



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the March Action Meeting

Presentations

Mr. Don Bart, Director of Support Operations for the Cherry Hill Public Schools, and members of the technical team presented information on the Cherry Hill Schools app, which is available for free to anyone interested in news and information pertaining to the District via their personal electronic devices.

Mr. James Devereaux and others involved in the boiler projects at multiple sites around the District presented information about the scope, cost, benefits and time frame of the project.

Board Representative Reports

Sagar Desai, Cherry Hill High School East Alternate Representative, spoke about student accomplishments and concerns, as well as upcoming events at East, including the Mr. East “pageant,” to be held on March 28. Valerie Wilson, Cherry Hill High School West Alternate Representative, spoke about student achievements and the final upcoming performances of *In the Heights*, to take place on March 28 and 29.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved non-public school textbooks for the 2013-2014 school year.

The Board approved attendance of various district and nonpublic school staff at conferences and workshops.

The Board approved Cooper Health System to provide neurological evaluations for the 2013-2014 school year.

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2013-2014 school year during the March 2014 cycle for three students. Two are new placements and one is a transfer from another out-of-district school.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for December 2014, including the Board Secretary’s Certification and Treasurer’s Report, the Line Item Transfer Report, the Food Service Operating Statement, and the SACC Financial Report. The Board approved the disbursement of funds in

the amount of \$9,756,834.38, as well as the bill list dated February 25, 2014, in the amount of \$2,918,078.92.

The Board amended the previous award for asbestos abatement and removal to Shade Environmental, Maple Shade, NJ, to read: “on an as needed basis for the 2013-2014 school year in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.”

The Board approved a resolution for the award of copy duplicator supplies to W. B. Mason Co., Inc.

The Board approved a resolution for the awarding of landscaping to primary and secondary vendors for a 2-year period from March 26, 2104 to March 25, 2016.

The Board approved having BID # SMSAT-030414—Spring Middle School Athletic Transportation re-bid, because no bids were received in the first round of advertising and soliciting. Re-bidding opened March 18, 2014. The Board noted that no recommendation can be made for the re-bid from March 4, 2014 for BID # SMSAT-031814 for Spring 2014 Middle School Athletic Transportation, as no bids were received.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for the District Equipment Replacement Project, with information to be ready for the action meeting pending review, with the bid opened March 14, 2014.

The Board approved Hillman’s Bus Service to transport 2 McKinney Vento students, residing in Cherry Hill, to/from Voorhees Middle School .

The Board approved Holcomb Bus Service to transport one classified student to/from DCF Regional Day School.

The Board approved Hillman’s Bus Service, Ind., to transport one classified student with an aide to and from Beck Middle School. The Board also approved Hillman’s Bus Service, Ind., to transport one classified student with a wheelchair to and from Beck Middle School.

The Board approved First Student, Inc., to transport 4 classified students on a shuttle to and from New Hope Academy, Yardley, PA.

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The Board approved Hillman's Bus Service to transport 3 classified students on a shuttle with an aide from Duran Academy, Woodbury, NJ.

The Board approved En Route Bus Service, LLC, to transport one McKinney Vento student who resides in Cherry Hill to/from Titusville Academy.

The Board approved Hillman's Bus Service, Inc., to transport one classified student to Rosa International Middle School.

The Board approved En Route Bus Service to transport 2 McKinney Vento student, one residing in Cherry Hill and one residing in Camden, to/from Eastern Regional High School and Garfield Elementary School.

The Board approved Hillman's Bus Service, Inc., to transport one McKinney Vento student on a shuttle to/from Voorhees Middle School.

The Board Approved Change Order 001 to omit pre-demolition testing due to existing operational deficiencies, correct an unforeseen piping condition and provide credit for use of ProPress fittings throughout, resulting in a total deduct of \$1,000.00 at Barton Elementary School, to be issued to Gaudelli Brothers, Inc., Millville, NJ.

The Board accepted a donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation for \$1,721.72 to support the Mt. Misery Program.

The Board accepted a monetary donation to Cherry Hill East for support of the Poet Residency and Poetry in Schools Initiative from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) in the amount of \$1,910. The Board also accepted the donation of a sofa and two chairs for the Malberg Building lobby from CHEF in the amount of \$997.

Human Resources/Negotiations

The Board approved termination of employment and appointments of certificated staff, including teachers and long-term substitute teachers, student teachers, clinical training and co-curricular appointments.

The Board approved various appointments of non-certificated staff, leaves of absence for certificated and non-certificated staff, assignment/salary changes, and other compensation.

The Board approved an educational services agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and Source4Teachers to provide substitute teaching services.

Policies & Legislation

The Board approved the following for second reading and adoption as submitted:

- Draft Policy 5141.1: Accidents
- Draft Policy 5141.2: Illness

The Board approved the 2014-2015 District Calendar.

The Board approved the issuance of written decisions in student HIB investigations.