

## Cherry Hill Board of Education

# Notes

### Highlights from the April Action Meeting

#### Presentations

The Cherry Hill School District Green Teams presented their work in the All-Purpose Room at the Alternative High School. The work included tabletop displays, videos and a live skit and song performance. These presentations were followed by recognition of the Rosa MATHCOUNTS Team and MATHCOUNTS individual winners.

#### Board Representative Reports

Lydia George-Koku, Cherry Hill High School East Representative, spoke about student accomplishments and concerns, as well as senior snow make-up days, the first of which was held on April 26, 2014. Valerie Wilson, Cherry Hill High School West Alternate Representative, spoke about student achievements, upcoming AP exams, and the senior snow make-up days.

#### Curriculum & Instruction

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

The Board approved the Camden County Educational Services Commission to provide Educational Services for IDEA B for the 2013-2014 school year.

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

#### Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for February 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 \$14,533,747.81, as well as the bill list dated April 29, 2014, in the amount of \$2,674,847.36. The Board approved a resolution for the award of snow plow parts, and grader and loader blades, to H A Dehart & Son, Inc.



2014 MATHCOUNTS Winners, with Adviser Scott Goldthorp, Rosa Assistant Principal George Zag

The Board approved a resolution for the awarding of installation and replacement of chain link fencing to EB Fence, LLC. The Board approved a resolution for the award of automotive parts for heavy vehicles to Marlton NAPA Auto Parts.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of electrical equipment and supplies for north, central and south regions to Griffith Electric Supply Co.

The Board approved separate architectural services and agreements with its Architect of Record, Becica Associates, LLC, for Section 15 grant projects in accordance with the proposals submitted by Becica Associates.

The Board approved Holcomb Bus Service to transport one classified student to Y.A.L.E. School Atlantic in Mullica Township, NJ.

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

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The Board approved McGough Bus Company, Inc., to transport one classified student to/from Orchard Friends School.

The Board approved Hillman's Bus Service, Inc., to transport one classified student on a wheel chair van to/from Bancroft Elementary School in Haddonfield, NJ.

The Board Approved Change Order 004 to be issued to A. A. Duckett, Glassboro, NJ, to provide a credit for construction deficiencies at Beck Middle School. The original purchase order #14-02981 to be reduced by \$18,000.00 with this change order.

The Board authorized the execution of a rider to the professional engineering services agreement with Concord Engineering Group, Inc., incorporating language therein that is required under NJSDA regulations and other laws.

The Board adopted the 2014-2015 Budget in the amount of \$186,528,894, with a total local tax levy of \$158,496,194.

The Board established a maximum travel expenditure amount for the 2014-2015 school year as \$168,350.

The Board accepted a monetary donations to Cherry Hill West for one leg curl machine, one squat press machine, and one bench press machine from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) in the amount of \$10,900. The Board also accepted the following donations from CHEF:

- Monetary, for Johnson Elementary School Community Garden: \$1,000
- Monetary, for Mann Elementary School, 2 Smartboards: \$11,200
- Monetary, for STAR Games: \$5,000
- Monetary, for Barton Elementary School,

Resource Texts: \$1,346

- Monetary, for Cooper Elementary School, National Geographic Engage Reading Program: \$4,700
- Monetary, for Sharp Elementary School, Resource Books: \$2,029
- Monetary, for Carusi Middle School, 75 Logitech H540 On-Ear Headsets: \$3,345
- Monetary, for Rosa Middle School, Epson PL93XGA LCD 2600 LUM Projector: \$612

### 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 the job description of Teacher Coordinator, Assistant Shift Manager – Night Shift (Custodial and Maintenance), and Coordinator of Research and Assessment.

### Policies & Legislation

The Board approved the following for first reading as submitted:

- Draft Policy 4111: Recruitment, Selection and Hiring (Certificated)
- Draft Policy 4211: Recruitment, Selection and Hiring (Non-Certificated)
- Draft Policy 5131.5: Vandalism/Violence

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