

## Cherry Hill Board of Education

# Notes

### Highlights from the September Action Meeting

#### Presentations

The Board recognized the 65 new staff members, including those who moved to a different position for the 2014-2015 school year. The Board also recognized David Golkow, a junior at Cherry Hill High School East, for his work in founding the club Athletes Against Bullying and winning the Philadelphia Phillies' Outstanding Scholar award in July 2014.

#### Board Representative Reports

Adel Boyarsky, Cherry Hill High School East Representative, spoke about student activities and sports, as well as the theater department's decision-making process for the school musical in the spring. Katelyn Corris, Cherry Hill High School West Representative, spoke about student activities, building repairs and sports.

#### Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved out-of-district placements for 58 students.

The Board approved Mt. Misery mileage for Carusi staff as well as Dr. Farrah Mahan and Mr. Alexander Rosenwald traveling to and from Mt. Misery during the weeks of October 21 through October 24; October 28 through October 31; and November 11 through November 14.

The Board approved attendance of various district and nonpublic school staff at conferences and workshops for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved non-public school textbooks for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved a resolution for shared services with Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative for Non-Public Schools.

The Board approved a resolution for a professional services agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and Star Pediatric Homecare Agency, Inc., to provide nursing services.



**David Golkow, president/founder, Athletes Against Bullying**

#### Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for June 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 \$5,424,021.78, as well as the bill list dated September 23, 2014 in the amount of \$1,697,050.64.

The Board approved the award of vendor through the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System to Office Basics; W.B. Mason; and Paper Mart.

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The Board approved the award of vendors through state contract to Dell Marketing, LP; EB Fence, LLC; Xerox Corp.; Apple, Inc.; and Roberts Brothers.

The Board approved vendors awarded bids through the MRESC Cooperative Pricing System to General Chemical & Supply; Amsan; and Marturano Recreation.

The Board approved an alternative method of compliance at Stockton, Barclay and Barton schools by providing toilet rooms outside the classroom in lieu of individual toilet rooms in each classroom with the children being supervised by educational assistants.

The Board approved the renewal of a contract with ARAMARK for food service management services for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The Board approved the award of bids for general construction repairs and minor modifications to primary bidder J.H. Williams Enterprises, Inc., and secondary bidder Coastal Land Contractors.

The Board approved the award of bid for window glazing, repair and minor modifications to Michael's Glass Co.

The Board approved the award of transportation to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc., Irvin Raphael, Inc., T&L Transportation, Inc. and Hillman's Bus Service for various classified students.

The Board approved a resolution confirming a resolution adopted on May 28, 2013 in connection with the sale and issuance of not to exceed \$16,150,000 aggregate principal amount of refunding school bonds.

The Board approved license agreements for the Liacouras Center for the Graduation of Cherry Hill High School East and Cherry Hill High School West, June 17, 2015.

The Board accepted a monetary donation to Woodcrest, Harte and Sharp Elementary Schools from the United States Tennis Association, Middle States, Inc., for funds to purchase equipment to support 10 & under Tennis Curricula with PE program: \$1,250.

The Board accepted a monetary donation to the Barclay ECC from the Barclay PTA for a Dell Inspiron One 2330 computer: \$819.99.

The Board accepted a monetary donation to Barton Elementary from Target for funds from 2014 Take Charge of Education Donations: \$521.79.

The Board accepted a monetary donation to Woodcrest Elementary from the Woodcrest PTA for 3 Smart Boards and installation: \$15,750.

The Board accepted the donation of a Hydration Station – Water Cooler and Water Bottle Refill Device from the Cherry Tree Corporate Center: \$2,000.

The Board accepted a monetary donation from the East PTA for 2 televisions and 8 wireless media players: \$5,000.

### **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.

### **Policies & Legislation Committee**

The Board affirmed the accuracy of the School District's Statement of Assurance.

The Board approved Policy 5117: School Attendance Areas, for second reading and adoption as presented.

The Board designated the week of October 6, 2014 as "Week of Respect."

The Board designated the week of October 20, 2014 as "Annual School Violence Awareness Week."

The Board publicly affirmed and adopted the merit goals and criteria for the Superintendent of Schools for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved issuance of written decisions affirming, rejecting or modifying the Superintendent's determination in student HIB investigations.

