

Hanover Township Public Schools Office of the Superintendent

PTA Advisory Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2017

MJS IMC

Attendance: M. Wasko, A. Wasserman, S. Azzarello, M. Roddy, V. Conforti, C. Tognetti, C. Bellino, R. Camean, S. Hegarty, T. Quirk, M. Bimonte, R. Carroll, K. McSorley, G. Margolis, S. Furda

- 1. 2018-2019 District Preliminary Budget** **MJW/VW**
 - General Overview (Distribute Budget Brochure)
 - Article in Star Ledger, August 2017, “30 Towns in New Jersey Where Property Taxes Hurt the Least,” (Property taxes represent the smallest share of median household income)
 - Hanover Township ranked #14 in NJ, Morris County #1
 - Average property tax bill represented 6.4% of the median household income
 - Credit to both the Hanover Township Board of Education as well as the Township.
 - PTA Presentation Dates:
 - BMS PTA Meeting, Monday, April 9th , 7:30 PM
 - MJS PTA Meeting, Thursday, May 3rd, 7:00 PM
 - MTV PTA Meeting, Monday, May 21st , 7:30 PM
 - Hanover Township Senior Citizens, TBD

- 2. District Security Enhancements** **MJW**
 - Security Personnel
 - Surveillance Camera Upgrades
 - 3M Window Safety & Security Film
 - Share911 Emergency Communications App
 - Digital Mapping
 - Revisions to Crisis Intervention Manual
 - ❖ Options Based Approach
 - ❖ A.L.I.C.E. Training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate)
 - Visitor Management System

- 3. PARCC Assessments** **AW**
 - District Schedule (Letter)

- 4. “Teacher Recognition” and “Excellence in Service” Programs** **MJW/RC**
 - Nomination Letters on District Website

- 5. Curriculum Updates** **AW**

- 6. School and PTA Updates**
 - Memorial Junior School (MA)
 - Special Education (GM)
 - Salem Drive School (RC)

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- Mountview Road School (CB)
- Bee Meadow School (DS)

7. Recreation Updates

DB

8. Hanover Township Education Foundation

SA

- 5k Run for Health” & “One Mile Fun Walk” Incentive Program

9. Public Relations:

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- The Hanover Township Education Foundation:
 - Saturday, June 9th “5k Run for Health” & “One Mile Fun Walk”

10. Board of Education Special Presentations

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- Student Recognitions
- Budget Public Hearing, April 24th
- Teacher of the Year and Excellence in Service Awards, May 16th

11. “For the Good of the Order”

- SwiftK12 email notifications will be sent out later this afternoon and info. will be posted on the website
- Emergency School Closings Update/District Calendar Adjustments:
 - To date we have unused seven (7) emergency school closing days
 - Revisions to District Calendar will be:
 1. Wednesday, June 20th , Early Dismissal Day
 2. Thursday, June 21st , Early Dismissal Day & MJS Graduation
 3. Friday, June 22nd , Early Dismissal Day
 4. Monday, June 22nd , Early Dismissal Day, Last Day of School ALL Students

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