



## THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### Immediate Release

#### The Ewing Public Schools BOE Briefs: August 29, 2016

The Board of Education of the Ewing Public Schools held its regular monthly working meeting on August 29<sup>th</sup> in the Fisher Middle School Auditorium.

During his Superintendent's Report, Michael Nitti thanked the Board for its participation and contributions during the annual summer retreat, during which the Board and administration meet to review the past year and set the goals and mission for the upcoming school year.

The now-approved Board Goals will be distributed as a separate release.

Mr. Nitti then reviewed the recent New Teacher Academy held for the district's 28 new certified staff members, and thanked the members of administrative team who conducted training workshops for the new staff, who he described as impressive and enthusiastic.

Mr. Nitti commended School Business Administrator Dennis Nettleton and his staff for receiving the prestigious ASBO Certificate of Excellence for their exemplary audit review.

To conclude his report, Mr. Nitti was joined by Board Attorney Marc Zitomer and they conducted the annual mandatory review of Board ethics. The Ewing BOE received a perfect score in their last QSAC evaluation in the area of governance.

During the Superintendent's Recommendations section of the Agenda:

- The 2016-17 Board Goals were approved.
- The annual district organizational chart was approved.
- The Board reviewed and accepted the annual School Safety Teams Self-Assessment.
- The district Professional Development and Mentoring Plans were approved.

During the Personnel section, the district staff for the upcoming school year was filled out.

#### Devlin named new EHS Varsity Swim Coach

During the August Board meeting, Antheil Elementary School teacher Erin Devlin was named as Ewing High School's new varsity swim coach.

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Devlin is an EHS graduate who is one of the most accomplished swimmers in Blue Devils history. She went on to continue her swimming career collegiately at American University. Devlin has been a highly respected club swimming coach in Mercer County for years and also has considerable experience in the scholastic arena, most recently serving as head coach for the Robbinsville-Allentown co-op high school program.

“We are excited to have Erin join our Ewing High School staff,” Athletic Director Bud Kowal stated. “We think that she will do an outstanding job with the program and our swimmers.”

### **The following curricula were approved by the BOE at the meeting:**

- Exploring Technology: Introduction to Engineering - Grade 6
- Exploring Technology: Invention and Innovation - Grade 8
- English/Language Arts - Grades 6-8
- English I: Introduction to Literature and Composition - Grade 9
- English II: Themes in Literature and Composition - Grade 10
- English III: American Literature and Composition - Grade 11
- English IV: British Literature and Composition - Grade 12
- English as a Second Language [ESL] PreK-12
- Creative Writing G9-12
- Drama Through Literature G9-12
- Journalism G9-12
- Mythology G9-12
- Public Speaking G9-12
- Foundations of English II-IV G10-12
- Advanced Placement [AP] English IV G12

### **The following policies and regulations were approved by the Board as “Second Readings” and are now formal Board policy:**

- Policy 1140 Affirmative Action Program
- Policy 1523 Comprehensive Equity Plan
- Policy and Regulation 1530 Equal Employment Opportunities
- Policy 1550 Affirmative Action Program for Employment and Contract Practice
- Policy and Regulation 2200 Curriculum Content
- Policy 2260 Affirmative Action Program for School and Classroom Practices
- Policy and Regulation 2411 Guidance Counseling
- Policy and Regulation 2423 Bilingual and ESL Education
- Policy 2610 Educational Program Evaluation
- Regulation 5200 Attendance
- Policy 5516 Use of Electronic Communication and Recording Devices
- Policy 5750 Equal Educational Opportunity
- Policy 5755 Equity in Educational Programs and Services

### **Furthermore, the following policies and regulations were approved by the Board as “First Readings”. After review and approval by the Board at its next meeting in September, they will become formal Board policy:**

- Policy 1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator

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Policy 3155 Employment of Teaching Staff Members  
Policy 3244 In-Service Training  
Policy 5339 Screening for Dyslexia  
Policy 5460 High School Graduation  
Regulation 5330 Administration of Medication

The Board next meets on Monday, September 26th at Fisher Middle School.

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