



THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Ewing Public Schools BOE Board Briefs: December 18th, 2017

The Ewing Township Board of Education held its monthly meeting in the Fisher Middle School media center on Monday, December 18th, 2017.

Ewing High School student ambassadors to the Board of Education, Serina Montero and Keri Capstack, updated the Board and public on events and developments at EHS during the month of December, including the EHS Cotillion, Spirit Week, PARCC testing and the opening of the winter athletic season.

During the **“Superintendent’s Report,”** Chief School Administrator Michael Nitti recognized School Business Administrator Dennis Nettleton who introduced Auditor Daniel DiGangi of Bowman & Company, LLP. Mr. DiGangi was in attendance to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report to the Board for the June 30, 2017 Fiscal Year. Mr. DiGangi went over some of the highlights of the document as well as to commend the Business Office staff for their cooperation and solid accounting through the process. He further noted that the audit report contained no findings or exceptions and that the financial statements fairly represent the fiscal position of the district. Mr. Nitti and several Board member complimented Mr. Nettleton and the business office and staff on the clean audit report.

Mr. Nitti then was joined by Board President Stephanie Staub in thanking and honoring departing Board member Kevin Ewell, who is stepping down after six years as a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Ewell was a consistent advocate for the students of the district, and truly believed that any action of the Board should be motivated by the belief that students come first. In his time on the Board, Mr. Ewell pushed issues of equity and equality, promoted an increase of technology throughout the district, and emphasized the importance of the arts and humanities throughout our curriculum. Several Board members thanked Mr. Ewell for his many contributions to the school and community.

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In the **“Superintendent Recommendations”** section of the Agenda, the following took place:

Finance and Operations

The Board approved motions related to the district’s aggressive water analysis and treatment program as well as resolutions authorizing submissions of facility projects to the state for approval as part of the district’s Referendum ’18 initiative.

The presentation detailing the Board and administration’s work over the past several months in putting together the referendum and a detailing of the planned building and facility projects is available on the district website. The presentation includes an overview of the scope, costs and final form of the referendum proposal.

The following link will take you to the presentation and a detailed overview of the projects:

<https://www.ewing.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01001291/Centricity/Domain/418/BOE%20Referendum%20Presentation%20November%2027%202017.pdf>

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

Policy P7100 & Regulation R7100 Long Range Facilities Planning (Mandated)

Policy P7101 & Regulation R7101 Educational Adequacy of Capital Projects (Revised)

Policy P7102 Site Selection & Acquisition (Revised)

Regulation R7102 Site Selection & Acquisition (New)

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The next meeting of the Ewing Township Board of Education is the Organization Meeting on Monday, January 8th, 2018 at 7:00PM in the Fisher Middle School media center.

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