



THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Ewing Public Schools BOE Briefs: July 25th, 2016

The Board of Education of the Ewing Public Schools held its regular monthly working meeting on July 25th in the Fisher Middle School Auditorium.

During his Superintendent's Report, Michael Nitti thanked the members of the Board for participating in the annual summer retreat. During this retreat, the Board and administration reflect upon the past school year, evaluate goal achievement, discuss district issues, and work to set the values and goals of the upcoming school year.

Mr. Nitti also updated the Board and public on various district summer endeavors, including the hosting of the popular "Safety Town" at Antheil Elementary School, conducted with the Ewing Township Police, Ewing Kiwanis, and various other community stakeholders. Mr. Nitti also provided an overview of the progress of the district's Extended School Year program and Summer Supplemental Services offerings.

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

- English Language Arts K-5
- Digital Citizenship G6
- Earth and Space Science G6
- Introduction to Computer Science G7
- Life Science G7
- Italian G8 Enrichment
- Physical Science G8
- Introduction to Computer Science-Honors G9-12
- Introduction to Culinary Arts G9-12
- Basic Italian G10-12
- Environmental Science G10-12
- Hospitality and Tourism G10-12
- AP Statistics G11-12
- AP European History G11-12
- Adult Roles and Responsibilities G11-12

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

- Policy 2622 Student Assessment
- Policy and Regulation 5330.01 Administration of Medical Marijuana
- Policy and Regulation 8462 Report Potentially Missing or Abused Children

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Bylaw 0168 Recording of Board Meetings

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 August, they will become 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
- Policy 5515 Use of Electronic Communication and Recording Devices
- Regulation 5200 Attendance
- Policy 5750 Equal Educational Opportunity

The Board next meets on Monday, August 29th at Fisher Middle School.