



THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Ewing Public Schools BOE Board Briefs: May 22nd, 2017

The Ewing Township Board of Education held its monthly meeting in the Ewing High School auditorium on Monday, May 22nd.

The meeting was the last of the Board's "traveling" meetings for the 2016-17 school year, which has allowed the Board members to visit all the district schools and get an update from building leaders as well as meet staff and students.

The meeting began with EHS liaison to the Board, Caroline Unger, updating the Board on recent events at EHS, including spirit week, athletic accomplishments including division titles by the Boys track team and softball success, and upcoming concerts and ceremonies.

For his Superintendent's Report, Chief School Administrator Michael Nitti thanked the EHS staff for all their work on behalf of the school's students, and then introduced Principal Rodney Logan, who overview student achievement and accomplishment over the past school year. The list of students recognized is attached. Upon the conclusion of the presentation, several Board members commended the students and thanked parents in attendance for the support.

During the **Superintendent's Recommendations** section of the agenda:

The following curriculum guides were revised, reviewed and approved by the Board:

- Accounting II
- Ceramics I
- Elementary Art
- English III
- English IV
- IBPF I
- IBPF II
- Personal Law II
- Spanish I
- World Languages Grades 6-8

The Board formally endorsed a letter from the district expressing concerns with certain media coverage of district students participating in scholastic sports. That letter is attached.

The Board approved EHS Assistant Principal Dr. Maggy Hanna as new Fisher Middle School Principal. The press release announcing the appointment is attached.

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

P2320 Independent Study Programs (Mandated)
R2460.16 Special Education Instructional Material To Blind or Print-Disabled Students (Mandated)
P8330 Pupil Records (Mandated)
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P5116 Education of Homeless Children
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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 June, they will become formal Board policy:

P5570 Sportsmanship)
P5460 High School Graduation (Mandated)
P5465 Early Graduation (Mandated)
R5460.1 High School Transcripts
P2464 Gifted and Talented Students (Mandated)
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P2622 Student Assessment (Mandated)
P5420 Reporting Pupil Progress
R5420 Reporting Pupil Progress
P5410 Promotion and Retention
R5410 Promotion and Retention
P5430 Class Rank
P2624 Grading System

The next meeting of the Ewing Township Board of Education is on Monday, June 26th, 2017 in the Fisher Middle School auditorium.