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The Ewing Public Schools BOE Board Briefs: November 27th, 2017

The Ewing Township Board of Education held its monthly meeting in the Lore Elementary School media center on Monday, November 27th, 2017.

This was the first of the Board's traveling meetings for the 2017-18 school year, as the Board visited Lore School. These meetings give the Board the opportunity to tour the schools, meet with staff, and receive an update from the school leadership.

Ewing High School student ambassador to the Board of Education, Serina Montero, updated the Board and public on events and developments at EHS during the month of November, including the conclusion of the fall athletic season and the successful Open House/8th Grade Orientation.

During the "**Superintendent's Report**," Chief School Administrator Michael Nitti introduced District Supervisor Kelly Kawalek, who is embedded at Lore School. Mrs. Kawalek provided an update on the first several months of school at Lore School that included a summary of curriculum initiatives and various student programs and school community events.

Mr. Nitti was then joined by School Business Administrator Dennis Nettleton, and the two central office administrators provided an update on the school district referendum planning process. Their presentation detailed 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. The presentation set the stage for the December 18th BOE meeting, where the Board is set to approve the scope, costs and final form of the referendum proposal, a mandated step in the process prior to it being sent to state officials for approval.

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

Finance and Operations

The Board approved the mandated annual Facilities Checklist-Health and Safety Evaluation of School Buildings as well as the School Board Election Results.

The running BOE incumbents Karen McKeon and Carl Benedetti were the top vote-getters, with 4,009 and 3,940 votes respectively. Current Board member Kevin Ewell chose not to run for re-election and his second term with the Board will conclude at the end of the calendar year. Newcomer Channing Conway earned the third highest vote tally and will officially join the Board of Education for a three-year term at the BOE Reorganization meeting on Monday, January 8th.

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Curriculum and Instruction

The Board approved the annual mandated Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials. Mr. Nitti thanked the mayor and police chief for their help and support in a collaborative relationship, and expressed gratitude for their assistance in improving the Ewing High School traffic flow.

During **New Business**, the Board approved a staffing proposal for food service management.

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 December, they will become formal Board policy:

Policy P2700 Services to Nonpublic School Pupils (Mandated)

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)