



## THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### **The Ewing Public Schools BOE Board Briefs: October 24, 2016**

The Ewing Township Board of Education held its October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting at Fisher Middle School.

During the meeting, Ewing High School student representative Caroline Unger updated the Board and community on a number of events taking place at the school, including fall sports and Spirit Week.

For his "Superintendent's Report," Chief School Administrator Michael Nitti presented on topics related to "Building a Safe, Positive and Harmonious School Culture." He highlighted events and activities taking place in the Ewing Schools related to "School Violence Awareness Month" and the "Week of Respect."

At the beginning of his presentation, Mr. Nitti talked about the recent evacuations of the high school and nationwide social media-generated safety concerns. Ewing Township Police Chief John Stemler attended the meeting and shared ways in which the police department is partnering with the school district to ensure student safety.

The PowerPoint presentation is available below.

[PowerPoint Presentation: Building a Safe, Positive and Harmonious School Culture](#)

During the approval section of the Agenda:

The polling hours for the annual Board of Education election were approved. Polls are open from 6AM to 8PM.

The mandated annual State Reporting on HIB/Violence and Vandalism was approved.

The district's self-assessment section of the QSAC evaluation was approved.

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

- Policy 8630.1 Bus Driver/Bus Aide Responsibility
- Policy 8441 Care of Injured or Ill Persons
- Policy 8900 Sustainability
- Regulation Emergency School Bus Procedures
- Regulation Care of Injured or Ill Persons

The Board next meets on Monday, November 28th at Lore Elementary School as part of the Board's traveling meetings, during which they visit and tour each building and get an update from the building leadership.

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