



THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Ewing Public Schools BOE Briefs: September 26, 2016

The Board of Education of the Ewing Public Schools held its regular monthly working meeting on September 26th in the Fisher Middle School Media Center.

During the meeting, Board President Stephanie Staub welcomed Caroline Unger, the Ewing High School Ambassador to the Board of Education for the 2016-17 school year. Caroline is a senior at Ewing High School and is a life-long resident of Ewing Township who attended Parkway Elementary School and Fisher Middle School. She is a member of the EHS Varsity Girls' Soccer and Lacrosse teams and a member of the Key Club, National Honor Society, and Project Unify. She is also the president of Student Council and the Sports Medicine Club. Caroline updated the Board on events and developments from Ewing High School, something she will continue to do throughout the school year.

During the Superintendent Report, Assistant Superintendent Danita Ishibashi reflected upon the opening of the school year and thanked the staff for all that they did to prepare the schools for the return of students. She also commented on the five district Back to School Nights and thanked parents for attending and teachers for setting a positive and enthusiastic tone for the upcoming school year.

Dr. Ishibashi then presented on the district's continuing Sustainable Jersey initiatives. That PowerPoint presentation is available on the website and/or by following this link:

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<http://www.ewing.k12.nj.us/cms/lib6/NJ01001291/Centricity/Domain/1/Presentation%20on%20Ewing%20Schools%20and%20Sus%20Jersey%20for%20Board%20Meeting.pptx>

The Agenda included the mandated approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between School Officials and Law Enforcement, signed by Superintendent Michael Nitti and Ewing Township Police Chief John Stemler, which sets the working parameters between the schools and police.

The Board also approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the NJ Office of Emergency Management to assist with grants to reimburse districts for damage due to Winter Storm Jonas, with the amount of grant reimbursement to be determined.

The district also welcomed a new Assistant Business Administrator in Christina Moskal. Ms. Moskal replaces Jessica DeWysockie, who is leaving the district to become the School Business Administrator for the Tabernacle School District. "We are grateful and appreciative of all of Ms. DeWysockie's efforts during her time here, and happy and proud of her as she moves forward with her career," School Business Administrator Mr. Nettleton commented.

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“Ms. Moskul is an accomplished and experienced administrator and we think she will be a tremendous asset to the business office and the district,” Mr. Nettleton added. The Ewing Business Office was recently honored with the prestigious ASBO Certificate of Excellence.

In another district personnel ‘2099’ office change, Julia Miner comes over from the Gusz Building and the Special Services Department to become the new Supervising Secretary in the Curriculum and Instruction Office, replacing the retiring Elinor Knechel.

“We thank Ms. Knechel and wish her a wonderful retirement,” Dr. Ishibashi stated, “and look forward to Ms. Miner joining our curriculum and instruction team.”

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

African American History Grades 9-12
Human Behavior Grades 10-12

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

Policy 1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator
Policy 3155 Employment of Teaching Staff Members
Policy 3244 In-Service Training
Policy 5339 Screening for Dyslexia
Policy 5460 High School Graduation
Regulation 5330 Administration of Medication

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 October, they will become 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, October 24th at Fisher Middle School.

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