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The Ewing Public Schools BOE Board Briefs: December 16th, 2019

The Ewing Township Board of Education held its monthly meeting in the Fisher Middle School media center on Monday, December 16th, 2019.

Ewing High School student ambassadors to the Board of Education, **Anujin Ariunbold** and **Nathalia Davila**, updated the Board and public on events and developments at EHS during the month of December, including recent athletic results, school events, and charitable endeavors.

During the “**Superintendent’s Report**,” Chief School Administrator Michael Nitti acknowledged all the holiday concerts taking place around the district, and thanked all the district music educators and parents for their support.

The Ewing Schools Thanks and Honors Departing BOE Members

The December 16th Board meeting was the final meeting for the terms of two longtime Board members who have been very involved and highly influential in shaping the Ewing School community through their tireless work as Board of Education members.



Mr. Bruce White chose not to run for reelection as one of the longest serving Board of Education members in the state. His most recent consecutive term on the Board has been from 2003 through 2019 but he also had stints in the 80s and 90s.

A lifelong Ewing Resident who attended Parkway School and Fisher, then graduated Ewing High School, as did his wife and daughters, Mr. White is a retired educator and administrator who always brought a very student-centered approach to his work as a Board member.

Mr. White has consistently been an advocate for parent and community involvement in our schools, and has lived that credo as a member of the Kiwanis. He has been very involved in facility projects ranging from the building of the Parkway School to the success of Referendum '18. Mr. White has also been a proponent of the district’s focus on student’s mental health and wellness and has always been a strong advocate of the Ewing Schools.

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Mr. Ken Bradley also chose not to run for reelection after a three year term. Prior to that term, he served on the Board for twelve years, including as its president, and made many valuable and meaningful contributions. Always a proud Ewing Schools parent first, Mr. Bradley has been a consistent proponent of the students of the district, and truly believes that any action of the Board should be motivated by the belief that kids come first.

Mr. Bradley cares deeply about the students of the district, and has always been a visible and accessible Board member, attending many games, concerts and events. Mr. Bradley was always emphatic that district classrooms should be the type of learning environment that promote collaboration, creative, critical thinking and a love of learning. Mr. Bradley helped galvanize the Board's vision of a knowledgeable, dedicated staff working to help students achieve in academics, the arts, and athletics, and he was also instrumental in the design and passing of Referendum '18.

"On behalf of the administration and entire school community, I would like thank Mr. Bradley and Mr. White for their years of service to the students and the community," Superintendent Michael Nitti stated. "We are grateful for their dedicated service, and are greatly appreciative for all that they have done for the Ewing Schools."

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

Finance and Operations

The approval of the Annual Health & Safety Evaluation of School Buildings Checklist Statement of Assurance

An approval to a revision of the district sending areas for the school system's elementary schools. The development in the former GM location known as Parkway Town Center will send to Antheil Elementary School.

A highlight from the **Personnel Agenda**:

John McDonald is joining Ewing High School as a Financial Literacy Teacher beginning in February 2020. Mr. McDonald graduated from The College of New Jersey with a Bachelor's degree in History and Secondary Education.

At the close of the meeting, the Board and administration joined together in wishing the Ewing School Community a wonderful holiday season!

The next meeting of the Ewing Township Board of Education is the annual Organization Meeting on **Monday, January 6th, 2020 at 7:00PM** in the Fisher Middle School media center.

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