



# THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Immediate Release

### The Ewing Public Schools BOE Board Briefs: September 23, 2019

The Ewing Township Board of Education held its monthly meeting in the Fisher Middle School media center on Monday, September 23, 2019.

During his **Superintendent's Report**, Chief School Administrator Michael Nitti thanked all the members of the Ewing School Community for their support and efforts during the opening of school. Mr. Nitti emphasized that it was a very difficult opening, with the challenges of the Referendum '18 facility projects, but expressed his gratitude to all the staff members for their work in bringing about an effective opening. Mr. Nitti also thanked all the members of the school community who worked hard to make Ewing's annual Community Day a success this past weekend.

Mr. Nitti then introduced Assistant Superintendent Dr. Danita Ishibashi, who presented the required report on mandated assessment results to the Board and public. Dr. Ishibashi's presentation will be made available on the district website under the Parent Information/PARCC-NJSLA Information tab.

During the **"Superintendent Recommendations"** section of the agenda:

### Finance and Operations

Approval of Retirement and Disposition of Equipment

Acknowledgement/Approval of the Annual Budget Calendar for 2020-21

Various transportation collaborative and jointures were approved.

Approval of various emergency contracts

### Curriculum & Instruction

Approval of ESSA Report for the Board of Education

Acceptance of the 2018-2019 School Safety Team Self-Assessment on the Implementation of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act

Approval of the Ewing District Professional Development Plan and Mentoring Plan for 2019-2020

Approval of the 2019-2020 College of New Jersey (TCNJ) Mentoring Program

### Student Services & Technology

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### Approval of Professional Services Contracts

The Annual School Nursing Service Report was approved.

In Old Business, School Business Administrator Dennis Nettleton gave an update on Referendum '18 Phase 1 Projects which included the accompanying Referendum Roundup.

**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:**

P4159 Support Staff Members/School District Reporting Responsibilities (New)

The next meeting of the Ewing Township Board of Education is on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the Fisher Middle School media center.

### September 23rd, 2019 Referendum Roundup Update: Phase 1

#### BP-1 Roof Replacement at Parkway and Ryan (O'Brien Academy); Strober-Wright Roofing

- Parkway: Roofing work and metal work is complete. Masonry, caulking, and installation of birdwire is ongoing. All work to be complete for Punch List/Manufacturer inspection scheduled for 10/1/2019.
- Ryan (O'Brien Academy): Roofing and metal work is complete. Chimney demolition/capping and installation of safety railing is complete. Punch List/Manufacturer inspection scheduled for 10/1/2019. Change Order work to address air leak at HVAC unit scheduled for 9/30/2019 when school is not in session.

#### BP-1A Roof Replacement at Lore; VMG Group

- Roofing and metal work is complete. Punch List/Manufacturer inspection took place on 9/17/2019. Punch List work is ongoing. Change Order work to repair awning at the front of the building is pending and preferably will take place on 9/30/2019 when school is not in session if material is delivered prior to then.

#### BP-2 District Wide Communications Projects; Millennium Communications and ePlus

- Millennium has completed 100% of their original contract cameras and security access work. Their Change Order work, additional cameras, is complete except for the cameras for the High School stadium press box which will be scheduled when material is delivered and conduit work is completed by others.
- ePlus has installed 100% of speakers and displays. Programming is complete at Lore and EHS. Programming at all other schools is ongoing.

#### BP-3 Interior Renovations at Antheil and Lore; Aliano Brothers

- Antheil: Work is complete in all classrooms and toilet rooms 13, 15, 24A, 24B, and 120. Punch list inspection took place on 9/13/2019. Ongoing work includes toilet room 6D, flooring in instrumental room 77, installation of cabinet unit heaters, and miscellaneous work detailed on the Punch List.
- Lore: Work is complete in all classrooms and toilet rooms. Punch List inspection took place on 9/20/2019. Schedule for the completion of Punch List work is pending.

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- Schedule for the installation of permanent doors and hardware will be scheduled when the delivery date of glazing for subject doors is known.

### BP-4, District Tennis Courts at Antheil and High School Parking Lot; Flanagan's Contracting

- DTC @ Antheil: Tennis courts to be complete 9/23/2019. Seeding and demobilization is ongoing. Punch List inspection is scheduled for 9/25/2019.
- EHS: Parking lots are complete. Punch List inspection took place on 9/16/2019. Schedule for punch list work, including completion of stall numbering, is pending.

### EHS Track, Field, Drainage; Field Turf

- Field was substantially complete and approved for district use on 9/13/2019. Seeding and demobilization are ongoing. Punch list inspection is scheduled for 9/24/2019.

### Referendum Roundup Update: Phase 2 (New):

- The district and design team has begun to have meetings related to the planning of phase 2 of referendum '18 projects. More information will be distributed throughout the fall.







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