



## THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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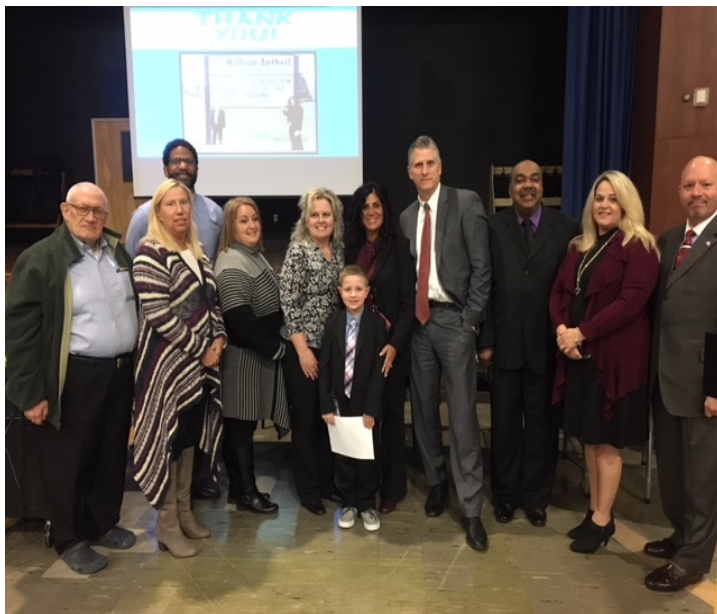
#### The Ewing Public Schools BOE Board Briefs: February 26th, 2018

The Ewing Township Board of Education held its monthly meeting in the Antheil Elementary School auditorium on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

This was the third of the Board's traveling meetings for the 2017-18 school year, as the Board visited Lore School in November, Parkway School in January and now Antheil School in February. 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 ambassadors to the Board of Education, Keri Capstack and Serina Montero, updated the Board and public on events and developments at EHS during the month of February. The ambassadors touched on the success of the winter sports programs, high school endeavors to celebrate Black History Month, and the excitement over the debut of the musical "Hunchback of Notre Dame" next month.

During the "**Superintendent's Report**," Chief School Administrator Michael Nitti discussed recent school security initiatives in the wake of the tragedy in Florida. Superintendent Nitti then introduced Antheil Principal Jennifer Whitner, for a presentation on the Antheil School. Principal Whitner embraced an innovative approach to the presentation, with her "Principal for the Day," 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Joel Parsons, detailing recent events, happenings and achievements at Antheil School.



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Superintendent Nitti was then joined by the School Business Administrator, as they presented on the preliminary budget process, as the district awaits its revenue numbers after the governor's budget address in mid-March. Their presentation is attached to this correspondence.

The Board then moved into the "Superintendent Recommendation" section of the Agenda. Some items of note:

### **Finance and Operations**

The Board approved a contract with a demographer as part of its facility planning process.

### **Curriculum and Instruction**

The Board approved an NJSIAA-sanctioned Ice Hockey Tri-operative with Lawrence & Hightstown that allows Ewing High student-athletes to compete in scholastic ice hockey.

**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 March, they will become formal Board policy:**

Policy P7440 School District Security

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Policy P7441.1 Electronic Surveillance in School Buildings & on School Grounds

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