



THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Ewing Public Schools BOE Board Briefs: March 19, 2018

The Ewing Township Board of Education held its monthly meeting in the Fisher Middle School auditorium on Monday, March 19th, 2018.

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 March. The ambassadors touched on the success of the winter sports programs, high school endeavors to celebrate Women's History Month, and the successful performances of the musical "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

For the Superintendent's Report, Chief School Administrator Michael Nitti was joined by School Business Administrator Dennis Nettleton as they presented and detailed the school district's preliminary budget for the 2018-19 school year. The following documents can be found attached to this correspondence and/or the district website:

- The Ewing Public Schools Preliminary Budget PowerPoint Presentation
- The Ewing Public Schools Budget "At a Glance"
- The Ewing Public Schools Preliminary Press Release

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

Finance and Operations

The Board approved motions approving the preliminary budget as well as resolutions pertaining to the upcoming Board of Education referendum.

Curriculum and Instruction

During this section of the Board meeting, Superintendent Nitti discussed the challenges of navigating the difficult winter weather. He shared with the Board and public that the district had used four weather emergency days this school year, after having built three days into the calendar for such events. As a result, the Board approved a revised school calendar, with school now being open for students on Thursday, April 26 for an early dismissal/single session day. The afternoon of April 26 will now be a professional development workshop for staff. Mr. Nitti mentioned that any other school closings as a result of inclement weather would result in the district having to be open during Spring Break, a possibility that was communicated to the school community throughout the calendar development process.

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The Board approved the district's QSAC action plan.

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

Policy 7440 School District Security

Regulation R7440 School District Security

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

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