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DELRAN BOARD BRIEF

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BUSINESS/FINANCE

The Board approved an application with the Burlington County School Security Program Grant in the range of $556,000-$902,000 with the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders to support costs associated with the construction of a security vestibule at Delran High School.

The Board accepted a donation in the amount of $3,150 from the Frank DiLuzio Memorial Foundation to support the DHS Football team.

POLICY/STUDENTS

The Board approved policy amendments in the areas of Athletic Competition, Class Rank and Local Wellness/Nutrient Standards. The Board also discussed policies regarding Foreign Exchange Students. All Board policies can be found under the "BOE" tab on the District website.

The Board recognized Kendal Coldren who serves as a Student Ambassador Panel at the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association and represents the Southern New Jersey Region.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Garrison Architects advised the Board on the development of plans to renovate the current auto shop at DHS into a Fab Lab for curriculum offerings in the area of STEM. The Fab Lab is being designed to serve as a K-12 instructional space and will offer every child in the district access to high quality engineering and robotics opportunities.

Garrison Architects also advised the Board regarding initial plans for the construction of security vestibules at DHS and DMS.

KEY DATES

September 28: School Closed to Students: Staff Professional Development

October 1: Work Session Topics include: ESL programming, NJ Leadership Standards, HIB and Fab Lab Construction

October 13: DHS Homecoming Parade and Skits, 10:00am

October 15: Regular Public Meeting- Monthly approvals and recognitions

CURRICULUM

The Board approved Health and Physical Education curricula at DHS and DMS as well as DHS curricula in the area of Technology Education in the wood shop. Additionally, the Board approved trips for the marching band, and other school based field trips.

The Board heard a presentation regarding administrative actions regarding meeting the 2018-2019 District Goals.

The administration presented student achievement information at its Work Session. Be on the lookout for your child's PARCC scores soon.

If you are looking to connect with Delran Township Public Schools please email **"Delran Connects"** to share your ideas and begin the process: DelranConnects@delranschools.org.

PERSONNEL

The Board approved professional development to be covered by a grant for math and science supervisors to attend a STEM conference; the District Evaluation Advisory Committee; a School Improvement Panel at all four schools and school/district based safety and security teams. Additional teaching assignments were approved in ESL, Spanish and Art at DHS as well as student activity advisors for School Safety Patrol (DIS), dodgeball and soccer at DMS and a Subject Area Leader at DHS. Lastly, the Board approved 16 District teachers to provide professional development on the September 28 development day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New BOE Student Representative

Ms. Rose Lloyd has joined the BOE as a Student Representative.

Special Education Parent Committee

Contact Dr. Della Vecchia for information (ldellavecchia@delranschools.org)

Delran Applies for Grants

Delran awaits news from the Lowes Foundation , Honda Foundation, Overdeck Family Foundation and PSEG regarding grant applications in the amount of $195,000.