

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
**10/17/18**  
**GLASSBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION**

<b>INSTRUCTION (6PM)</b>	<b>OPERATIONS (7PM)</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION (8PM)</b>
Elizabeth Volz - Chair	Alex Fanfarillo - Chair	Ed Keith - Chair
Alex Fanfarillo	Chris Esgro	Ben Stephens
Ryan Hughes	Ray Cibo	Dr. Brian Redondo

**1. Meetings**

- a. I attended the following meetings or events our last BOE meeting;
1. Gloucester/Camden School Boards Meeting – 10/2/18
  2. Bullock Back to School Night – 10/4/18
  3. Real Men Read Breakfast – 10/10/18

**2. 2018-2019 State Funding**

The state reduced district funding levels by \$1.8 million after the 2018-2019 budget was ratified and approved. We have been working with the Department of Education and our local legislatures and have submitted an Emergency Aid Grant. An email was sent to Senator Sweeney on 10/11/18 to follow-up. The CSA will discuss further.

**3. CSA Evaluation**

Per District Regulation 1240, the Board of Education and the Superintendent will develop, and the Board will adopt evaluation criteria for the Superintendent. The CSA and I met to consider goals for the 2018-2019 school year. The administration committee will make a recommendation to adopt the evaluation criteria as part of their report.

**4. BOE Self Evaluation:**

A copy of the self-evaluation is included as part of my report. I have scheduled Ms. Theresa Lewis, NJSBA Field Service Rep to present an overview of the report and to provide training on the board's role in budget and finance during the November 7, 2018 meeting. I am asking everyone to attend at 6 pm to review the self-evaluation, participate in the training, then after the training, we can meet as a committee of the whole to discuss agenda recommendations for the November BOE meeting.

I am asking the BA to advertise the 11/7/18 meeting/training and to include a non-public resolution following the training to discuss matters, as necessary, for the November BOE public meeting.

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**5. Board Committee Reports/Action Items**

**a. Instruction (Ms. Volz, Chair)**

- Highlights from the Special Education Annual Report
- Action plan to address any challenges noted from the HIB Self-Assessment

**b. Operations (Mr. Fanfarillo, Chair)**

- Transportation updates (policy review, bus for marching band, survey)
- Copier Lease Agreement

**c. Administration (Mr. Keith, Chair)**

- CSA Goals for 2018-2019
- CSA Appointments – Dr. Silverstein

**New Business**

- The operations committee is working with the administration to review existing transportation policy and regulation 8600, routes, and related matters, with assurance that parents will receive bus assignments by August 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. We have asked that the administration develop a parent guide for transportation. The committee may want to schedule additional meetings to finalize recommendations.

**Old Business**

- Thanks to the Chief Academic Officer for developing an affidavit of the supervision of a home education program. This will provide assurance to the Board of Education that student who are home schooled will receive equivalent instruction as required by statute. It is recommended that the affidavit be incorporated into our Board of Education Regulations and adopted by the board. Additionally, questions related to home schooled students' participation in co-curricular and athletic programs continue to surface. I am recommending the instruction committee review current board policy # 2430 and # 2431 and provide recommendations to the board during the next BOE meeting.
- NJSBA Workshop 2018 is scheduled for October 22-25 at the Atlantic City Convention Center. Steven Van Zandt will be the keynote speaker on 10/23/18 at 2:00 pm. He has established the Rock and Roll Forever Foundation's TeachRock program. The Foundation creates education materials that use the history of popular music to create engaging, multicultural lesson plans for history, social studies, language arts, music, and science classrooms, all of which are available to educators at NO COST.

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