

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
8/22/18
GLASSBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION

INSTRUCTION (6PM)	OPERATIONS (7PM)	ADMINISTRATION (8PM)
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. County Association: I attended the joint Gloucester/Camden County SBA meeting on 7/17/18 in Swedesboro. Attached are the minutes of the meeting along with a schedule of County Meeting topics for the 2019-2020 school year. Programs will be held at Villarlis or Auletto. (attachment a)
- b. Leadership Training: I participated in the NJSBA Leadership training that was held in Washington Township on August 1, 2018. A training report, agenda, and a copy of the presentation was forwarded to the BA. (attachment b)
- c. NJSBA: The New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) is hosting regional Candidates Briefings to address the structure and responsibilities of local school boards in New Jersey. All programs take place on Wednesday, October 3, between 7 - 9 p.m. I am recommending all candidates register to participate.

Southern Region

Hammonton High School
566 Old Forks Rd, Hammonton, NJ 08037

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2. 2018-2019 State Funding

As many are aware, 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. We are also in the process of scheduling meetings with the Borough, Rowan, the key legislators to discuss strategies to address the shortfalls in future years. We are confident that the state will address our needs and ensure we can adapt to funding shifts and ensure we can continue to offer a thorough and efficient education in Glassboro. The CSA will discuss further.

3. CSA Evaluation

As required by 18A:17-20.3, every local board of education having a superintendent shall evaluate the performance of the superintendent at least once a year. District Policy 1240 outlines the manner of compliance with state statute.

Included in the Administration committee's report, is a recommendation to approve the 2017-2018 evaluation of the CSA. I want to thank the board for their responsiveness and feedback. Overall, the superintendent meets all expectations and received commendable ratings in the areas board and community engagement.

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The CSA and I will meet to consider goals for the 2019-2020 school year. Recommendations are welcome, and the feedback of the prior year assessment will help to inform those recommendations.

4. BOE Self Evaluation:

Board Policy 0134 encourages the conduct of an annual self-evaluation. The self-evaluation provides valuable information to the board and administration in order to formulate, as appropriate, goals and priorities that will serve to guide the Board's future conduct.

We will be conducted the BOE self-evaluation independently through NJSBA. All BOE members along with the CSA, BA, and Chief academic officer are invited to participate. Users should log onto the NJSBA site at: <https://www.njsba.org/services/field-services/online-evaluations/>

The window for submitting your evaluations will remain open until 9/7/18. Our NJSBA Field Services Representative, Theresa Lewis will tabulate the results and present a report during the September 2018 BOE meeting.

5. Board Committee Reports/Action Items

a. Instruction (Ms. Volz, Chair)

- We are happy to report the college level course credit program at Rowan University continues to be valued. The program provides students who have completed all course requirements with opportunities to earn college credits. The cost of the program is shared equally by Rowan, the district, and the parents.
- We are also proud to offer staff the opportunity to enable their own children to attend Glassboro public schools. This innovative program serves as a wonderful benefit to staff and students.

b. Operations (Mr. Fanfarillo, Chair)

- The district is recommendation the financing of 2 buses to replace aged out units. The purchase was previously approved, and the funds budgeted.
- The MOU with the Glassboro Child Development Center for the before/after school program was amended today to include language that requires the GCDC to supervise students who are returned on buses or parents don't come to pick them up. Administration will need to be monitored at the building level.

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c. Administration (Mr. Keith, Chair)

- I want to recognize the retirements of Ms. May Greening, Ellen Geier, and Holly Conaway. We appreciate your services to the district and wish you well on your retirement.
- The CSA will introduce the recommendations for hire.
- I want to recognize the appointment of Ms. LaVonya Wilson-Mitchell as the Interim Principal at the Glassboro Intermediate School. This is a great opportunity for Ms. Mitchell and I wish her well on her assignment.

New Business

- Request the operations committee and the BA provide an update on the Food Service P&L along with plans on excess fund utilization.

Old Business

- Request the administration provide the operations committee with a status of hard wired CO detectors at each building. The report should be included in the agenda for the next meeting.
- Request the Instruction Committee provide policy/regulation updates regarding assurances for home school students.