

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Chesterfield, New Jersey 08515

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING UPDATE
December 18, 2019

During the month of December 2019, the Chesterfield Township School District Board of Education met on Wednesday, December 18th. The topics below reflect the highlights of that meeting.

Dr. Terran Brown's Last BOE Meeting

Dr. Brown has been an active member of the board of education for over 10 years. He started his tenure on the board on April 30, 2009. During that time, Dr. Brown has faithfully served this community and the school district during times of significant change. As a board member, Dr. Brown helped guide the school district through substantial student and staff growth, the building of the new school, and the fight for fair funding. He has served on many board sub-committees and was involved in several difficult decisions as part of the Finance Committee during the lean years in school funding. Dr. Brown served as Board Vice President for over one year from April 2011 to December 2012. He also served as Board President for two years from January 2014 to December 2015. On behalf of the Board of Education and the entire school community, we recognize Dr. Brown for his commitment to the Chesterfield Township School District. Thank you for your service to our community, and most importantly, the children of Chesterfield.

Gifted and Talented Program Presentation

Nicole DiMaiuta, our G&T teacher, presented to the Board examples of the G&T Push-In Program and the Pull-Out program. The Push-In Program benefits all students of the school and the Pull-Out Program services those students identified as gifted and talented. With the assistance of three students, Ms. DiMaiuta shared a STEAM project where students had to meet specific criteria to create a chair.

District Goals Update

Superintendent Scott Heino provided the Board with an update on the status of the District Goals for the 2019-2020 School Year. Specifically, Mr. Heino outlined for the board what has been accomplished in the work to write a new vision and mission for the district. As a parent, you will have an opportunity to provide input on the development of the new vision and mission at a parent meeting that is tentatively planned for the week of January 27th. Mr. Heino also shared the academic goals established by each grade level.

November 5, 2019 School Board Election Results

The Board of Education unanimously accepted the November 5, 2019 School Board Election Results. Mr. Matt Litt will continue his tenure on the Board for an additional 3-year term. The Board welcomes back former board of education Member Andrea Katz. Mrs. Katz will begin her second term on the board for a 3-year term. Mrs. Katz and Mr. Litt will be sworn in at the Wednesday, January 8, 2020 Board of Education Re-organization Meeting.

BOE Bylaw 9130 Committees

The Board of Education unanimously approved Bylaw 9130 Committees. The approval of this bylaw is significant for the Board as it is part of their board goals. With the passing of this bylaw, the Board will begin operating under a clear description of their work working within a committee structure.

Approval of 5-Year Curriculum Plan

The Board of Education unanimously approved the revised 5-Year Curriculum Plan. The plan provides direction to district administration in a process to evaluate and revise all curricula within a 5-year period.

Historical/Community Heritage Committee

The Chesterfield Township School District Board of Education is looking for volunteers to be on the newly established Historical/Community Heritage Committee. The committee's purpose is to celebrate Chesterfield's heritage through the rich history of our town's past elementary schools, students, and teachers. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Mr. Andrew Polo, Business Administrator/Board Secretary at apolo@chesterfieldschool.com.