

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Chesterfield, New Jersey 08515

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING UPDATE
October 16, 2019

During the month of October 2019, the Chesterfield Township School District Board of Education met on Wednesday, October 16th. The topics below reflect the highlights of that meeting.

NJSLA Assessment Results

Members of the administrative team presented the results of the Spring 2019 New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for grades 3-6. Based on analysis of the results, administration worked with grade level teams to identify areas for targeted improvement. The presentation is posted on the district website. Click on the “Departments” tab across the top of homepage, click on “PARCC & NJSLA Links” from the dropdown menu, and open “2019 Chesterfield School NJSLA Results BOE Presentation”.

Board of Education & District Goals

The Board unanimously voted to approve the 2019-2020 Board and District Goals. Board Goal #1 is focused on improving board operations with an emphasis on committee structure. Board Goal #2 is focused on improving community engagement. District Goal #1 is focused on revising the district’s vision and mission and using that work to guide the revision of the strategic plan. District Goal #2 is focused on student achievement and establishing an achievement goal at each grade level. Both sets of goals will now appear on every meeting agenda. District goals are also posted on the district website with action plans. To view the District Goals, click on the “Our District” tab across the top of homepage, click on “District Goals” from the dropdown menu, and open “2019-2020”.

Board Goal #1: Improve board operations through assessment and development of formalized meeting and committee structures that improve efficiency and allow for informed decision making by the board.

Board Goal #2: Improve community engagement, familiarity, and trust through the development of processes and opportunities for the board of education to interact with stakeholders.

Policy

The Board unanimously voted to approve Policy 5131.1 – Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying and Policy 3542.3 – Procurement Procedures for Child Nutrition Programs. Both policies can be found on the district website. Click on the “School Board” tab across the top of the homepage and then click “Policies” from the dropdown menu to access the Board of Education Policy Manual.

Board Committees

The Board worked to finalize the charge or focus for each of the board of education subcommittees. As mentioned in the last update, the board is currently working under the plan to maintain four subcommittees: (1)Curriculum and Instruction, (2)Human Resources, (3)Special Services, and (4)Finance and Operations. When the committees are finalized, they will be posted.

Variety Show

The Board unanimously voted to approve four faculty members to coordinate a variety show. Variety show auditions will begin in November with the variety show scheduled for Thursday, December 12th.