

BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Where inspiring excellence is our standard and achievement is the result.

Public Relations/Media/Board Relations/Shared Services Committee

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AGENDA/Minutes

May 10, 2018

- I. State of New Jersey Lighthouse District - Illuminating the path toward academic growth and student success.
 - A. Award Date: November 1, 2017
 - 1. Banners posted at each school
 - B. NJ District Guide to Stakeholder Engagement - District Acknowledged in Guide
 - 1. Dr. Repici & Mary Baratta - General Information
 - 2. Mr. Cappuccio & Mary Baratta - Special Education
 - C. Fostering a Culture of Growth: Lighthouse Convening Presentation: Middlesex County College, January 31, 2018
 - 1. Presenters: Dr. Repici, Mary Baratta, Jennifer Brown
 - 2. Empowering Staff and Students Through Wellness Efforts
- II. Triton Spotlight
 - A. Hosted Lighthouse District Visit - Commissioner of Education & County Superintendent Visit - November 27, 2017
 - 1. Focus on student growth - visited Reading Specialist, Math Tutoring, Algebra 1/Math Enhancement, English 9/Read 180
 - B. Awareness Week
 - 1. Student Wellness Day - Morning video, positive quotes in A-Hallway, "We are Here 4 You" Banner in LMC Hallway, **School-wide two-minute meditation** led by teacher at onset of 5th bell after common time
 - 2. Victim's Day - Statements of victim's read in the morning, **tree planted in honor of those who have lost their lives**
 - 3. Money - Message from Cory Booker (**junior United States Senator** from NJ) - **Panel of Mayors, Police, Freeholders during Mustang Time** (Invitation Only)
 - 4. Preparation and Prevention - **Guest Speaker: Mr. John Hunt** (two-assembly schedule) - **School Safety**
 - 5. Remembrance Day - **17-minute moment of silence** (planned walk-out) to support lives lost in **Florida tragedy**
- III. Highland Spotlight
 - A. School Safety
 - 1. Hosted Congressman Norcross, Mayors, Chiefs of Police, and Superintendents of Washington Township & Gloucester Township/BHPRSD - School Security Discussion (News Media Coverage)
 - 2. Remembrance Ceremony held March 14 - Support Students of Parkland, Florida (Organized Walk-out); approximately 300 students participated

3. March for Safety, Washington D.C. - 12 Faculty Members, 44 Students - common sense gun laws
 4. "We Unite for Safety" Community March - May 6 - food, speakers, politicians, entertainment
- IV. Timber Creek Spotlight
- A. Hosted Cherry Hill Public Schools Security & Administrative Personnel - Giddins, DiMauro Jr., Resource Office, & Mary Baratta in attendance
 1. Panel Discussion and Tour of Facilities
 - a) Lobby Guard
 - b) Emergency Cart System & Contents
 - c) Drill Reviews
 - d) Door Locks/Door Window Covering
- V. District Mailing
- A. 1st Edition - Mailed Summer 2017
 - B. 2nd Edition - Possible Summer 2019 - BOE would like it Annually
 1. ROTC, Apprentice Program, Want public aware of updates, Safety Improvements, Security Teams, Mailing before school starts; messages from the principals (brief) - more personalized; 18-31 Program
 2. Can 18-21 Program produce mailing? 18-19 or 19-20
 3. Barolli's in Bellmawr - Possible Publisher
- VI. Shared Services
- A. Gloucester Township - Housing Authority - use funds for maintenance - balance with lawyers
 1. Use of funds to support landscaping firm; perform "front" of school tasks like lawn, mulching, flower beds, and weeding.
 - B. Runnemede - building their own cafeteria in their own schools - affects Triton, loss of \$20,000
 1. Loss of income stream for local workers
 - C. Busing - ROTC - Creativity and Sensible
 1. Do not want negative busing issues to affect student engagement
 2. 12 Students (6 from TC, 6 from TT)
 3. Exploring options
 4. Expense: to and from school
 5. After school activity busing concerns?
 6. Students do not want to leave their home schools - too new