



# Board of Education COMMITTEE REPORTS

APRIL 28, 2022

## Culture, Climate & Community Relations

***The Culture, Climate & Community Relations Committee met on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, to review goals and projects for 2021-2022, including positive messaging, community partnerships, and wellness.***

- 1. Positive Messaging:** The Committee reviewed marquee messaging across the District, noting that thematic messages are now showcased every month; March featured Women's History Month and April is the Month of HOPE (Helping Others Practice Empowerment.) The Committee then reviewed brochures created to market the District to potential employees, as well as to new and potential homeowners. Committee members made suggestions to be incorporated into the final design and distribution.
- 2. Community Partnerships:** The committee reviewed the history of ongoing relationships with Rutgers University and received an update from Ms. Pongratz as to work currently underway with Rutgers Business School and the Rutgers Future Scholar Program. Ms. Palermo reviewed the District's partnership with Jersey Cares, including a new financial literacy lesson for PHS students conducted by Charles Schwab.
- 3. Wellness:** The Committee reviewed a student video for "Wellness Wednesdays" and suggested including all videos on the district website. The committee also reviewed plans for an upcoming parent workshop developed by The Haven.