



# Board of Education COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUGUST 25, 2016

## Curriculum Committee

*The Curriculum Committee met on August 1, 2016, and welcomed Interim Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, Dr. Frances Stromsland. Highlights of the meeting include the following:*

1. The committee began preliminary discussions for PiscatawayREADS and selected Wednesday, April 5, 2017 as the event date.
2. Summer Project support for all grades was scheduled for August 17 and 18 from 5pm to 8pm.
3. Dr. Stromsland and Mr. Robert Coleman provided an overview of curricula currently under review, including AP US History, Creative Writing, Film Studies, Journalism, Public Speaking, and a potential new elective Yearbook course. This review was completed in August.
4. Ms. Rebecca Dayton and Dr. Orsolina Cetta provided an overview of the Math Potential initiative, targeting sixth graders with math averages between 83-89. These students will receive evidence-based guidance and support to build math skills with a goal toward greater participation in AP classes.