



# Board of Education COMMITTEE REPORTS

JUNE 14, 2018

## Curriculum Committee

*The Curriculum Committee met on June 4, 2018 to review the 2017-2018 school year and plans for the 2018-2019 school year:*

1. **Review of 2017-2018:** Dr. Ranelli reviewed evaluation procedures for existing curricula and programs.
2. **Plans for 2018-2019:** The district will offer new curricular programming including PHS Academies; Intermediate Schools Honors Program; Go Math expanded across all Kindergarten classes; Middle School ELA Potential Program; Digital Literacy expansion to lower grades; NGSS expanded district-wide; VPA Programs expanded to include partnerships with professional organizations.
3. **Scheduling:** Middle School master schedule altered to eliminate short classes; Arbor School schedule to align with King and Middle Schools; student assessment calendar established.
4. **Communications:** All curricula and school supply lists will be posted on the district website; learning walks will continue; improved articulation will continue.
5. **Logistics and Mandates:** QSAC designation is “High Performing District”; adjustments made to administration evaluation system.
6. **Projects:** New projects in planning and implementation stages include the PHS Teen Writers Guild; college articulations; student internships; data analysis; and family engagement.
7. **New Resources:** Mosa Mack Science; Renaissance Learning; Title 1 funding resources.

## Policy Committee

*The Policy Committee met on June 7, 2018 to review pending and new policies:*

1. **Approved Policies:** The Committee reviewed and approved the following policies as proposed:
  - 2132 School District Goals and Objectives
  - 2200 Curriculum Content
  - 2210 Curriculum Development
  - 2220 Adoption of Courses
  - 2230 Curriculum Guides
  - 2240 Controversial Issues
  - 2312 Class Size
  - 2330 Homework
2. **Tentative Approval:** The Committee tentatively approved Proposed Policy 2340 Field Trips.
3. **Deferred:** Proposed Policy 2260 Affirmative Action Program for School and Classroom Practices was deferred pending revisions by Mr. Rubin to align with existing policies.
4. **HIB:** The Committee discussed possible revisions to the Board's Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying policy.
5. **Legislative Update:** Dr. Connors reported on the NJSBA Legislative Committee Meeting and Legislative Day where discussion focused on the State budget.

## Culture, Climate & Community Relations

*The Culture, Climate & Community Relations Committee met on May 15, 2018 to review pending projects:*

- 1. Key Communicator Program:** A second communication was distributed. Key Communicators have reacted positively to information.
- 2. Community Schools:** Further discussion took place on the introductory document and distribution channels. Preparation will take place over the summer months.
- 3. Brunch with the Board:** The committee discussed this town-hall style meeting, settling on the PHS Café as the venue with a two-hour time window for brunch, presentations, and time for visiting with information tables. October dates are under consideration.
- 4. New Business:** The committee discussed the importance of communication with senior citizens, including providing a yearly calendar with highlighted information.