

Hanover Township Public Schools Office of the Superintendent

PTA Advisory Meeting Agenda

June 8, 2017

MJS Computer Lab II

Attendance: *M. Wasko, D. Mascolo, C. Schabacker, M. Blanchfield, L. McCormick, K. Mullooly, V. Conforti, D. Stark, G. Margolis, S. Furda, V. Wolsky, M. Anderson, R. Cemean, C. Bellino, C. Tognetti, D. Brennan*

Welcome

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1. Parks & Recreation Updates:

DB

Thank you for the use of the school buses and our partnership.

- Bee Meadow Pool – pool will open over Memorial Day
- Fireworks- June 29th rain date of 30th @ Vets Field
- Concerts @ Malapardis Park each Monday in July
- Summer Camps-June 26th begins three sessions of Summer Plus at BMS
- Youth Public Safety Academy-Two week camp with emergency services
- Kids Triathlon-August 29th with information to follow
- Hanover Township Day & Touch a Truck -Saturday, September 9th rain date of the 10th
- Municipality Summer Hours 8am – 4:30pm M-Th & 8am – 1pm F

2. Update on Staffing:

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- Enrollment is always changing
- BMS=332 MTV=328 SDS=262 MJS=530 Dist Total=1,452
- Open Positions-several open positions that are projected to be filled by next September 2017 to be fully staffed for the start of the school year.

3. Update on 2016-2017 District Goals:

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See blue handout – some goals are a work in progress

1. complete
2. finalizing for administrative team to continue next year
3. have aligned the curriculum and formed the committee
4. training sessions are being provided to staff for a myriad of digital programs for k-8

Mention of school climate survey that has gone out for the district via email

4. Summer Facility Projects

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Minor roof repairs, spray paint in parking lots & on curbing, hallway painting at MJS, a/c at SDS (3 units), MJS boys locker room renovations, walking path at MTV, security cameras at each school that are web based for first responders, etc.

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5. Summer Curriculum Updates

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English Language Arts k-2 Super Kids

k-8 full implementation of FOSS

Ed tech systems initiatives website development

Math 6-8 PARCC like assessments

Revisions to Staff SGO's (Student Growth Objectives) for the 2017-2018 school year, based on feedback from NJDOE visit in December of 2016

6. School Updates

- Bee Meadow School (DS)
Thank you to the PTA for five laptops & five robots for the computer lab
PARCC took place in April/May – very successful, high participation as only 11 refusals
Results will be sent to parents in Sept/Oct
Third grade Inview – the company was purchased by DRC with major delays in processing the assessments – should receive them in August
The PARCC window for 2018 will be after March 31st/Spring break
- Memorial Junior School (MA)
Focusing on the fifth graders incoming and eighth graders graduating
This summer the interior walls of MJS will be painted blue/white
Congratulations to championship track students, softball girls to play in county championship
8th grade dance at Legion went smoothly
MJS lunch/PTA organizing lunch for next year-looking for new vendors
Thank you to the grade schools for allowing Mr. Toomey to visit during lunches
Thank you to Michelle Blanchfield the MJS PTA President, she will help through
The summer and turn over to another parent next school year
- Special Education (GM)
Gearing up for summer programs through August
Beefed up transition from 8th to 9th grade this year
- Salem Drive School (RC)
The 5k for the HTEF was last weekend-many parents and staff participated
America's Young Voices concert at Prudential Center had 8,000 students participate
Band/Chorus students from SDS + MTV participated. Thank you to Mr. Pomel
Spelling Bee b/w the elementary schools took place on June 6th - SDS took home the trophy
- Mountview Road School (CB)
Spring concerts for band/chorus/orchestra have been taking place
Thank you to all the music teachers
Fun Days at BMS/MTV were last week SDS is tomorrow
5th grade pool party rescheduled for June 12th – hope for a sunny day
Thank you to the MTV PTA – four years recognition for Liz McCormick, President

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7. Public Relations:

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Thank you Linda Crivelli for the \$1,000 donation to MTV
Thank you to the Mullooly family for the Rita's Ice donation to MTV on Fun Day
The BOE will recognize athletes & academics at the next meeting
Tick treatment yellow sheet regarding the application this week
June 22nd will be ½ day of school, 8th grade graduation at 7pm
June 23rd - ½ day last day of school
June 30th - Summer hours begin

8. Board of Education Special Presentations

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- Student Recognitions, June 13th

9. "For the Good of the Order"

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Thank you to all for your support during my first year as superintendent
All of our K-5 schools are very impressive and have great programs, concerts, plays, assemblies, etc.
This is a thriving district that has the support of the community, parents, staff, PTAs, the Recreation Department who all help to make this a successful school district for all of our students.

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