## Curriculum & Instruction/Special Services Central Office Conference Room September 20, 2018 @ 3:15 p.m.

Attending board members: Eileen Briamonte & Lori Ammirati (co-chairs), Jamie Collins, Peter Reddy Administrators: Robert McGarry, Dineen Seeley, Meryl Gill, Alicia Killean, Marilyn Bellis, Eric Swenson

## **Superintendent's Recommendations for Approval**

- 1. Approval of Out-of-District Travel, District Personnel
- 2. Approval of Out of District Travel, Non-Public Staff
  - SJV, New School, St. Benedict's
- 3. Approval of Student Trips
- 4. Approval of Policy for First Reading: policy changes mandated by NJDOE
- 5. Approval of Policy for Second Reading
- 6. Approval of Adoption Supplemental Texts: additional reading materials for the classroom
- 7. Acceptance of Memorandum of Understanding between Title III Consortium Fiscal Agent and Member Districts
  - memorandum between the Eatontown School District and Holmdel School District
- 8. Approval of Presenter for Staff Professional Development: one-on-one writing conferences
- 9. Approval for the Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Rights Act
  - submission of the Holmdel Township Public Schools Self-Assessment for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
  - 26 indicators, 0-3 scoring, 0 being lowest, every school received a score of 77/78
- 10. Acceptance/Approval of Initial 2018/2019 Chapter 192/193 Funding
  - non-public funding for ISP evaluations and services
- 11. Donations
  - a. HCAA non-monetary & monetary
    - Village School donation valued at \$360.00 of scenery for school shows
    - Indian Hill donation valued at \$889.00 of global instrument kits, musical instrument accessories and educational posters
    - Satz school donation valued at \$1,694.86 of modular synthesizers, a cart, and accessories for music and art classes
    - High School donation valued at \$2,030.30 of new lighting and supplies to support our theatre
    - Monetary donation not to exceed \$800 for bus transportation for a photography class field trip,
- 12. Approval of Purchase of Supplemental Instructional Resources
  - purchase of i-Ready licenses to support I&RS services in K-8
- 13. Approval of Field Experience/Student Teacher/Observation
- 14. Approval of Pilot Financial Literacy Program
  - Course will be run as a pilot for Special Services for the 2018-19 school year and then will become a credit course during the 2019-20 school year if viewed after the pilot period as a beneficial educational option to meet the Financial Literacy requirement
- 15. Approval of Tuition Contracts
  - students coming to Holmdel from outside the district
- 16. Approval of Student Placements
  - students from Holmdel being placed outside the district
- 17. Approval of Home Instruction
- 18. Special Olympics of New Jersey
  - third year grant, Special Olympics New Jersey Unified Grant for the 2018/2019 school year in the amount of \$10,000.00
- 19. New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education Consultation and Support
  - 2 half-days of onsite consultation to further support teachers
- 20. CBI/SLE 2018/2019 Location Approval
  - Community Based Instruction (offers students hands-on learning experiences within the community) and Structured Learning Experience (create in-depth learning experiences that allow students the opportunity to fully explore career interests) locations in Holmdel for Special Services

## **Items to Discuss**

- 1. Standardized Testing Presentation
  - a. grouped in grades 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, 3 year performance trend
  - b. high school: limited buy in to participate if already satisfied graduation requirement
  - c. In HS 14% more proficient in Algebra 1
  - d. DLM: gr 3-8, 11, science gr 5 & 8
- 2. Course Placement Process Recommendations 19/20 SY
  - a. minimal changes for 6-8
  - b. adjustment in HS: signed waiver
  - c. HS honors grade requirement moved from 93 to 90
  - d. HS can't drop honors class unless your grade is less than or equal to a 69%
- 3. Guidance Department College Planning at HHS
  - a. brief introduction to the HS counseling site
- 4. Old Business
- 5. New Business
  - a. NAEP Testing 2/7/19 & 2/8/19
    - grades 4 & 8, 1 hour testing session
    - required for title funds
  - b. Scope and Sequence to Curricula at IH
    - continued review of new rotating schedule
  - c. OSAC DPR
  - a. Weight Evaluation Changes
- 6. For the Good of the Order

Next Meeting Date: October 10, 2018 @ 4:30 BOE Conference Room