

Roseland Board of Education
Highlights from Thursday, January 21st Board of Education Meeting

The Board congratulated and proudly recognized JoAnn Brady and Amy Dahn as Governor's Educators of the Year.

Ms. Gross provided an [update](#) on completion of District Goals which included

- improving reading scores;
- progressive professional development; and
- enhanced community outreach

Ms. Gross also provided an [HIB report](#) for September 2015 through January 2016, which revealed no HIB behavior patterns at Noecker.

Mr. Bohm provided an update on

- appropriate use of Title I Funds (for professional development);
- Capital Projects (repaving the parking lot); and
- Budget Calendar Outline.

In the President's Report, Mrs. Gordon gave an overview of Board roles and functions. She also provided an update on the following:

- Governor's Assessment Study Commission recommended continuation of administering PARCC in NJ;
- Governor's Standards Review Committee released a recommendation for minor changes to the Common Core Standards; the new standards will be called "New Jersey Student Learning Standards."

Mr. Gorman provided an overview of his New Board Member training and how it relates to Community Relations. Mr. Gorman included information on

- appropriately utilizing the Public Comment section;
- Board member's ethical obligation to support the Board and the Superintendent; and
- Board member's obligation to channel parents' questions and requests to best suited Noecker staff and administration.

Mrs. Perrotti provided an update from the Finance Committee on a NJSBA Essex County meeting dedicated to better understanding school audits.

The Board approved

- Policy No. 8140 on Pupil Enrollment
- an Eagle Scout Project for improvement of courtyard at Noecker
- Roseland 2015-2016 Purchasing Manual
- Submission of the Paving Project to the Department of Education
- Resolution for recognizing January as a School Board Recognition Month
- 2016-2017 District Calendar
- 2016 Board Committee appointments

Public comments included support for de-stressing techniques and mindful practices to be taught to Noecker staff and then implemented with Noecker students.

As we continue to enhance communication, the administrators will be available prior to Board meetings to answer any individual questions.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is Thursday, February 25, 2016.

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Community Relations Committee