

OLD BRIDGE BOARD BRIEFS

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

April 18, 2017

IN MEMORIAM

The Board

- acknowledged the death of David Diehl, retired teacher and choir director, and expressed its deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

RECOGNITION

The Board

- recognized the outstanding work of the OBHS Peer Leaders and for their contributions to facilitating PEER Day for all seventh grade students at Carl Sandburg Middle School and Jonas Salk Middle School.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David Cittadino

- announced a partnership was formed with Hackensack Meridian Health's Raritan Bay Medical Center and the Municipal Alliance and the district to provide drug education programs/preventative care.
- announced that the Albert Einstein Energy Smart Charter School did not file an appeal regarding its application (which was not approved by the State Department of Education) to open a school in Old Bridge.

PROGRESS TOWARDS GOALS

Caitlin Colandria, Supervisor of Intervention Services

- offered an RTI (Response to Intervention) update and district trends.
- said prior to RTI implementation there was a high classification rate – approximately 2 percent higher than the state average. The total in-district referrals have decreased from 119 in Sept. 1, 2013 through April 15, 2014 to 60 in Sept. 1 2016 to April 15, 2017.
- said now with proactive early intervention and prevention the district is able to utilize the RTI model for classification due to confidence in treatment fidelity.
- said the declassification rate has improved over the past three years from 26 to 66 students.

NON- CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL-- OTHER

The Board

- approved the retirement of the following paraprofessional aides and offered its deepest appreciation for their dedicated years of service to the students of Old Bridge Township Public Schools. They are Nancy Schmidt, 15 years of services, and Eileen Bahun, 25 years of service, effective July 1.

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- approved the retirement of the following staff members with deep appreciation for their years of dedicated service to the District. They are: Edward Ginorio, OBHS, 14 years; Norma Menaker, EMGNC, 16 years; Judy Maniscalki, EMGNC, 28 years; Diane Perullo, Jonas Salk Middle School, 5 years; Marcos Puga, OBHS, 12 years; Carol Rosenfeld, Voorhees Elementary, 25 years; Judith Schlesinger, Carpenter Elementary, 19 years; and Leslie Dancisin, Elementary Instrumental Music, 22 years, all effective July 1.
- approved the reassignment of Tricia Barrett, elementary principal, replacing Colleen Montuori (retired), effective July 1.
- approved the employment of Christie Schutz-Robinson, supervisor of special education, replacing Melanie Minch-Klass (retired), effective June 26.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Board

- approved the following meetings: agenda session, 7:30 p.m., May 9, in the Patrick A. Torre Administration Building; regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., May 16, in the OBHS Main Building TV Studio.