

# **OLD BRIDGE BOARD BRIEFS**

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

### **February 16, 2016**

#### ***RECOGNITION***

##### ***The Board***

- commended the following students of Grissom Elementary School, for their efforts in the Pay It Forward project. They are: Erin Parrett, fifth grade, collected holiday gifts for local children through the Ring and Run Foundation, and Lola Garcia, fifth grade, who collected back packs for students in Guatemala.
- commended Dakota DeSantis, OBHS student, for his achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 219.
- commended Devin Eardley, OBHS senior, for his achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout with Monmouth Troop 129.

#### ***SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS***

##### ***David Cittadino***

- revealed the district goals for the 2015-2016 school year.
- said the district would undertake a thorough assessment of facilities over the next two years and develop a five-year plan to include timelines for upgrades, repairs, and facility optimization and utilization to enhance delivery of educational services.
- said over the next two years, the district will expand learning opportunities and/or programs for targeted subgroups to address the unique needs of our diverse school district.
- said the district will increase student engagement in district decision-making by providing opportunities to gather student suggestions and feedback.
- mentioned some district objectives, including initiating a supermarket career program for students to learn life skills and transition career paths and bringing back the adult education facility.

#### ***CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL***

##### ***The Board***

- approved the retirement of the following staff members with deep appreciation for their years of dedicated service to the District. They are: Jane Armetta, Voorhees Elementary School, 23 years of service, and Cathy Sholtzow, Voorhees Elementary School, 29 years of service, both effective July 1.

#### ***MISCELLANEOUS***

##### ***The Board***

- approved the following meetings; agenda session, 7:30 p.m., March 8, 2016, in the Patrick A. Torre Administration Building; and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., March 15, in the OBHS Main Building TV Studio.