

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

I. ENROLLMENT:

Grade/School	Total Students 6/21/13 (Spec. Ed. Incl.)	Total Students 2/21/14 (Spec. Ed. Incl.)
Preschool D & I & MD	19	21
K – Stevenson	81	64
1 – Stevenson	92	84
2 – Stevenson	87	93
3 – Stevenson	100	88
4 – Churchill	94	97
5 – Churchill	101	96
6 – Churchill	114	100
Total:	688	643
Out of District 5	#240, #241, #292, #337 #342	

II. PERSONNEL

BOARD ACTION

A. INSTRUCTIONAL

1. Maternity Leave of Absence

a. Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves Dorian Nazarian to utilize the following approximate days/weeks toward Maternity Leave Provisions for 2013-2014 school year. Mrs. Nazarian’s presumptive period of disability will be determined as March 25, 2014, through May 25, 2014. Mrs. Nazarian intends to return to work for the 2014-2015 school year.

- 4 paid sick days, before apprx. due date of April 25, 2014: from 4/21/14 through 4/24/14.
- 20 paid sick days after apprx. due date; 4/28/14 through 5/23/14.
- Unpaid State NJ Family Leave Program (6 weeks) and Family Medical Leave (12 weeks) Provisions from May 26, 2014 through the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year.

2. Retirement

a. Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept a letter of retirement from Helen Pires, Speech Language Specialist/ESL Teacher, with regrets and appreciation for her over 27 years of service to the students of the Fairfield Public Schools.

- b. Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept a letter of retirement from Lynda Goman, Sixth Grade Teacher, with regrets and appreciation for her over 39 years of service to the students of the Fairfield Public Schools.

3. Reappointment per new contract

- a. Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, assign Dr. Booth as Anti-Bullying Coordinator for the 2013-2014 school year at a stipend of \$700 per year, as per the current contract.

B. ADMINISTRATION

1. Approval of Superintendent's Goals

- a. Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education, approve the Superintendent's goals, which were presented to the Board at the November 19, 2013 Board of Education meeting for submission to the County. The goals were approved by the County Superintendent on 2/19/14.

Introduced by _____ Seconded by _____ **Roll Call Vote:**
Jandoli _____ Aschenbach _____ Egan _____ Freda _____ Patierno _____

III. CURRICULUM/PROGRAM

BOARD ACTION

A. GOOD NEWS IN OUR SCHOOLS

- Transition from Everyday Math to Bits and Pieces is going very well. Students are doing a great job working together to discover concepts and strategies for solving problems, partitioning fraction strips, and are enjoying using them as manipulatives in class activities.
- Sixth graders completed creative projects on Ancient Egypt.
- The art department is working on interdisciplinary connections: Kindergarten is focusing on Celtic Art and Irish legends. Grade one is finishing a science-based lesson on polar bears. Grade 2 is studying African-American folk art through the creation of coil pottery. Grade 3 is learning about prehistoric humans and cave art. Grade 4 just finished a project whose background was composed of a "quick-write". Grades 5-6 are working on Chinese culture, Chinese Ink Painting and creating a miniature version of the Terracotta Army, while learning about Chinese origins.

- All students in grades 4-6 met with Mr. Smatla the week before Presidents Day, in the quarterly “Grade Level Meetings” to discuss goals for the 3rd marking period including: “Achieving One’s Personal Best”, “Creating Motivation for Success”, and “Taking Our Work to a Higher Level”.
- Mrs. Prall’s fifth grade language arts students are working on individual writing pieces of personal importance. Students received instruction on various genres and writing for different audiences; students learned who to write for and how. Students will be guided through their piece with teacher and peer conferences, multiple revisions, and a final published version, which will be shared with the audience it was intended for.
- Mrs. Eisenberg and Mrs. Bargiel’s math class has been working on fractions. Since there are many different fractional parts of a deck of cards, the students explored a deck by answering related questions.
- Stevenson School’s Student Council organized a Math-A-Thon to raise money for St. Jude Children’s Hospital. The students at Stevenson raised \$4,760.50 for children seeking medical attention at St. Jude’s.
- Stevenson School students broke the one million minute reading mark as part of the Reading Challenge. The current total is 1,219,565 minutes. We have challenged students this year to read 2 million minutes.
- We celebrated Dr. Seuss’s Birthday with an assembly visited by none other than the Cat in the Hat. An article is scheduled to appear in this week’s edition of the Progress.

B. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve staff attendance at the following workshops, and reimbursement, pending submission of the follow up travel report.

Staff	Workshop	Date	Place	Reg.
Iarossi, A.	Childhood Apraxia of Speech (BER)	4/1/14	Parsippany	\$229
Suppa, M.	CCSS Workshop (BER)	3/11/14	Parsippany	\$229
Gualtieri, D.	Practical Ideas for Motivating & Challenging Gifted Students (BER)	4/10/14	Parsippany	\$229

C. SUMMER 2014 OUTLINE APPROVAL

Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Summer 2014 summer program outline, which delineates staff positions required for the extended school year, as well as curriculum review, kindergarten testing, HEP selection, CST work, etc.

D. 2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR REVISION

Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the revised 2013-2014 School Calendar, which shows Tuesday, February 18, 2014 as a full day of school for students and teachers.

E. 2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR APPROVAL

Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the 2014-2015 School Calendar.

Introduced by _____ Seconded by _____ **Roll Call Vote:**
 Jandoli _____ Aschenbach _____ Egan _____ Freda _____ Patierno _____

IV. POLICY

BOARD ACTION

A. Second Reading and approval of Policies and Regulations

Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the adoption of the following policies and regulations, upon this second reading.

#	Title	P=Policy, R=Regulation
1240	Evaluation of Superintendent (Mandated)	Revision P&R
3142	Nonrenewal of Nontenured Teaching Staff Members	Revision P&R
3144	Certification of Tenure Charges	Revision P&R
4146	Nonrenewal of Nontenured Support Staff Member	Revision P&R
3221	Evaluation of Teachers (Mandated)	New P&R
3222	Evaluation of Teaching Staff Members, Excluding Teachers and Administrators (Mandated)	New P&R
3223	Evaluation of Administrators, Excluding Principals, Vice-Principals, and Assistant Principals (Mandated)	New P&R
3224	Evaluation of Principals, Vice Principals, and Assistant Principals (Mandated)	New P&R

V. SUBSTITUTES

BOARD ACTION

Recommended Motion: that the Fairfield Board of Education approve the following fully qualified teacher substitutes for the 2013-2014 school year, effective February 26, 2014, pending receipt of all required paperwork, including Criminal History approval.

Christopher Hill

Teacher/Aide

Introduced by _____ Seconded by _____ **Roll Call Vote:**
Jandoli _____ Aschenbach _____ Egan _____ Freda _____ Patierno _____