

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board Meeting

January 7, 2021

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**Students/Faculty of the Month- January**

Grade 9 – Connor Wood  
Grade 10 – Maggie Taylor  
Grade 11 - Donovan Young  
Grade 12- Steven Kenner  
Grade 12 – Emily Moore  
Faculty – Ms. Nadia Kraemer

**A. Items of General Information**

\*1. **Student Statistics for December, 2020:**

- a. **Enrollment:** 904; a decrease of 17 from December, 2019; a decrease of 3 from November, 2020.
- b. **Homebound Instruction:** 0; (6 in Dec 19)
- c. **Attendance, Tardiness, Suspensions**

<u>Year</u>	<u>% of Attend.</u>	<u>Tardiness/ Per Student</u>	<u>Suspensions</u>			<u>Per Student</u>
			<u>Ext.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Total</u>	
2020-21	95.8	0.35	0	0	0	0
2019-20	94.0	0.53	4	16	20	0.021
2018-19	94.5	0.52	13	23	36	0.037
2017-18	94.3	0.47	9	22	31	0.032
2016-17	95.4	0.54	4	16	20	0.020
2015-16	95.5	0.53	4	10	14	0.014
2014-15	96.0	0.38	6	14	20	0.020
2013-14	94.5	0.24	7	12	19	0.021
2012-13	95.0	0.33	6	16	22	0.024
2011-12	98.2	N/A	2	12	14	0.015
2010-11	94.8	0.29	14	14	28	0.028
2009-10	96.8	0.31	11	26	37	0.036
2008-09	97.3	0.32	13	69	82	0.079
2007-08	94.9	0.33	14	12	26	0.025
2006-07	95.4	0.43	13	23	36	0.035
2005-06	92.2	0.72	5	21	26	0.027
2004-05	93.9	0.65	22	30	52	0.054
2003-04	92.7	0.95	17	15	32	0.033
2002-03	92.9	0.59	17	33	50	0.052
2001-02	93.9	0.68	20	30	50	0.053
2000-01	92.3	0.69	27	32	59	0.066

\*2. **Board Highlights** from the December 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting are attached.

\*3. **Sharon Galt** has been selected as the **2019-2020 Teacher of the Year** for Sterling High School.

\*4. The **Fire Drill Reports** for **December 2020** are attached.

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**B. Items Requiring Board Action**

1. **Human Resources (Mrs. Miller)**

**Personnel**

- \*a. Authorize (#3) staff member, **Debra Sukinik**, to attend the Classroom Instructor Certification Program for recertification from the Crisis Prevention Institute on March 1, 2021 (virtually) at a cost of \$1199.
- \*b. Approve the following **Application for Course Approval/Tuition Reimbursement**:
  - **Paul Stanko** – Historical Thinking (G), 3cr.; Social Studies Toolkit (G), 3 cr.; Global Citizenship Teaching for an Interconnected World (G), 3 cr.; at Concordia Univ. of Nebraska, Spring 2021.
- \*c. Approve a **medical leave** utilizing paid **sick days** for **staff member #1371** effective on/about February 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and an unpaid **child rearing leave** under **FMLA/NJFLA** effective April 13<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- \*d. Accept the **retirement/resignation**, with regret, of **School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Joanne Augustine**, effective March 1, 2021.
- \*e. Approve a **stipend** of \$1500 to **Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds, Tom Arcinese**, for Shared Service with the Borough of Somerdale during the 2020-2021 school year.
- \*f. Appoint (#4) the following to the listed **supplemental positions** for the 2020-2021 school year, pending completion of necessary paperwork:

	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
<b>Timothy McDonald</b>	<b>Girls Basketball Vol. Asst. Coach</b>	--	----
<b>Ke'alohilani Naone-Carter</b>	<b>Girls Basketball Coaching Aide</b>	--	----
- g. Approve an increase in the **minimum wage rate** from \$11/hr. to \$12/hr. effective January 1, 2021.

2. **Education (Mrs. Okeson-Brandt)**

**Curriculum**

- \*a. Approve (#1) the updated **Health 9-12 Curriculum**.

**C. Committee Reports**

1. **Education (Mrs. Okeson-Brandt)**

- a. An **Education Committee Meeting** will take place virtually on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

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**C. Committee Reports**

1. **Education (Mrs. Okeson-Brandt)**

**Athletics & Student Activities**

\*b. NJROTC event **date changes** are listed below:

- Annual Military Inspection from January 20<sup>th</sup> to February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Area 4 Brain Brawl from February 12<sup>th</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Winter Ball from February 6<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

\*c. **NJROTC students** will participate in the **JROTC Leadership Academic Bowl** virtually on January 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

\*d. The **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sterling Radio Toys for Tots Drive** took place on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. A record setting 1,572 toys were collected to benefit local families in need.

2. **Operations**

a. An **Operations Committee Meeting** will be held virtually on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 7:30 PM.

\*Indicates attachment.