Summary of the February 13, 2019 Board of Education Meeting
From the Office of the Superintendent

- The following policies/regulations were presented for the first reading:

  #0010 Philosophy of the Board of Education
  #0017 Instruction and Employment of HIV-Infected Individuals
  #0020 Code of Ethics for Board Members and Employees
  #0030 Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention
  #0031 Tobacco, Nicotine, and E-Cigarette Use Prohibited
  #8301 Drug and Alcohol Testing (Transportation)
  #8301.1 Acknowledgement, Authorization and Consent Form for Drug and Alcohol Testing

- In personnel actions of the Board, the following resignations were accepted: Sandra Nowicki from the position of school monitor and Amos Odit from the position of school monitor. The following retirement resignations were accepted: Donna Kohlbrenner from the position of elementary teacher, with deep regret; Mary Becker from the position of special education teacher, with deep regret; Elizabeth Halpin from the position of speech/language therapist, with deep regret; Thomas McAvaney from the position of music teacher, with deep regret; Donna Couture from the position of teacher assistant, with regret; Doreen Castronovo from the position of teacher aide II, with regret; Evelyn Faber from the position of office specialist I/receptionist I, with regret; Sharon Groah from the position of office specialist I, with deep regret; Andrew Morgan from the position of plant engineer, with deep regret; Judy Tartaglia from the position of office specialist I/receptionist I, with deep regret; Cynthia Langone from the position of elementary principal, with regret; and Maureen Futscher from the position of elementary principal with regret. Judeanne Rockford was granted a leave of absence from her position as reading teacher and she was appointed to the position of interim dean of students. The following were appointed to the per diem substitute teacher list: Hilde Lowenstein and Katelyn Adams. The following coaches were appointed for the spring 2019 sports season: Clifton Bennett, head modified baseball; Thomas Krol, volunteer asst. baseball; James Kramer, head boys varsity tennis; Melissa Curtis, asst. boys varsity tennis; Diane Primarolo, asst. girls modified track; Jenna Hamblin, volunteer girls modified track; Peter Anderson, volunteer asst. girls varsity track; Bridget Ashmore, volunteer asst. modified softball; Samantha Getman, head girls varsity lacrosse; Emily Engdahl, asst. girls varsity lacrosse; Caroline Arancio, head girls modified lacrosse; and Melissa Curtis, volunteer varsity unified basketball. Dennis Roefaro was appointed to the position of bus driver. Michael Kowalski was appointed to the position of substitute cleaner. Thomas Decker was appointed to the positions of school monitor and bus aide.
• The December 31, 2018 Treasurer's Report was accepted.
• Thirteen recommendations from the Committee on Pre-School Special Education were approved.
• Eleven recommendations from the Committee on Special Education were approved.
• Five recommendations from the 504 Committee were approved.