



## *Board of Education Meeting Highlights August 22, 2011*

The Board acknowledged **Danielle Kovach** for receiving the Horace Mann Award for Teaching Excellence and **Tammy Miller and the Special Education Department** on our district being determined to “meet requirements” with regard to implementation of Special Education requirements as determined annually by the State of New Jersey.

The Board approved **Kevin Malkin** as Assistant Football Coach, **Ryan Masterson** as head Boys’ Soccer Coach, **Megan Nardone and Linda Ellicott** as Grade 9 Class Advisors, **Barbara Parichuk** as Color Guard Advisor and **Mariam Khan** as Percussion Instructor. The Board accepted the resignations of **Amy Garay and Stefanie LaRosa** from their positions as Aides in the District for personal reasons. **Catherine Algeria, Ramona Tavaska, Tracey Grochuski, Edie Grant, Jennifer Kruger, Jennifer Melendez, Kimberly Campos and Valbona Dushaj** were approved as Educational Support Personnel (Aides) in the District. **Melissa DiRenzo** was approved as a Clerical Aide. The Board approved the Maternity Leave of Absence request of **Shawna Longo**. Also approved by the Board were **Norman Sutton** as a Second Grade Maternity Leave Replacement, **Kelly Bodnar** as a Guidance Counselor Maternity Leave Replacement and **Linda Tappan** as a Secretarial Maternity Leave Replacement. **Pamela Cavallo** was approved as a School Nurse in the District. The Board also approved **Kathy Ward** as a Confidential Central Office Secretary and **Jacob Kulik** as a Teacher of Art. **Janine Byrnes** was approved by the Board as a Field Trip & Special Busing for the Sussex County Regional Cooperative. **Alison Testa and Fred Moreno** were approved by the Board as volunteers in the district. A number of **substitutes** were also approved by the Board.

A trip for **Biology students** next June to the **Cusuco National Park, Honduras, Central America** was approved by the Board. The **out-of-district placements for the 2010/2011 school year** were also approved by the Board. Agencies and/or vendors for Special Education Services, as needed, were approved for the 2011/2012 school year.

**Modifications and additions to a number of policies and regulations** for first reading and also for second reading and adoption were approved by the Board.

The Board approved the **acceptance and award of bids for the district Burglar and Fire Alarm Maintenance and Monitoring** for the 2011/2012 school year.

**Revisions to curriculum** completed during the Summer including revisions to the K-12 Science and Social Studies curriculum to align to the new Core Content Curriculum Standards as mandated by law were approved by the Board.

A resolution for the **reaffirmation of the compliance with the Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Program (PEOSH), Indoor Air Quality Standard** was approved by the Board. The annual **Integrated Pest Management Plan resolution** was also approved by the Board and will be available on the district website. A resolution providing the **development of an Asbestos Inspection Report and Management Plan** for each school and building in the District as required per the United States Environmental Protection Agency was approved by the Board.

