District Goals 2019-20

- To create a comprehensive community outreach program that will educate the citizens of Dunellen about the proposed $23.8 million bond that will fund the construction and renovation plans created to address an emerging population and modern curricular needs. The program will culminate in the approval of the bond in a Special Election on December 10, 2019.
- To finalize the new emergency plans for the district and the individual schools while simultaneously creating a reunification plan that would be flexible enough to cover any emergency scenario, whether it be district-wide or isolated to a specific school or schools.
- To evaluate the curricular offerings in the middle school. This will include a reassessment of the cycle electives that will result in the development of new electives that best meet the needs of 21st century learners.
- To develop a new budget process that will reflect a zero-base philosophy and require each administrator to provide a detailed, itemized budget that they will defend in pre-budget meetings with the business administrator and the superintendent. This should result in a more transparent, streamlined budgetary process that accounts for every item and avoids departmental and/or building duplication.

**Agenda:** For the meeting of the Board of Education, November 12, 2019 at 7:30 pm Regular Public Meeting in the Dunellen High School Library, 411 First Street, Dunellen, New Jersey

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

III. **Roll Call**

IV. **Approval of Minutes**
   A. Approval of October 29, 2019 minutes

V. **President’s Remarks**

VI. **Superintendent’s Report**
   A. HIB Investigation
   B. Facilities Enhancement Project Presentation
VII. Questions/Comments from Public – Agenda Items

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VIII. Information/Reports/Action

A. Curriculum and Instruction
B. Buildings and Grounds
C. Finance
D. Executive Session
E. Personnel
   1. Approval to accept the resignation of Mr. Charles Schade, Special Education Teacher at John P. Faber Elementary School effective October 29, 2019

IX. Board Policy and Operations

A. Approval to accept the determination made by the Superintendent regarding the HIB Investigations reported by the Superintendent at the Board’s October 29, 2019 meeting, which encompasses all HIB findings between October 11, 2019 and October 17, 2019

B. Consent Motions
   1. Approval of the Bills list dated 11/12/19
   2. Approval to accept the donation of school supplies from the Parlapanides Family for John P. Faber Elementary School
3. Approval of the following staff travel:

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<td><em>Tools of the Mind, Hamilton, NJ</em> (correction of dates)</td>
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C. Looking Ahead

1. DHS College Night – November 13 at 6:30 pm – DHS Media Center
2. ½ Day Faber Only – Parent/Teacher Conferences – November 14 & 19
3. Fall Play – November 15 at 7:30 pm; November 16 at 2:00 and 7:30 pm
4. LMS Honor Roll Recognition – November 26 at 8:00 am – DHS Auditorium
5. November 27 – half day all schools
7. LMS Winter Wonderland Dance – December 6 at 7:00 pm – LMS Cafetorium
8. Breakfast with Santa – December 8 at 9:00 am – Faber All Purpose Room
9. Board Meeting – December 10
10. December 12 – ½ day Staff Development
X. Comments from the Public – Any Issue/Topic

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XI. New Business

XII. President’s Remarks

XIII. Executive Session

XIV. Adjournment