Dunellen Public Schools
Dunellen, New Jersey

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, September 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm Special 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. Questions/Comments from Public – Agenda Items

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. In support of this position, the law establishes a period of public comment at every public Board meeting.

Individuals wishing to speak must state their name and address. Comments can be limited to five minutes’ duration, but an individual may speak a second time after all others who wish to speak on the topic have been heard.

All statements and/or questions shall be directed to the presiding officer and no participant may address or question Board members individually. All speakers are requested to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy rights of others whose legal rights may be affected.
Please note: While it is not the Board’s intention to stifle comment on matters of legitimate concern to the school community, the public should be aware that if their statements violate the rights of others under the law governing defamation or invasion of privacy, they may face personal liability to the injured party. If speakers are uncertain of the legal ramifications of their comments, the Board urges them to seek guidance beforehand from their own legal advisor.

V. President’s Remarks

VI. Superintendent’s Report
   A. HIB Investigation

VII. Information/Reports/Action
   A. Personnel
      1. Resolved, that the Board of Education retains the professional services of Ari Schneider per the terms of his proposal letter dated September 26, 2019
      2. Approval to accept the resignation of Mr. Brian DeLucia, School Business Administrator and Board Secretary for the Dunellen Public School District, effective November 26, 2019

VIII. Board Policy and Operations
   A. Consent Motions
      1. Approval of the following staff travel:

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<td>Sean Ferguson</td>
<td><em>Elefante Music’s Professional Development Day, New Providence, NJ</em></td>
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IX. Adjournment