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, February 11, 2020 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 January 28, 2020 minutes

V. President’s Remarks

VI. Superintendent’s Report

VII. Questions/Comments from Public – Agenda Items

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VIII. Information/Reports/Action

A. Curriculum and Instruction
   1. Approval of the field trips for the Safety Ambassadors to visit Faber Elementary School on March 19, 2020; April 2, 2020; April 30, 2020; and May 7, 2020
   2. Approval of the field trip for the Guidance Department (DHS Juniors) to visit Montclair State University in Montclair, NJ on April 3, 2020
   3. Approval of the field trip for the Faber Special Education Classes (MD & Autism) to visit Von Thun Farms in Monmouth Junction, NJ on May 15, 2020

B. Buildings and Grounds

C. Finance

D. Executive Session

E. Personnel

IX. Board Policy and Operations

A. Approval of the second and final reading of the following Board Policy
   5756 Transgender Students (M)

B. Consent Motions
   1. Approval of the Bills list dated 2/11/20
   2. Approval for Ms. Dickerson, Ms. Bodak, Ms. Lancelot, Mr. Guzman Aquino and Mr. Kupiec to provide home instruction for student 100200 at a cost of $42.50/hour
3. Approval of the following staff travel:

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C. Looking Ahead

1. Half Day Students / Staff Afternoon Only – February 13
2. President’s Day / District Closed – February 17
3. LMS Honor Roll Recognition – February 20, 8:00 am in DHS Auditorium

X. Comments from the Public – Any Issue/Topic

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XI.  New Business

XII.  President’s Remarks

XIII.  Executive Session

XIV.  Adjournment