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, May 5, 2020 at 4:00 pm Regular Public Meeting via telephone conference call

I. Call to Order
II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
III. Roll Call
IV. Approval of Minutes
   A. Approval of April 28, 2020 minutes
V. President’s Remarks
VI. Superintendent’s Report
VII. Questions/Comments from Public – Agenda Items

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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.

VIII. Information/Reports/Action
   A. Curriculum and Instruction
   B. Buildings and Grounds
   C. Finance
      1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Dunellen upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator approves the renewal of the FSMC base year contract with Maschio’s Food Service, Inc. for the 2020-2021 school year
   D. Executive Session
   E. Personnel
      1. Approval of employment for individuals and positions listed on the attached “Staff Approval List” (salaries prorated for the remainder of the fiscal year)

IX. Board Policy and Operations
   A. Consent Motions

X. Comments from the Public – Any Issue/Topic

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XI.  New Business
XII. President’s Remarks
XIII. Executive Session
XIV. Adjournment