

**Welcome to Board Briefs, in which we summarize key agenda items from the Board of Education meetings and may address topics that were brought to the Board's attention. Full meeting minutes are typically not available until reviewed and approved by the Board at a subsequent meeting, but we hope that this summary of key items from the previous meeting will 'keep you in touch' with the notable actions of the Board. As always, our community is encouraged to attend our meetings. We welcome your questions and comments.**

August 3, 2017 Board of Education Meeting

### **Superintendent Search**

The Board of Education has retained the Management Services group from PNW BOCES, (<http://www.pnwboces.org>), to run the district's Superintendent search. The next step for the Board of Education is to meet with PNW BOCES to outline the parameters of the search and to tailor the process to our district and public. The Board chose PNW BOCES because of their familiarity with our community, their successful track-record in other districts, and because their management fees will be covered at no additional charge under the district's annual BOCES contract. The meeting is being scheduled for August if schedules allow.

### **2017-2018 Taxes**

The Board of Education approved the 2017-2018 Tax Warrant for the school district. The Board is pleased to announced taxpayers will see a 0% tax increase for the Town of Cortlandt and a negative 3.36% tax decrease for the Town of Yorktown.

### **New Director of Health, Wellness, Physical Education & Athletics**

The Board of Education has appointed John Buonamano as our new Director of Health, Wellness, Physical Education & Athletics. Mr. Buonamano is an educator and former Division 1 athlete, who believes in focusing on doing what is in the best interest of a child and the importance of relationship-building through effective communication. We are delighted to welcome Mr. Buonamano to our staff and look forward to working with him.