

Welcome to Board Briefs, in which we summarize key agenda items from prior Board of Education meetings and 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.

September 7, 2017 Board of Education Meeting

Retirement Announcement

Dr. Barbara Ulm, Principal, Pierre Van Cortlandt Middle School, submitted her letter of retirement to the Board of Education, effective at the end of this current school year (June 30, 2018). The Board regretfully accepted the resignation, noting the dedication and innovative thinking of Dr. Ulm. Dr. Ulm was also presented with a twenty plus years of service pin.

Superintendent Search

The Board of Education received a presentation from the Management Services group from PNW BOCES, (www.pnwboces.org), who has been retained to conduct the district's Superintendent search. PNW BOCES outlined the parameters of the search and explained how the community and district stakeholders can assist in the search process. A more detailed letter from the Board of Education is being prepared and a page on the district website is being created as a source of information for district stakeholders. The Board welcomes and encourages the public to participate.

Capital Improvement

An update on the status of the upcoming capital improvement projects, which highlighted the ways in which they will help the district decrease its environmental impact, was given by our architects, KSQ Design. KSQ is currently in the process of finalizing the paperwork required by the Department of Education. We are still on track to begin large projects as scheduled on our timeline, during the summer of 2018.