

Buildings, Grounds & Safety Committee

Meeting Notes - August 25, 2022

Board Members Present: E. Briamonte | L. Zhang

Administrators Present: Dr. Cascone, Superintendent | M. Petrizzo, BA | K. Stromsland, Dir of Plant Operations & Maintenance | Lara Carducci, Dir of Transportation | J. DeWysockie, ABA

1. Multipurpose Turf Field Project Update

- The excavated soils have been removed and deposited at the Indian Hill field site where it has been leveled and prepared for proper seeding.
- The new field is at the required elevation, the drainage system is installed, the crushed stone surfacing is nearly complete and the concrete curbing is complete.
- Our professional team has made regular visits to inspect and completed required tests which have all indicated proper and successful results.
- The artificial turf surfacing material has advanced in its timeline since the turf fiber has gone to the fabricator for manufacture.
- The athletic department and facility scheduler are aware of these timelines and are planning accordingly to ensure the safest and most efficient use of our available sport fields.

2. District Facilities Update

- Summer Projects
 - Indian Hill Playground area directly behind the school:
 - The new ADA and wheelchair accessible playground has been delivered and assembled. The playground rubber surfacing material is backordered due to industry shortages. The vendor anticipates delivery and installation mid-September.
 - The Complex hallway floor renovation:
 - The floor tiling/renovation project was completed on 8/26/22.
 - Summer Cleaning
 - Summer cleaning, painting and various in-house team projects are being completed on schedule and in time for the opening of school.
- Bowne-Crawford House
 - Spiegle Architectural Group is proceeding to assemble its professional team consisting of a structural engineer and design architects for the assessment and feasibility project.

3. District Security Assessment and Training

A new Regulation (NJS 18A:41-14) requires schools to conduct an annual safety audit and site assessment for each school building to be submitted to the NJ Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness along with the

NJ Department of Education. The District will be utilizing a security consultant to work with the District to perform the assessment and provide applicable staff training.

4. Transportation Services Update

After multiple Bids and negotiations, transportation services have been secured for the start of the school year and the applicable resolutions are on the 8/31/22 agenda for approval.

Administration provided an update regarding the Peaceful School Bus program which was a great event for the students/families. The goal of the program is to build bus communities that create a culture of responsible bus riders that model safe, helpful and kind behavior in which everyone can look forward to the ride to and from school. This event was held during the Village School open house days on 8/23/22 and 8/24/22.

5. Date and Time of next Committee Meeting: 9/22/22 at 5:00 PM