

HADDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent's Report January 17, 2018

Staffing

The following staff retirement is reflected on tonight's agenda:

- Becky Barbieri – Secretary to Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction/Registrar
 - Effective May 1, 2019

Reorganization Meeting

Congratulations to James Lex, Allison Rodman, and David Ricci who were elected to serve on the Board of Education for a three-year term. They were sworn in at our reorganization meeting on Thursday, January 3rd. Mr. Lex was elected by the Board of Education to serve as Board President and Mrs. Rodman was elected to serve as Vice President.

Donations

- The Visual and Performing Arts Guild (VPAG) is donating \$14,341.43 to install acoustic panels to improve sound quality in the high school auditorium.
- The middle school PTA is donating \$969 for purchase of a refillable water station. This will replace an existing water fountain in the sixth grade hallway on the second floor of the middle school.

HTEF Teacher Grants

The Haddon Township Education Foundation (HTEF) is offering a spring cycle of teacher grants for Haddon Township staff members. The application deadline for this cycle is January 28th and application materials are available via the staff tab on the district website.

Elementary Winter Concert

As usual, it was standing room only for our elementary winter concert on January 10th that brought together fourth and fifth grade musicians from across the district. While fourth grade students arrive at this concert having participated in learning their instruments for only a few months, it is amazing how much growth occurs in such a short time. It's wonderful to witness our students' first experiences in orchestra, band, and district wide chorus.