



MIDDLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS **BOARD BRIEFS**

*A recap of the **10.16.25** Board of Education meeting*

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

We look forward to welcoming the community to the Nov. 11 Town Hall to take part in our strategic planning process to shape the next five years at Middle Township Public Schools. The meeting will also be an opportunity to share some of the great work that is already taking place at MTPS with residents beyond our school community. Let's collaborate to strengthen our district for the future!

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Please join us at the Town Hall meeting on Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. at Middle Township High School. We are embarking on a strategic planning process that will bring us together as a community to determine the district's goals over the next five years.

We are excited to announce that work on the light and bleacher project at Memorial Field will begin after football season. The project will be funded through a five-year lease-purchase agreement, with completion planned in time for graduation.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- The board approved withdrawing from the NJ School Employees Health Benefits Program and joining the Southern Coastal Regional Employee Benefits Fund for employee health and prescription benefits effective Jan. 1. Assistant Superintendent Dr. Diane Fox was appointed as the Fund Commissioner.
- Retirements approved for Christine Ritchie, secretary to the Assistant Superintendent; Tom Adelsberger, Executive Director of Physical Facilities; and teacher's aide Barbara Arenberg
- Approval of student-level assessment results, per New Jersey's Quality Single Accountability Continuum requirements, for the 2024-2025 Dynamic Learning Maps District Combined Assessment Results and the NJSLA Spring 2025 Math/ELA & Science Assessment
- Approval for Middle School Elementary #2 librarian to apply for grants to support literacy initiatives. Applications will be for the Graphic Novel Grant, Amber Brown Grant, Snapdragon Books Grant and Scholastic Grants.

Meeting minutes must be board-approved at the following month's meeting before release.

NEXT MEETING:

Nov. 20 in the
Administration Building,
216 S. Main St., Cape May
Court House

SUPERINTENDENT

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ASST. SUPT. / SCHOOL BA / BOE SECRETARY

Dr. Diane S. Fox

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