



BOARD NOTES

As the school year is closing in on the final months, the Board is finalizing the budget. The budget for the 2017-2018 school year is 18,217,318. Although we were pleased the state did not cut our funding, they did not increase it. Our district still continues to be underfunded. We rely mostly on our resident tax dollars to fund the education for our children. As a board, we take our fiscal responsibilities seriously and constructed the most responsible budget. Our finance committee used various formulas and “what ifs” to put forth the budget. Although there may be cuts to staff and programs, our teachers have stepped up to the plate to continue to give our children a quality education. One positive note: The tuition to Phillipsburg is only a 2.5% increase.

April brings the time of year where potential candidates for the Board of Education can download and file their petition for candidacy for the November 2017 election. Please check the school website under the Board of Education late April for the candidate packet.

You can also find candidate packets at NJ School Boards at www.njsba.org. New Board members are required to complete mandatory training.

LOPATCONG BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Please attend and feel free to ask questions to the school board members

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Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

April 25, 2017

May 9, 2017