

January brings changes to our board. At the reorganization meeting, we elected a new President, Mr. Bob McFarlane, and new Vice President, Mr. Steve Ruane. Mr. McFarlane has been a member for the past seven years and has worked tirelessly to serve our community. His financial background serves our district well. Mr. Ruane has been a member for three years, and also has an extensive financial background. His leadership in the finance committee has been invaluable. The board collectively looks forward to their leadership. We also said farewell and thank you to Mrs. Gena James, and welcomed new board member Mr. Kenney Lutz. Our committees are formed, and we look forward to the many challenges that lie ahead. Each of our committees have specific areas of governance to oversee. All committees function with an eye toward our new District Mission Statement and our specific District Goals for this year. Briefly our goals fall under four headings:

- 1. Student Achievement
- 2. School Culture and Climate
- 3. Parent Involvement
- 4. Fiscal

For more detailed descriptions check out the Public Information tab of this School Board site. Details of our goals are listed there.

Working together, Families, Students, Staff, Community and Board we can achieve our vision for academic excellence. Speak up, step up, share your ideas, your concerns, your vision. Both the Elementary and Middle Schools are offering Parent Liaison meetings this month. Try to attend. The Board of Education meetings are listed on the web site. Try to attend at least one. Together we can make this happen. Looking forward to a great 2018!

LOPATCONG BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

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MEETING DATES

January 24, 2018

February 20, 2018