West Essex Regional School District Board of Education Meeting

June 14, 2021



Reports

- Board President Mary Wojtowicz
- Superintendent Damion Macioci
- Principals Gina Donlevie and Caesar Diliberto

Superintendent's Report

Damion Macioci

COVID-19 Activity Level Report - June 5 - Northeast Region: Moderate Category

Week Ending: June 5 - Case: 2.12 Percent CLI: 2.03 Percent Positivity: 1.19

< 1.68

- May 17, Governor Murphy <u>announced</u> that upon the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year, portions of Executive Order 175 allowing remote learning will be rescinded.
- Schools will be required to provide full-day, in-person instruction, as they were prior to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.
- Safe Return Plan Due to the NJDOE by June 24 submission of this plan is required in order to receive federal funding (American Rescue Plan Act and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Act) for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The ARP Act and ESSR provides funds to school districts to help safely reopen, sustain safe operations, and address COVID-19 issues.

Safe Return Plan

- 1. Maintaining Health and Safety
- 2. Ensuring Continuity of Services
- 3. Public Comments

The NJDOE and New Jersey Department of Health will share additional information regarding State requirements or guidance for health and safety protocols for the 2021-2022 school year as it becomes available.

Principal's Report

Gina Donlevie

- End of Year
- NJHS & Honor Roll Certificates
- School Year 2021-22
- Retirees

Principal's Report

Caesar Diliberto

- Graduation Traditional West Essex Commencement Ceremony
- Retirees: John Atura, Lauren Cherny, Denise D'Meo, Janice Emering, Kelly LaRiccia, Lisa Rubell and Mario Silva
- \$129,000 in scholarships awarded to graduates at Senior Awards
- 2021-2022 student schedules distributed mid-summer
- Upcoming Events
 - National Art Honor Society Induction June 14
 - National English Honor Society Showcase June 15
 - Freshman Field Day June 16
 - Junior Prom June 16 at The Legacy Castle
 - GRADUATION June 22