

West Essex Regional School District Board of Education Meeting

December 7, 2020



Reports

- Nisivoccia, LLP - Auditing Firm
- Board President
- Superintendent
- Assistant Principals
- Principals
- Director of Curriculum

Superintendent's Report

Damion Macioci

- NJDOH update and remote learning
- Hybrid Schedule
- Moving forward - “on the radar”
- School Calendar - 2021-2022

Harassment, Intimidation, & Bullying Report

Juliann Hoebee and Luisa Tamburri

September 2020 - December 2020

	Reported Cases	Founded	Pending
High School	2	0	0
Middle School	0	0	0

HIB
Protected
Categories

Race	1	Color		Religion	
Gender		Sexual Orientation		Mental, physical sensory disability or other distinguishing characteristics	1

Type/
Nature of
Discipline

Counseling	X	Social Probation		Report to Police	X
Suspension		Remediation Measures	X	Written Assessments	

Principal Report

Gina Donlevie

- Counseling Activities
 - Mindful Mondays
 - Virtual Bingo
- Enrichment Tutorials
- Multicultural Club
- MAP Testing
- School Pictures
- Toy Drive

Principal Report

Caesar Diliberto

- **SATs / ACTs**
 - WE hosted SATs this past Saturday, December 5 for 70 students
 - Intend to host ACTs this Saturday, December 12
- **West Essex is participating in two charity drives**
 - NHS / Key Club Annual Holiday Toy Drive in cooperation with State Senator Joe Pennacchio
 - @angelwish Foundation takes online donations for sick children in hospitals all over the world. angelwish.org/westex
- **ShopRite STARS** - Felicia Lichtenstein, Isabella Vitella, Alexandra Lowenthal, Samuel Goldstein, and Emma Saccone
- **West Essex launches Seal of Biliteracy Program**
- **Football, Field Hockey, Girls Soccer**
- **13 student athletes have committed to playing in college**

NHS & Key Club Toy Drive



Director of Curriculum & Instruction Report

Ryan Gupta

Hybrid/Distance Learning Bell Schedule

Block 1/Homeroom	7:42 - 8:37
Block 2	8:42 - 9:32
Block 3	9:37 - 10:27
Block 4	10:32 - 11:22
Block 5	11:27 - 12:17
Lunch	12:17 - 1:45
*Block 6 (Virtual)	1:45 - 2:35
Extra Help	2:35 - 3:00

*In-person cohorts are dismissed at 12:17. Block 6 and extra help are virtual for all students.

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Adjustments/Highlights

- Unified schedule provides consistency and eliminates confusion among students, parents, and staff
- 50-min. classes maximize the time students spend in-person and/or interacting with teachers and their classmates; allows teachers the time to implement a variety of activities
- Extended lunch provides adequate time for students to get home, eat lunch, rest, physical activity, brain break, etc.
- All Classes Meet Wednesday schedule is unchanged; full day, virtual, mid-week dedicated to support/enrichment