New Milford Public School District Mission Statement

The New Milford Public School District provides relevant, innovative and rigorous educational opportunities to students at all grade levels.

The District is resolute in its attention to the development of the whole child by providing a comprehensive range of experiences essential to building capacity for independent and responsible living.

Aligned with Frameworks for 21st Century Learning, the program is designed to prepare all students to meet or exceed state and national educational standards. Students will be prepared to think critically, master the challenges of life-long academic, cultural, social, economic, emotional and professional advancement, as well as participate constructively as citizens in an interdependent global society.

The District embraces family, faculty, and community as active partners in a unified effort to develop students into self-directed, self-confident adults on their journeys to becoming the next generations of entrepreneurs, builders, artists, designers, inventors, scientists, educators, caregivers, protectors, workers and leaders.

New Milford District and Board Goals for 2019-2020

DISTRICT GOALS
1. Promote a district-wide culture for professional learning that directly results in teacher growth, as demonstrated by improved learner-centered instructional practices in the classroom, and increased student achievement, particularly in math and literacy.
2. Create an integrated approach to implement mind-body awareness practices into education to address the emotional well-being of the whole school community.
3. Continue to grow communities of practice based on a shared interest or passion-led practice and engage in collective learning that targets student achievement.
4. Systematically communicate facility and programmatic needs as per the emerging school district referendum

BOARD GOALS
1. Develop and implement an action plan to pass the emerging school district referendum.
2. Achieve New Jersey School Board Association Master Board certification.
3. Create a master schedule of board activities to enable more effective governance.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
Review of tentative agenda for the Regular Meeting to be held on February 19, 2020

Open to the Public for Items on the Agenda
As outlined in New Milford Board of Education Bylaw #0167, each statement made by a participant shall be limited to two minutes.

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT
Paris DeLaCruz
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT  Michael Polizzi
Review of January 2020 Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Report
Review of proposed School Calendar for 2020-2021

DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION REPORT  Lauren Odoksta

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR REPORT  Bruce Watson

BOARD ACTION
Motion by ________________________ Seconded by _________________________       Vote_____________

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Motion by ________________________ Seconded by _________________________       Vote_____________
C33  Approval of New High School Courses:
AP Comparative Government and Politics – 5.0 Credits
Model United Nations – 2.5 Credits
Introduction to Social Justice Issues – 2.5 Credits
Sign Language – 2.5 Credits
Sports and Statistics – 2.5 Credits
Designing and Creating with Mathematics – 2.5 Credits

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS
Having the recommendation of the Superintendent: 
Motion by ________________________ Seconded by _________________________       Vote_____________
P104  Acceptance of Resignation:
Raymond Cottiers  Social Studies Teacher, eff. 3/21/2020
Jennifer Kelly  Admin. Asst. to the Business Administrator, eff. 1/31/2020 retroactive

P105  Approval of additional Substitute Secretary for 2019-20:
Michelle Franke  Step One  pending criminal background clearance
Tammi Kaminski  Step Two

P106 Approval of Shana Ginley as After School Enrichment Academy Program Coordinator

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FINANCE COMMITTEE  Judith McSweeney, Chair
Motion by ________________________ Seconded by _________________________       Vote_____________
F108  Approval of Special Education Tuition contract for 2019-2020:
Dumont Student M-PA  IBC 4-5Program, tuition $41,690 prorated, eff. 1/29/2020- 6/30/2020

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Motion by ________________________ Seconded by _________________________       Vote_____________

LIAISON/BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADDITIONAL BOARD ITEMS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS
Board Member requests for additional information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by ________________________  Seconded by _________________________  Vote_____________