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Board Meetings:

When: Fourth Monday of each Month

Where: Davies School Library

Time: 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda and Minutes of these meetings are
available at:*

hamiltonschools.org

Want to be a Volunteer?
Please call:

Shaner School: 476-6141
Hess School: 476-6101
Davies School: 476-6241



Mental Health Initiative

The Hamilton Township School District is pleased to announce the continued expansion of our multi-faceted Mental Health Initiative. During the upcoming school year we will build on the foundation of our current Mental Health Initiative, which currently includes suicide prevention for staff and a district-wide social emotional learning curriculum for students across all grade levels from pre-school through grade eight. As the school year progresses we will be providing additional training for staff to benefit our students. This training will include Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, Life Space Crisis Intervention and Mindfulness practices. In addition, we will be working toward enhancing school climate and culture throughout the school year. Our Supervisor of Special Projects, Mr. Jeff Wellington, will continue to lead this initiative. If you have any questions about our initiative please e-mail Mr. Wellington at wellingtonj@hamiltonschools.org.

Harassment, Intimidation, & Bullying

The Hamilton Township Board of Education prohibits acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying of a pupil. A safe and civil environment in school is necessary for pupils to learn and achieve high academic standards. Conduct that disrupts such an environment will not be tolerated. The Hamilton Township School District strictly enforces Policy 5512 as set forth in N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15.

Affirmative Action

Hamilton Township Board of Education provides equal education and employment opportunities for all regardless of sex, race, or religion.

Russell Clark, Anti-Bullying Coordinator
Affirmative Action Officer (609) 476-6260

School Resource/Attendance Officers (SRAO's):
Art Faden, Judy Dunleavy and Colin Hickey

Highly Qualified Teachers

The Federal Every Student Succeeds Act asks all of us to take a more active role in the education of our community's children. The Hamilton Township School District is particularly proud of our highly qualified teaching staff. We invite any parent or guardian who would like to look over the credentials of his/her child's teacher to call your school's principal and arrange to do this.

Hamilton Township School District

Recipient of the
US Department of Education
Blue Ribbon Award for Excellence and
Green Ribbon Award for Sustainability



Vision Statement

We are the Hamilton Township School
Community committed to learning,
growing and achieving together.

District Administration Office
1876 Dr. Dennis Foreman Drive
Mays Landing, New Jersey 08330

DISTRICT PROFILE

Dear Parents and Friends:

With the first school bell in September just a few weeks away, we are getting our classrooms ready for the return of the kids. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your families back to school. On August 27th the Board of Education approved the goals for the 2018-19 School year. The goals, which are aligned to the Strategic plan include

1. Whole Student Growth (Academic Achievement/ Mental Health)
2. Positive and Productive School Climate & Culture
3. Innovating Parent and Community Engagement

Imbedded in this year's goals is an opportunity to allow your voice to make a difference in the lives of the children of Hamilton Township vis-a-vis our upcoming referendum. On October 2nd, the Hamilton Township Board of Education is proposing a referendum for critical infrastructure improvements throughout the District. This bond referendum, in conjunction with an Energy Savings Improvement Plan (ESIP), includes upgrades to heating and air conditioning, enhancing our energy efficiency to reduce energy consumption, and critical security improvements throughout the district.

It should be noted that the proposed scope of work allows the district to make necessary infrastructure improvements while offering a \$130 tax decrease to the average home due to the retirement of a prior bond. The October 2nd bond referendum offers the unique opportunity to enhance and maintain our physical plant while being fiscally responsible and accountable to the taxpayer. A complete listing of all proposed bond referendum and ESIP improvements can be found on the district website at www.hamiltonschools.org. We will be available at each of our "back to school" nights to discuss the proposed scope of work and to any questions you have regarding the referendum and it's impact on the district.

I look forward to working with you and your families in the upcoming school year. If you have any additional questions, or would like to talk with me any time during the school year, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you and your families all the best.

Sincerely,



Joseph C. Shaner
Memorial School
Mr. Daniel Cartwright, Principal
609-476-6141

The Shaner School educates students in the primary grades of Pre-School through Grade One. Our facility provides a warm, nurturing and friendly atmosphere with high emphasis on academics and pupil achievement. Our staff of highly qualified educators strives to meet the needs of each and every child under their supervision and care. We are committed to giving children wonderful learning experiences in an environment rich in individuality and creativity. We welcome all children with open arms to our Shaner family.



George L. Hess
Educational Complex
Ms. Melanie Lamanteer, Principal
609-476-6101



The Hess School has been identified as one of the largest elementary schools in the State of New Jersey in grades Pre-K, 2-5. The Hess School has been recognized by the United States Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (1998-1999) and a New Jersey State Department of Education STAR School. The Hess School prides itself in providing the important building blocks for the foundation of learning. The goal of the Hess School is to nurture a love of learning in our students so they become lifelong learners and successful members of society.



William Davies Middle School
Mr. Darren Palmer, Principal
609-476-6241



The Davies School is a middle school housing students in grades 6,7 and 8. It is our belief that we can, and do, provide the best possible education to all of our children. We strive to develop the complete student. This is accomplished through the combined efforts of a dedicated faculty and administration, and with the cooperation and support of the parents and the community. The Davies School has also been recognized as a New Jersey DOE Best Practice School, as well as both a New Jersey and National Green Ribbon School.

Meal Service

Manage you child's meal account by signing up for My Payment Plus, (an on-line account service), at:

www.mypaymentplus.com or contact the Hamilton Township School District Dining Services Department at 609-476-6134 for more information.



Kids' Corner

Kids' Corner will begin September 6, 2018 and continue throughout the school year. This program offers working parents the security of knowing that their children will not be home alone. For details regarding this program, please contact one of our Kids' Corner offices at Shaner 476-6266 or Hess 476-6265.

Preschool

Hamilton Township School District provides half day and full day high quality preschool programs for qualifying three and four year olds. Please contact (609) 476-6272 for more information.



Special Education

The Hamilton Township School District provides a continuum of services to meet the needs of our students with special needs. We are committed to providing services for our students in the least restrictive environment. The Child Study Team is dedicated to working in partnership with parents to determine appropriate programs and related services to best meet the needs of students. For more information call 609-476-6314.

Student Insurance

The Board of Education provides Student Accident Insurance for our students. This does not cover your child after school hours. You may purchase coverage for your child by applying on line at www.bobmcloskey.com.

Please take a moment and review important District policies on our website at:
www.hamiltonschools.org