

**Highlights**  
**Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting**  
**Rocky River City School District**  
**Board of Education**  
**09/13/17**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Curriculum Committee – Ms. Olander

- Ms. Olander reported:
  - Sara Ziemnik is a contender for National History Teacher of the Year, after being awarded the Ohio History Teacher of the Year this past summer;
  - Jennifer Forshey has been recognized by the Federal Bar Association’s newly founded Civics Initiative, which was created to recognize the educators throughout the nation that contribute most to civics education.
- Ms. Anderson reported:
  - Dr. Kristen Race is returning to the Rocky River City School District on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 7 PM in the Rocky River High School Auditorium to discuss ‘Mindfulness and the Teenage Brain’. Entry is free. A donation of a canned good benefitting the Rocky River Assistance Program (RRAP) is appreciated;
  - the Ohio Department of Education report cards will be released on Thursday, September 14, 2017.

Facilities Committee – Dr. Fancher

- Dr. Fancher reported that the Facilities Committee met prior to the Committee-of-the Whole meeting to review the final updates to the Beach Preschool Constriction project;
- Dr. Fancher reported that approval of the Stantec Settlement Agreement will come before the Board on Thursday, September 21, 2017.

Finance Committee – Mr. Manoloff

- Mr. Manoloff reported that there is a finance meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 4 PM where they plan to discuss the tuition for all-day kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. The Finance Committee will also discuss the five-year forecast, which is due to be updated and approved by the board by the end of October.

Policy & Legislation Committee – Ms. Leitch

- Ms. Leitch asked the board to review (for the second reading) policies that are on the agenda for adoption on Thursday, September 21, 2017;
- Dr. Shoaf shared an amendment to the Senior Project Guidelines;
- Dr. Shoaf shared the new Hearing Officer service provided by the ESC of Cuyahoga County;
- Dr. Shoaf discussed new guidelines to the Business Advisory Council;
- Dr. Shoaf shared that the district has submitted their newly revised tobacco-free policies to the Ohio Department of Health.

School Community – Ms. Goepfert

- Ms. Goepfert reported:
  - the Recreation Commission will meet next Thursday, September 21, 2017.
  - there is a soccer fundraiser at Chipotle on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.
  - she and Ms. Olander attended the PTA Council meeting on Tuesday, September 12 to discuss the upcoming Homecoming parade and game festivities.
- Dr. Shoaf reported that he and Dr. Fancher met with Mayor Bobst and City Council President Moran on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.