



The Henry Hudson Tri-District: Superintendent's Report



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

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DR. SUSAN E.COMPTON,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



The Henry Hudson Tri-District



“The success of a child is the result of a collaborative partnership of the Tri-District Schools, Boards of Education, staff, children, parents and communities of Highlands and Atlantic Highlands.”



Henry Hudson Regional School

“Home of the Admirals”



Mrs. Lenore Kingsmore
Principal and NJ Principal of the year

Motto:

“We deliver a public school education in a private school setting”

Est. 1962

Highlands Elementary School

“Home of the Ospreys”



Mrs. Rosemary Schutz, Principal

Motto:

“Pride, Tradition and Excellence”

Est 1931

Atlantic Highlands Elementary School

“Home of the Tigers”



Mrs. Janet Walling, Principal

Motto:

“Academics, Honor, Excellence and Service”

Est. 1921

Tri-District Shared Services



- **Dr. Susan Compton, Superintendent of Schools**
- **Mrs. Janet Sherlock and Mr. Chris Mullins, Business Administrators**
- **Mr. Daniel Layton, Tri-District Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction**
- **Ms. Kelly Umbach, Tri-District Supervisor of Special Services**
- **Mr. Randy Wilson, Tri-District Technology Network Administrator**

Tri-District History



- **November 2013- First Tri-District Board Retreat**
- **Fall/Spring 2014-2015- Strategic Plans, Working Sessions, State of the Schools Addresses**
- **2014-Creation of Henry Hudson Tri-District Educational Foundation**
- **March 2014-October 2015- Tri-District Regionalization Task Force Advisory Council**
- **October 26, 2015- Tri-District presented at the New Jersey School Boards Association**
- **2015- Part time Community Involvement/PR Coordinator position created**
- **August 2016- Tri-District Administrative Retreat**
- **October 2016- Part time Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent position created**

Present Vision



“Every student will achieve success and graduate as a life long learner, globally competitive, prepared for career, college and life.”

Superintendent's Tri-District Goals 2016-2017



- **Student Achievement**
- **Planning together as a Tri-District**
- **Implement Tri-District Strategic Plan**
- **Facilities and Finance**
- **Climate and Culture**
- **Focus on team building**
- **Communication and Public Relations**
- **Finance and Budgeting**
- **Focus on supporting staff and students**
- **STEAM/STEM programs**

Next Steps- Tri-District



- **January 2017- Reorganization meetings for all School Boards were held in early January 2017**
 - AHES January 3, 2017
 - HHRS January 4, 2017
 - HES January 5, 2017
- **Three Master Committees**
- **Review/5 year projection of HHRS enrollment**

Three Master Committees



- **Committee on Curriculum and Instruction/Education**
- **Committee on Finance and Physical Plant/Operations**
- **Committee on Human Resources/Personnel**
- **Policy is integrated into all 3 Master Committees**
- **Ad hoc Committees can be added on an as needed basis**
- **Chair for each Master Committee**
- **Tri-District Committee members will be representatives from each Board**

HHRS Enrollment Projections



- **Projected Enrollment for HHRS for the next 5 years**
 - Enrollment 2016-2017- 314 Students
 - Projected Enrollment 2017-2018-338 Students
 - Projected Enrollment 2018-2019- 359 Students
 - Projected Enrollment 2019-2020- 378 Students
 - Projected Enrollment 2020-2021-371 Students
 - Projected Enrollment 2021-2022- 377 Students
- **AHES enrollment is the highest in history with 338 students for 2016-2017**
- **HES enrollment increased to 193 students for 2016-2017**

Superintendent's/BOE Goals- HES 2016-2017 School Year



- **Student Achievement**
- **Strategic Plan- HES and Tri-District- implement and track progress**
- **Implement fiscally responsible budget**
- **Review current Facility Plan**
- **Focus on supporting staff and culture/team building**
- **Implement Tri-District Mentoring Plan for new teachers**
- **Focus on Professional Development for all staff members**

Superintendent's/BOE Goals- HES 2016-2017 School Year



- **Sustainable Jersey for Schools- obtain Bronze certification by the end of 2016-2017 school year**
- **Principal and Superintendent to apply for District of Distinction- 2017**
- **Review and discuss current Organizational Plan- February/March 2017**
- **Fully implement Makerspace Lab**
- **Review current enrollment (193 students) with Principal Schutz and make staff recommendations based on special education and enrollment needs**

Superintendent's/BOE Recommendations for HES 2017-2018 School Year



- Continue to support STEM/STEAM programs
- Elementary Curriculum documents-fully implemented and completed
- Emphasis on HES and Tri-District Strategic Plan
- Utilize evidence tables and additional resources in supporting staff and students- PARCC Assessments
- Continue to focus on literacy programs in early elementary grades

Superintendent's/BOE Recommendations for HES 2017-2018 School Year



- Continue with NWEA/MAP Assessments
- Continue to support Gifted and Talented Program
- Focus on Personalized Learning
- Focus on Google Classrooms
- Continue to support teaching/Mentoring Program

HES Showcase of Accomplishments



- National Elementary Honor Society focuses on student achievement, serving the community, and bringing a tradition of excellence and distinction to the school.
- Student Council Leadership Team
- Osprey Nest Garden- outdoor classroom integrates STEM lessons as a hands on experience for students
- PARCC scores improved in 2015 and HES met target goals in both language arts and math
- HES students routinely met or exceeded expectations on nationally normed tests including the NWEA
- STEM/STEAM- Makerspace Lab
- Breakfast After the Bell

HES Showcase of Accomplishments



- Gifted and Talented/Enrichment Program
- After School Leveled Literacy and Math Intervention Enrichment Programs
- Free full day Preschool Program
- Positive Discipline Initiative/Blaze Bucks rewards are tangible and intangible
- Veteran's Day Breakfast 11/4/2016
- 85th Anniversary Celebration 12/8/2016
- Student artwork, choral ensembles and instrumental concerts are exemplary
- HES is participating in Sustainable Jersey for School's certification program

Henry Hudson Tri-District Education Foundation



Thank you to the Henry Hudson Tri-District Education Foundation for their ongoing support of our schools and students. For a full list of programs they provide, see their website at www.hhtdef.org.

