

## **Questions to the Board of Education:**

8/15/2019:

**Question was raised if there could be a link on the website for community members to make comments to the Commissioner of Education for the send/receive relationship with Clinton Township for our middle school students.**

Answer: When that comment period is open, information will be shared publicly and a link will be added to the website if possible.

9/5/2019:

**Question was raised if all communication between the public and the Board of Education requires notation in board minutes.**

Answer: This question was asked to the NJ School Boards Association for guidance. General communication to the Board via regular mail, e-mail, telephone or any other communication method would only be included in the minutes if they were subsequently discussed at a public board meeting.

**Questions was raised about issues with the playground.**

Answer: The school is working closely with the Borough on the safety and availability of the playground for outdoor recess. The Borough is doing everything it can to have the park opened up as quickly as possible.

**Question was raised about student results on standardized testing.**

Answer: The annual achievement report would be given at the October public board meeting.

**Question was raised about providing instruction for string instruments in the school.**

Answer: At this time, we have the ability to provide beginning band instruction.

10/3/2019:

**Question was raised about a comparison of test scores to other surrounding districts.**

Answer:

Individual assessments for all districts in the state can be compared at the following website. Scrolling down to Hunterdon County on each assessment will provide a comparison of each districts' results for each

test. <https://www.nj.gov/education/schools/achievement/19/njsla/spring/index.htm>

**Question was raised about the status of the send/receive petition:**

Answer: The petition has been submitted to the Commissioner of Education as we have not yet been advised as to the open public comment period yet.

11/14/2019:

**Question was raised if the parent climate survey could be available as a link on our website:**

Answer: Yes, that link can be posted for parents to access the survey.