**PIC MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

1. **Welcome -** *Margie Rafferty-Criscione*

2.  **District Update**

* [Update on Boundary Realignment](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1bxoChK6nTqR0h--nCqVtKEDVL34D33ys-hMwymBQ84c/edit?usp=sharing)*- Central Office Administration*
* [Revisions to Elementary Report Cards](https://docs.google.com/a/middletownk12.org/presentation/d/1-UYZedfzLWug7Jy5KChPE09Seg0jaAQqHE3ELbcHRVc/edit?usp=drivesdk)-  *Mrs. Pickus, Mr. Dunn*
* Update on busing issues*- Mrs. Gallagher. It was reported that other than a few late buses all issues have been addressed, and everything is now working well with busing this school year.*

3. **MTFODL** - *Magaly Milton*

*1. Mee****t the BOE Candidates Night*** *(October 19, 2017) - 7 out of the 8 candidates participated. Excellent turnout.*

*2****. Next Parent Meeting -*** *November 28, 2017 at the Middletown Public Library (Large Conference Room), 7:00PM - 8:45PM*

*3.* ***New Jersey New Science Assessments -*** *Computer-based tests will have similar accessibility and accommodations features to the PARCC.*

***NJ DOE Memo 11/7/17 :***

*[https://homeroom5.doe.state.nj.us/broadcasts/2017/NOV/08/17307/Update%20on%20New%20Jersey’s%20New%20Science%20Assessments.pdf](https://homeroom5.doe.state.nj.us/broadcasts/2017/NOV/08/17307/Update%20on%20New%20Jersey%E2%80%99s%20New%20Science%20Assessments.pdf)*

* *"Since both the NJSLSA-S and the DLM Science assessments will be field tests this year, changes in IEPs may not be necessary; however, each district should review their IEP procedures to determine where changes to the IEP may be needed. The NJDOE will provide additional guidance on IEPs and science assessments in the coming weeks."*

4.  **Board of Education** - *Sue Griffin - Sue took the opportunity to thank PIC for allowing her to be a part of this valuable resource. She wished the new reps to PIC from the BoE well. PIC wished her well, and she will be missed, as will Ernie Donnelly.*

5. **Old Business -** Reminder: $10 donation to discretionary fund

6. **New Business - Kortney Rose Foundation Fundraiser begins 11/20!**

**Next meeting will be December 12, 2017**

Possible topics to be covered include:

* Update on Boundary Realignment
* Update on the BCC/District AA degree initiative
* Update on the MU/District initiative
* ++New++ segments of the meeting will be taped for social media sharing