

NUTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION
315 Franklin Avenue
Nutley, New Jersey

Superintendent's Report
December 17, 2007

Informational Items:

- Lincoln Holiday Musicale – Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
- Nutley High School Benefit Concert – Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 21 – Single Session. Schools closed Monday, December 24, 2007 through Tuesday, January 1, 2008. Session will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2008.
- Nutley High School Scheduling Information for 8th grade parents – Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.
- Nutley High School College/Financial Aid Program – Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.
- Schools will be closed Monday, January 21, 2008 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Nutley High School Freshman Orientation – Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
- Nutley High School Fashion Show – Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Meadowlands Sheraton

Attached is the student enrollment chart as of November 30, 2007

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
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- The District has been notified that we will receive an additional 1.29 million dollars in State Aid for 2008/2009.
- November 21 – Fall Athletic Awards Ceremony took place at NHS.
- November 23 – Winter teams started practice.
- November 27 – “Not My Kid” Seminar for Parents, on the warning signs of drug use were presented at NHS.
- November 28 – Nutley Soccer Booster Club held their end of season Awards Dinner.
- November 29 – Principal's Meeting was held.
- As reported, I've met with members of the neighborhood, surrounding JHW Middle School, to listen and discuss traffic and parking concerns.
- December 3 – I attended the NJSAA (New Jersey Scholastic Athletic Association) annual business meeting. A vote was taken to separate the public schools from competing against the non-public schools. The proposal fell short by eight votes. Our District and other public schools in our league are considering options.
- The curriculum committees that met during the month were: English (Grades 5-8), Art, Technology and Basic Skills.
- December 3 – The Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony took place. Messrs. Nicolette, Calicchio, Vitkovsky and Cundari are commended for their work in moving the event indoors. As always, this was a wonderful showcase of talent and community spirit. Everyone did a great job.
- There was a second accident on Bloomfield Avenue, at Radcliffe School. I have asked for a traffic survey to determine if there is anything that can be done to reduce incidents such as this. As a precaution, we have installed cement planters in front of the school, at the main entrance. As an extra precaution, Mr. Kearney has changed the kindergarten entrance to the rear of the building.

- December 5 – The Career Advisory Council met to discuss the transition from School to Careers. In attendance were the community business leaders and members of our school district.
- The committee meetings that met were: Academic, Athletics, Technology, Facilities and Policy.
- December 18 – The New Jersey Association of School Administrators has invited me to a special meeting unveiling a new major program, “The Academy for Education CEOs: Leading for Accountability”

Also, on December 18, I have been invited to meet with Senator Sarlo to be briefed on the Governor’s proposed School Funding Formula for school districts.

- Mr. Del Tufo, Negotiations Chairperson and the committee will start negotiations January 9 on the Administrator’s Contract.