

# Board Briefs



Smithtown CSD

April 28, 2026

## Report Recap

### *From the Superintendent*

- Dr. Secaur thanked Dogwood Elementary Principal Renee Carpenter and her staff for hosting the meeting.
- Next, Dr. Secaur introduced Ms. Carpenter who shared the work her school is doing to support their students academic and social-emotional growth.
- Ms. Carpenter, and several teachers, shared information regarding the Responsive Classroom approach they utilize that integrates social-emotional learning with academic instruction to create safe, joyful, and engaging classrooms.
- Next, Ms. Carpenter shared the amazing work her school is doing to live up to The Smithtown Promise. Several teachers shared the methods with which they are emphasizing the core principles of the promise. They are...***You Belong Here, You are a Difference Maker, Your Dignity is a Given and You were Made to Excel.***

### *From the Board*

- BOE Trustees shared information about recent SCSD events and achievements.
- BOE Trustees shared information about recent Smithtown Advisory Board, SEPTA, and Instructional Services meetings.
- The full agenda can be accessed [HERE](#). A tutorial on how to use Board Docs can be found [HERE](#).

## Upcoming May 12, 2026

- 6 pm: BOE Policy Committee
- 7 pm: BOE Executive Session
- 8 pm: Public Budget Hearing and Regular BOE Meeting

**THANK YOU,  
DOGWOOD!**



**HONOR SPEAKERS**



Madeline  
McCullough

Kristen  
McGuire

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Upcoming Regular Meeting: May 12, 2026