



Superintendent Presentation Questions that required follow-up

- **Q1** Mrs. Tammy McInerney asked about how sections for specials at the NES/HPS locations are being handled.
- **A1** Schedules are built to insure equity between the number of sections taught for these classes. When speaking with the two principals at NES/HPS locations, the Superintendent has been assured that adjustments to the current schedule will be made as to not need any additional sections.

- **Q2** Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach asked how are parent/guardian acknowledgements and/or "sign offs" regarding the receipt of student handbooks and other important documents are being communicated and collected.
- **A2** These acknowledgements are currently signed off and stored in Rediker (digitally). These sign offs happen during student registration and during demographic updates.

- **Q3** Mrs. Megan Byrd asked the cost of attending Brookfield summer school for high school students.
- **A3** \$350.00 per course

- **Q4** Mr. Joe Quaranta asked about the possibility of adding a Junior ROTC program to NMHS.
- **A4** The Assistant Superintendent's office looked at this back in May 2017 when a student had inquired. The funds for this new program are not in the current budget proposal. Inquiring with another district we have been able to collect the following general information:
 - Instructors get paid by the school district. There is a Navy minimum salary that is calculated based on the instructors rank and years of active duty (all instructors must be retired from active duty, so all have 20+ years in the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard). The Navy also accounts for the local cost of living by providing a cost of living adjustment. The Navy provides those funds directly to the district, and the district must, by contract, match that for the total minimum instructor salary. The average Navy share is \$40K to \$50K per instructor, and 2 instructors are the minimum. Because instructors are typically on a 12-month contract, and the evening and weekend responsibilities are year round, some districts also offer coaches stipends and other benefits to the instructors.
 - The Navy provides computers, books, curriculum, uniforms, parade equipment, funding for travel for cadets, funding for uniform maintenance, funding for office supplies, etc.
 - The Navy does not authorize cross-town enrollment as that violates the contract with individual districts.
 - Participating host schools are required to maintain participation levels of 10% of the student body, or 100 students, whichever is less. Reference document <https://fas.org/sqp/crs/natsec/IF11313.pdf>



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- **Q5** Mr. Joe Quaranta asked about finding a cross trained person to fill the SPED position.
- **A5** This is dictated by the hiring pool once a position has been posted and applicants have been properly vetted to qualify for an interview. We always look for the candidates who best align with the needs of the position but also have other applicable skills or degrees.

- **Q6** Mr. Joe Quaranta asked the Special Education ODP line increases.
- **A6** These will be discussed in detail during the next night of presentations on Tuesday, January 26th at 7pm.