1. **Welcome**  - *Margie Rafferty-Criscione*
2. [**Infinite Love For Kids**](https://www.infiniteloveforkidsfightingcancer.org/) - *presentation by Mrs. Gorsegner*

Ongoing initiative in elementary schools to fundraise for pediatric cancer research

[Shave a Hero / Save a Hero](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwHpR_jjrPKSYi1Rd1U0UWNyWlFQeEI5ZmRtVy1ZZmRBUTFF/view?usp=sharing)

1. [**Drops of RAINE Operation Shoebox Service Learning Project**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwOxNKUiO_Z3UkxFSjEwNV9KLXBEa29qam1SWklqV28wTnJ3/view?usp=sharing) *- Mr. Anthony Petruzzi, President of RAINE Foundation*
2. **Parent Organizations** -[**Policy 9210**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yZ-AdjEhde0HIq9NZIvWJ8okQBPITi1D/view?usp=sharing) - *Amy Gallagher*
3. [***NEW* Senior Flex Option**](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KxMklaswg1Zz1uwHLTTa2sWRk0awWEfIhRhVW76S_4M/edit?usp=sharing)-*Anthony Mormile*
4. [AP Testing](https://www.middletownk12.org/cms/lib/NJ01912805/Centricity/Domain/4/MIDDLETOWN%20TOWNSHIP%20ADVANCED%20PLACEMENT%20PRESENTATION.pdf) - *Charlene O’Hagan, Cindy Van Glahn*
5. **MTFODL** - *Sue Griffin*
   1. **2019 SEPAG Liaison** - MTFOdL welcomes Deb Wright, the 2019 Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) BOE Liaison. MTFOdL thanks outgoing BOE Liaison, Joan Minnuies for her service to the SEPAG and community of diverse learners. We are grateful for her continued participation on the Student Services committee this coming year.
   2. **2019 BOE Student Services Committee** is as follows: Deb Wright (Chair), Leonora Caminiti, Joan Minnuies, Robin Stella
   3. **State Testing Accommodations**: Parents should make sure that their student’s profile is up to date for the NJ Student Learning Assessment, which replaces PARCC. Speak to your Case Managers in case of updates.
   4. **Tiered Intervention Presentation by the District** There will be a presentation on the Academic Tiered Intervention of support for parents on **Tuesday, April 16th from 6:30- 7:30 at High School North.** The curriculum department together with reading specialists and math coaches will discuss academic tiered interventions within the general education setting.
6. **Board of Education** - *Pam Rogers*

In addition to our February 25th public budget meeting, The Board of Education would like to invite the public to our Thursday March 7th and Monday March 11th budget meetings at high school north. Both meetings start at 7pm. Budget presentations should last until 8:30pm. The public is asked to hold all questions/comments until the presentations have completed. At 8:30pm, the public will be invited to comment on budget items only. There is a 30 minute limit to the public comment section for both meetings. The agenda for both meetings can be found on [middletownk12.org](http://middletownk12.org/) under Board of Education. March 7th topics will include Facilities, Athletics, Security and Personnel. These topics were not covered at our 2/25 meeting. We will also have numbers back from the state in reference to our state funding and how much it has been cut.

The Board of Education is opening the new Strategic Plan and would like the public to be involved. We are currently seeking an experienced strategic planning specialist to facilitate. We are hoping to interview for this position and hire within the next two months.

Below is the timeline for our new plan. The board asks that our PIC representatives assist us in getting the word out to the public. Please encourage your PTA members to read the current strategic plan on the district site and share their thoughts/comments/ideas with you at your PTA meetings. Please speak to your principals about the best way to get feedback from your members. Each school communicates a little differently. The board really wants to reach as many people as we possibly can.

Thank you to all our PIC members for helping to inform the community!

Strategic Planning Approach for 2020-2015

March-April 2019 Sign up Facilitator

Discuss in PIC (March)

May-June 2019 Solicit Volunteers and preliminary surveys

June-August 2019 Board/Administration: Discuss District issues/input

September 2019 Kickoff: Public meetings, review/gap analysis of current

state, discuss goals/objectives

September-January 2020 Create Plan: Surveys, set goals/objectives, focus on

committees/chairs

February 2020 Reconvene and Ratify Goals/objectives

February – June 2020 Action Planning

Final Plan

1. **Old Business -** Please contribute to the discretionary fund.
2. **New Business -** *We wish Danielle Walsh well in her recovery and hope to see her back at PIC soon. We congratulate Joan Minnuies on being a grandma again!*

**Informational Items:**

1. Suicide prevention program - Lifelines
   * This year, Middletown Schools has expanded the implementation of the Lifelines Suicide Prevention Curriculum into grades 5, 6, 11, & 12 Health Classes. We have already implemented the curriculum in 9th grade Health Classes. We have been working with the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County since 2017, to bring evidence based programming into our schools.
   * If your parent organization would like to schedule a presentation on the Lifelines program by Susan Tellone, her contact information is:

Susan Tellone, MSN, BSN, CSN, RN

Associate Director

[www.mentalhealthmonmouth.org](http://www.mentalhealthmonmouth.org/)

1. Discussion of a common platform for communication for all the district schools. Most schools rely on Remind to communicate, and some of the schools use both Remind and School Messenger to communicate emergency information.
2. Brookdale Early College Academy and Pathways - [Information Fair presentation](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1MZxhFENKyUaQL5aQoGhCQ18IU29nnlDmR6zVXFBED-o/edit?usp=sharing)
3. [District Practice - Hand-washing / Sanitizer](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WtHWXr8rMqPg2YoHRrBdGLANwmxuaRBzVxcmYvf8aMs/edit?usp=sharing)
4. Elementary Attendance Letter

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 2, 2019**

**Topics include an update on before and after care**