

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS & NOTES



AUGUST 2019

NEW HIRES/TRANSFERS/CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS APPROVED

- Daniel Marks, new hire – ELCO MS Principal, with a start date of August 1, 2019
- Kelly Espenshade, new hire – HS Math teacher, effective the 2019-2020 school year
- Ryan Leppo, new hire – part-time 2nd shift custodian @ FZ
- Sandra Moreland, new hire – part-time HS cafeteria employee
- Danielle Ebersole, new hire – Personal Care Assistant @ FZ
- Faith Thunberg – short-term Specialized Paraprofessional @ JK for approximately six to eight weeks, beginning August 26, 2019
- Jessica Henline, new hire – School Psych. Intern, effective the 2019-2020 school year
- Jenna Heagy, new hire – part-time HS cafeteria employee
- Tyler Wharton, new hire – MS Science teacher, with a start date TBD
- Sara Stahl, returning sub – Long-term substitute MS English/Language Arts teacher, effective the 1st semester of the 2019-2020 school year
- John Cantwell, new hire – MS Family & Consumer Science teacher, with a start date TBD

RESIGNATIONS APPROVED

- Brock Hoover, resigned – MS Science teacher, effective July 18, 2019
- John Houk, resigned – Junior High Football coach, effective immediately

EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS for 2019-2020 APPROVED

- Senior Class Advisor – Kelsey Thorley
- Junior Class Advisor – Jennifer Martin
- Sophomore Class Advisor – Shawnta Fladd
- Freshman Class Advisor – Lisa Fulton
- HS Envirothon Advisor – Lynn Aponick
- MS Envirothon Advisor – Angela Bicher
- FBLA Advisor – Amy Weddle
- FFA Advisor – Lucas Sandoe & Christopher Kelse Brown
- Fitness Center Monitor – Adam Zurick
- National Honor Society Advisor – Lynn Aponick
- Quiz Bowl Advisor – Paul Dissinger
- Student Council Advisor – David Fair
- Yearbook Advisor – Jonathan Bickel
- Yearbook Photographer – Jonathan Bickel
- Behind the Wheel Instructor – Michael Lucky
- HS Cafeteria Monitors – John Carley, Bradley Connors, Martha Good, Michael Lucky, Kenneth Miller, Taryn Showalter
- MS Cafeteria Monitors - TBD
- eSports Advisor – Michael O'Neill, Joshua Glant
- Fall Play Director – Michael O'Neill
- Assistant Fall Play Director – David Fair

- Show Choir Director – Melodie Fair
- Show Choir Choreographer – Jonathan Swift
- Jazz Band Director – David Fair
- Marching Band Volunteer – Kaloni Doll

MENTORS for 2019-2020 APPROVED

Mentor		Inductee
Kristi Fields	for	Beth Faehling
Robin Anne Kimmey	for	Alyse Crandall
Karen Mohn	for	Sharon Breeden
Kristi Reichard	for	Scott Easteadt
Andrew Risser	for	Rebekah Shanaman
Lucas Sandoe	for	Christopher Kelse Brown
Madelyn Saunders	for	Katherine Brosius
Laura Shifflett	for	Elizabeth Boyd
Michael Simmons	for	Kelly Espenshade
Sara Velazquez	for	Gina Hewitt
Jennifer Ziegler	for	Anna Dice

Mentor		Inductee
Alysha Burkholder	for	Christine Bogner
Alysha Burkholder	for	Aleesa Groff
Lindsay Hibshman	for	Alysha Burkholder
Robin Anne Kimmey	for	Shanon Martin
Beth Quenzer	for	Michelle Johnson
Kelsey Thorley	for	Tara Clauss
Tina Ulrey	for	Ashley Titler
Jennifer Wolgemuth	for	Jennifer Greene

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS, GRADE LEVEL AND TEAM LEADERS for 2019-2020 APPROVED

DEPT/GRADE LEVEL	DEPARTMENT CHAIR
Art	Taryn Showalter
Business Education	Amy Weddle
Family Consumer Science	Liz Yearwood
Health, Physical Education	Todd Gaffney
Language Arts	Amanda Templeton
Library	Wendy Kerst
Mathematics	Michael Simmons
Music	David Fair
Reading	Michelle Longenecker
Science	Lynn Aponick
Social Studies	Martha Good
Technology Education	Ken Miller
World Language	Jennifer Martin
5th Grade Dept. Chair	Laura Weaver

4th Grade Dept. Chair	Kristi Fields
3rd Grade Dept. Chair	Erin Attivo

DEPT/GRADE LEVEL	TEAM LEADER
2nd Grade Team Leader	Rebecca Kleinfelter
1st Grade Team Leader	Jan Ogurcak
1st Grade Team Leader	Kaitlyn Strayer
K Team Leader	Ruthanne Gray
K Team Leader	Michelle Zurick
Special Ed 9-12 Grade Team Leader	Tara Clauss
Special Ed 6-8 Grade Team Leader	Jenny Wolgemuth
Special Ed 3-5 Grade Team Leader	Trista Gardner
Special Ed K-2 Grade Team Leader	Tiffany Yeiser

COACHES APPROVED for 2019 FALL SEASON

- Erin Harris – Asst. Field Hockey Coach
- Frannie Slabonik – JH Field Hockey Coach
- Zachary Swanger – Volunteer Boys’ Soccer Coach
- Derek Thomas – JH Football Coach
- Hannah Kercher – Volunteer Girls Tennis Coach

HOMEBOUND TEACHERS APPROVED for the 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shanon Martin • Martha Good • Corinne Shaak • Megan Lieberwirth • Jody Lazorcik • Emilee Gettle • Barbara Tyree • Pamela Rittle • Amy Davis • Jennifer Behney • Anna Corbett • Paula Gartside • Michele Angstadt • Kendra Heck • Ashley Weiler • Ann Kauffman • James DeBiasi • Heather Kahl | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beshoy Khalil • Joanna Arena • Faith Thunberg • Matthew Geyer • Stacy Dieffenbach • Jennifer Detter • Alicia Devitz • Susan Longley-Bristol • Deborah Davis • Pamela Leahey • Emily Weiler • George Mentzer • Stephen George • Kathleen Olson |
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SUBSTITUTES APPROVED for 2019-2020

- Renewals of subs (professional and support staff)
- New subs:
 - Zachary Swanger – Math 7-12
 - Julie Kramer, RN, BSN – Nurse sub
 - Linda Sheetz – Para sub

TRIPS/TRAVEL APPROVED

- Mr. Jonathan Bickel and three (3) yearbook students, to travel and attend the Walsworth Elite Weekend, to be held in Orlando, FL, September 13-17, 2019
- Mr. Michael Miller, ELCO Business Manager, to travel and attend the ASBO International Annual Conference & Expo, to be held in National Harbor, MD, October 25-28, 2019

MISCELLANEOUS APPROVALS

- Approved Personnel Committee Items:
 - Act 93 Compensation Plan for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024
- Approved Curriculum Committee Items:
 - 2019-2020 ELCO Assessment Calendar
 - Administration of the PA Youth Survey (PAYS) to 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students in the Fall of 2019
 - School Attendance Officers: Tam Hower, Steven Lin, Michael Gerhart, Daniel Marks, Brad Entrekin, Jennifer Haas, Craig Soden, and Daniel Gonzalez
- Approved Policy Committee Items:
 - 1st & 2nd Reading of Policies: 008, 111, 252, 351, 701, 702, 703, 705, 706, 706.1, 808, 810 and 911
 - 1st Reading of Policies: 210.1, 220, 239, 247, 249, 311, 335, 704, 810.3, and 913
- Technology Committee Items:
 - Four-year contract for Warwick Ware
 - Contract with Classlink
- Approved General Services Committee Items:
 - Contract for the Transportation of School Pupils with Ephrata Mennonite School for the 2019-2020 school year
 - Bus Stops for the 2019-2020 school year, noting they are subject to change
 - Bus Drivers for the 2019-2020 school year, noting individuals are employed by Brightbill Transportation Co.
 - Service contracts with: Trane, B & W, Inc., and Otis
 - Resolution #05-22-19-I-Revised
 - Consultative Services Agreement with IU13 for safety and security support
- Approved Finance Committee Items:
 - Service Agreement between John Paul II Center for Special Learning for the period of August 26, 2019 and ending June 12, 2020
 - Transfer from General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund
 - Service Agreement with Population Health Innovations, Inc. – Health eTools software, effective June 3, 2019

***Next Scheduled Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, September 3, 2019
ELCO High School Library***

