

# BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS & NOTES



NOVEMBER 2019

## **NEW HIRES/TRANSFERS/CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS APPROVED**

- Marianna Hohl, status change - *from* part-time 5 hours/day *to* full-time 8 hours/day IS 2<sup>nd</sup> shift custodian, effective November 5, 2019
- Sharon McManus, new hire - part-time HS cafeteria employee, effective on or about November 19, 2019

## **RETIREMENT APPROVED**

- Frannie Slabonik, IS Phys. Ed. teacher - retiring effective the last teacher day of the 2019-2020 school year

## **TENURE GRANTED**

- Paulina Seibert, Speech-Language Pathologist

## **SABBATICAL APPROVED**

- Scott Laicha, MS Math teacher - sabbatical leave for the Fall semester of the 2020-2021 school year

## **MENTORS for 2019-2020 APPROVED**

- Angela Bicher for Tyler Wharton
- Juliette DeVore for John Cantwell

## **VOLUNTEERS (New and/or Renewals) APPROVED**

- Jenifer Baughman-Fetzer
- Jason Bewley
- Elizabeth Donahue
- Ashley Dubble
- Amelia Fair
- Jennifer Garrison
- Trudy Gass
- Christopher Greene
- Kristin Heck
- Michael Heck
- Jonathan Hoke
- Katherine Lane
- Kelly Laysen
- Dustin Moulton
- Rebecca Shaak
- Carol Shroyer
- Jeffrey Simpson
- Vicki Simpson
- Melanie Warnick
- Dawn Willhoyte
- Scott Willhoyte
- Lisa Witmer

#### **SUBSTITUTES APPROVED for 2019-2020**

- Brittany Nolt, BSN, RN - Nurse sub
- Ajay Kunarasa - IU sub, all areas
- Kamallish Figueroa Fernandez - Café sub
- Anthony Gargiulo - Custodial sub
- Elisabeth Putt - IU sub, all areas

#### **TRIPS/TRAVEL APPROVED**

- Lucas Sandoe, C. Kelse Brown (FFA Advisors) and 16 FFA students to travel and attend the PA FFA State Convention in State College, PA, June 9-11, 2020
- Nicholas Wright, K-5 Instructional Coach, to travel and attend the 2020 Environmental Literacy Forum at the National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown, WV, January 22-23, 2020

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS APPROVED for 2019-2020**

- MS Technology Student Association (TSA) Advisor - Wyatt Hall
- Homebound Instruction Teacher - Tom Eberly
- 2020 Spring Musical Staff**
- Musical Director - Melodie Fair
- Musical Choreographer - Theresa Fidler
- Musical Costume Design - Beth Faehling
- Musical Set/Stage - David Fair
- Musical Orchestra Director - David Fair
- Musical Vocal Music Director - Jonathan Swift
- Rehearsal Accompanist - Holly Serio

#### **MISCELLANEOUS APPROVALS**

- Approved Personnel Committee Items:
  - Termination of Jamie Borrer as an approved bus driver for the ELCO School District, effective November 4, 2019. (Note: All bus drivers are directly employed by Brightbill Transportation.)
- Approved Curriculum Committee Items:
  - 3-year contract with IXL Learning for the Intermediate School for student instruction and professional development for ELA
  - Agreement with Newsela to continue providing product to the Middle School
  - School Portrait Agreement with Lifetouch to provide photography products and services to all school buildings for the school years of 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23
- Approved General Services Committee Items:
  - Revised agreement with Steckbeck Engineering for the conversion to public utilities
- Approved Finance Committee Items:
  - New student activities account for HS Physics Club
  - Payment of bills
  - Budget Transfers
  - Audit Report for June 30, 2019
  - Contract with Kidder Media to create, publish and mail District newsletter
  - Management of ticket sales for the 2020 Spring Musical using SHOWTIX4U, an online ticketing company

#### **Upcoming dates/announcements:**

- November 21, 2019 - Curriculum Committee Meeting @ 6:00 pm, HS LGI
- November 22 & 23 - HS Fall Play @ 7:00 pm, HS Auditorium
- November 25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences K-5 (NO school for students K-5)
- November 26 - Parent/Teacher Conference K-12 (NO school for students K-12)
- November 27 - Teacher In-Service Exchange Day (NO students)
- November 28 - December 2 - Thanksgiving Break (School is CLOSED)

#### **December Board of Education Meetings:**

**Wednesday, December 4, 2019 - Reorganization**

**Wednesday, December 18, 2019 - Regular Board of Education Meeting**