



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEWS & NOTES**

AUGUST 2020

ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Personnel Committee Items:**
 - **New Hires:**
 - Jared Dodson, MS Health teacher
 - Laura Mechling, MS Long-term Substitute Art teacher, effective the 2020-21 school year
 - Lee Beth Cranmer, MS Long-term Substitute Language Arts teacher, effective the 1st semester of the 2020-21 school year
 - Sara Bentz, IS Long-term Substitute 4th grade teacher, for the 2020-21 school year
 - Seth McNally, IS Long-term Substitute 5th grade teacher, for the 2020-21 school year
 - Melissa Pagano, IS Administrative Assistant, effective on or about August 17, 2020
 - Christopher Davis, MS/HS Ag Science teacher
 - McKenna Kolovani, Jackson Elementary Long-term Substitute 1st grade teacher, for the 2020-2021 school year
 - Devon Yiengst, Full-time Personal Care Assistant
 - Samantha Gelsinger, Full-time Specialized Paraprofessional
 - Caitlin Lucas, Full-time Specialized Paraprofessional
 - Kelly Stephenson, Full-time Specialized Paraprofessional
 - Amanda Hearn, Part-time Cafeteria employee
 - Samantha Betz, Part-time Cafeteria employee
 - **Resignations:**
 - Tricia Stauffer, PT Paraprofessional, effective and retroactive to July 13, 2020
 - Claire Campbell, FT Paraprofessional, effective and retroactive to August 3, 2020
 - Nicole Hauck, FT Specialized Paraprofessional, effective August 10, 2020
 - Daniel Marks, MS Principal, effective August 21, 2020
 - **Retirement:**
 - Terrie Moore, 2nd grade teacher, effective June 5, 2020
 - **Administrative Transfers/Changes in Assignment:**
 - Kaitlyn Strayer – *from* 1st grade teacher *to* Elementary Virtual Academy Coordinator for the 2020-2021 school year
 - Brad Entrekin – *from* MS Assistant Principal *to* MS Principal effective August 20, 2020
 - Melanie Hart – *from* IS part-time cafeteria employee *to* full-time IS cafeteria employee
 - **Department Chairs, Grade Level and Team Leaders for 2020-2021 school year:**

<u>Dept/Grade Level</u>	<u>Dept Chair</u>
Art	Taryn Showalter
Business Education	Amy Weddle
Family Consumer Science	Elizabeth Yearwood
Health, Physical Education	Todd Gaffney
Language Arts	Amanda Templeton
Language Arts – Middle Level Curriculum Liaison	Michelle Whitmoyer
Library	Wendy Kerst
Mathematics	Michael Simmons
Music	David Fair
Reading	Michelle Longenecker
Science	Lynn Aponick
Science – Middle Level Curriculum Liaison	Angela Bicher
Social Studies	Martha Good
Technology Education	Ken Miller

World Language
 K-12 Counselor Dept. Chair
 5th Grade Dept. Chair
 4th Grade Dept. Chair
 3rd Grade Dept. Chair

Jennifer Martin
 Lisa Fulton
 Lindsey Hibshman
 Andrew Risser
 Erin Attivo

Dept/Grade Level

2nd Grade Team Leader
 2nd Grade Team Leader
 1st Grade Team Leader
 1st Grade Team Leader
 K Team Leader
 K Team Leader
 Special Ed 9-12 Grade Team Leader
 Special Ed 6-8 Grade Team Leader
 Special Ed 3-5 Grade Team Leader
 Special Ed K-1 Grade Team Leader

Team Leader

Kim Eshleman
 Rebecca Kleinfelter
 Robert Gantz
 Kristi Hummer
 Ruthanne Gray
 Michelle Zurick
 Tara Clauss
 Jenny Wolgemuth
 Trista Gardner
 Tiffany Yeiser

○ **Mentors for the 2020-2021 school year:**

Heather Miller	for	Hayley Meisenhelter
Jan Ogurcak	for	Kristin Hartman
Melodie Fair	for	Eric Boyd
Tiffany Yeiser	for	Jennifer Lutz
Jennifer Schooley	for	Lee Beth Cranmer
Paul Zook	for	Michael Sim
Greg Underkoffler	for	Jared Dodson
Sherri Newman	for	Morgan Noll
Toni Mehaffey	for	Michele Angstadt
Rebecca Zimmerman	for	Karen Batra
Michael Simmons	for	Sheree Beck
Robert Gantz	for	Alyse Crandall
Michelle Longenecker	for	Ashley Hawbaker
Tara Lutz	for	Meghan Gantz
Kristi Fields	For	Sara Bentz
Gretchen Miller	For	Seth McNally
Christina Ulrey	for	Zachary Swanger
Juliette DeVore	for	Laura Mechling
Lucas Sandoe	for	Christopher Davis

○ **Mentors for the 2020-2021 school year, prorated:**

Mentor		Inductee
Madelyn Saunders	for	Katherine Brosius
Juliette DeVore	for	John Cantwell
Angela Bicher	for	Tyler Wharton

○ **Virtual Academy Teachers for the 2020-2021 school year:**

Tara Clauss	Nicholas Wright	Addie Bird
Jamie Cascarino	Tiffany Yeiser	Beth Faehling
Robert Gantz	Kristi Reichard	Jennifer Ziegler
Michele Angstadt	Gretchen Miller	Kristi Fields
Deborah Hlatky	Danielle Martin	Shanon Martin
Anne Roach	Corinne Shaak	Christina Ulrey

Lynn Aponick	Jonathan Bickel	Brad Conners
Ashley Deibler	Paul Dissinger	Greg Fields
Shawnta Fladd	Charles Gerberich	Joshua Glant
Martha Good	Holly Hartman	Amy Hicks
Katie Kokan	Janice Koontz	Jennifer Martin
Chad Miller	Sean Miller	Ashli Shay
Michael Simmons	Hannah Sollenberger	Wes Soto
Victoria Taylor	Amanda Templeton	Danielle Seldomridge
Taryn Showalter	Zachary Stuart	James Thomas
Sara Velazquez	Amy Weddle	Michelle Whitmoyer
Elizabeth Yearwood	Emily Ziegler	Rebecca Zimmerman
Tara Lutz		

- **2020 Fall Season Coaches:**
 - Boys Soccer: Asst. Varsity Coaches Sean Miller, Jamie Cascarino
Junior High Coaches Lyn Schaeffer, Zachary Swanger
Volunteer Coach Jon Shandfelder
 - Tennis: Volunteer Coach Hannah Kercher
- **Extra-curricular positions for the 2020-21 school year:**
 - Senior Class Advisor – Jennifer Martin
 - Junior Class Advisor – Shawnta Fladd
 - Sophomore Class Advisor – Lisa Fulton
 - Freshman Class Advisor – Elizabeth Yearwood
 - HS Envirothon Advisor – Lynn Aponick
 - MS Envirothon Advisor – Angela Bicher
 - FBLA Advisor – Amy Weddle
 - FFA Co-Advisors – Lucas Sandoe & Christopher Davis
 - National Honor Society Advisor – Lynn Aponick
 - Quiz Bowl Advisor – Paul Dissinger
 - Student Council Advisor – David Fair
 - Yearbook Advisor – Jonathan Bickel
 - Yearbook Photographer – Jonathan Bickel
 - HS Cafeteria Monitors – John Carley, Bradley Conners, Martha Good, Michael Lucky, Kenneth Miller, Taryn Showalter
 - MS Cafeteria Monitors – Wyatt Hall, Craig DeVore, Michael Sim, John Cantwell, Tyler Wharton, Zach Swanger, Jared Dodson
 - eSports Advisor – Michael O’Neill
 - Fall Play Director – Michael O’Neill
 - Assistant Fall Play Director – David Fair
 - Show Choir Director – Melodie Fair
 - Show Choir Choreographer – Theresa Fidler
 - Jazz Band Director – David Fair
- **Detention Monitors for 2020-2021 school year:**
 - Tara Clauss
 - Greg Fields
 - Danielle Seldomridge
 - Taryn Showalter
 - Wesley Soto
- **ELCO Sub Listing for 2020-2021 school year and new subs:**
 - New Subs:
 - Frances Thomas – Custodial sub
 - Michael Lohnes – Custodial sub
 - Frannie Slabonik – Health & Phys. Ed. K-12
 - Kirsten Whitman – Paraprofessional
- **Curriculum Committee Items:**
 - Revision of the 2020-2021 ELCO School Calendar
 - 2020-2021 Instructional Plan
 - Resolution #08-03-2020-I, declaring the Covid-19 pandemic an emergency as required under the PA School Code
 - Agreement for professional development training with TLS – Teaching Learning Succeeding, LLC

- Agreement between the ELCO School District and Zoom for online streaming capabilities for teachers
- **Technology Committee Items:**
 - Statement of Work with Foster Consulting for network consulting services for the 2020-2021 school year
 - Service agreement with Sage Technology Solutions for yearly phone maintenance
- **General Services Committee Items:**
 - Contract for Transportation of School Pupils with Ephrata Mennonite School for the 2020-2021 school year
 - Quote from Americhem International, Inc.
 - Proposals from Tanner Furniture
 - Quote from Hillyard
 - Quote from Colt Plumbing Specialties
 - 2020-2021 Health and Safety Plan
 - Use of the ELCO School District as a Point of Distribution
 - Bus stops for the 2020-2021 school year, noting they are subject to change
 - Bus drivers for the 2020-2021 school year, noting individuals are employed directly by Brightbill Transportation
 - Authorized the Business Manager to solicit bids for supplies and equipment for the 2020-2021 school year
 - Agreement between the ELCO School District and the Myerstown Water Authority providing municipal water service to the ELCO school campus
 - Consulting Services Agreement between the ELCO School District/ELCO EMS Education Institute and the Pottsville Area School District
- **Finance Committee Items:**
 - Stipulation of Settlement for Tax Parcel No. 23-2375806-380688-0000
 - Contract with Dude Solutions for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
 - Termination of the agreement with Barley Snyder LLP, as Solicitor of record for the ELCO School District, effective July 31, 2020
 - Approved William J. Zee, Esq. of Appel, Yost & Zee, LLP, as solicitor of record and legal counsel for all matters for the ELCO School District, effective August 1, 2020
 - Payment of bills for payments made in the months of June 2020 and July 2020
 - Special Education contracting agreement with John Paul II Center for Special Learning for the 2020-2021 school year

**Next Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

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