



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEWS & NOTES**

SEPTEMBER 2020

ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Personnel Committee Items:**
 - **New Hires:**
 - Linda Misterkiewicz, Interim MS Assistant Principal, effective August 31, 2020, for a period not to exceed 40 days
 - Kathleen Jackson, 2nd Grade teacher at Fort Zeller, effective September 16, 2020
 - Julie Smeltzer, "Letter of Temporary Employment" as a MS Long-term Substitute Learning Support teacher effective the 2020-2021 school year
 - Hannah Kercher, part-time IS Specialized Paraprofessional, effective August 31, 2020
 - **Resignations:**
 - Karen Batra, HS Special Education teacher, effective August 18, 2020
 - Vanessa Henson, IS Specialized Paraprofessional, effective August 18, 2020
 - Deborah Snyder, part-time MS Cafeteria employee, effective August 18, 2020
 - Stephanie Ebling, part-time HS Cafeteria employee, effective August 18, 2020
 - Michael Sim, MS Long-term Math teacher, effective on or before November 13, 2020
 - **Administrative Transfers/Changes in Assignment:**
 - David Rhoads, change in job title *from* 2nd shift custodian *to* Head Custodian, effective August 24, 2020
 - Corey Leedom, change in job title *from* Head Custodian *to* 2nd shift custodian, effective August 24, 2020
 - Tawny Fithian, employment status change *from* part-time Cafeteria employee *to* Cafeteria substitute, effective August 31, 2020
 - Michelle Wolf, employment status change *from* part-time Specialized Paraprofessional *to* full-time IS Specialized Paraprofessional, effective August 25, 2020
 - Billie Jean Martin, employment status change *from* part-time HS PCA *to* part-time Jackson Elementary Specialized Paraprofessional, effective August 31, 2020
 - Jamie McLain, MS PCA, change in hours *from* 6.5 hours/day *to* 6.75 hours/day, effective August 31, 2020
 - Melanie Kauffman, MS PCA, change in hours *from* 6.75 hours/day *to* 7 hours/day, effective September 9, 2020
 - Devon Yiengst, MS PCA, change in hours *from* 6.75 hours/day *to* 7 hours/day, effective September 9, 2020
 - Anderson Kruse, HS Senior, as a part-time Co-op student for the 2020-2021 school year, effective August 31, 2020
 - Krista Marderness, IS PCA, change in hours *from* 6.75 hours/day *to* 7 hours/day, effective September 24, 2020
 - **Department Chairs, Grade Level and Team Leaders for 2020-2021 school year:**

<u>Dept/Grade Level</u>	<u>Team Leader</u>
Special Ed 6-8 Grade Team Leader	Toni Mehaffey
 - **Mentors for the 2020-2021 school year, prorated:**

Mentor	for	Inductee
Jennifer Greene	for	Julie Smeltzer
Heather Miller	for	McKenna Kolovani
Beth Kane	for	Kathleen Jackson

- **Virtual Academy Teachers for the 2020-2021 school year:**
 - David Fair
- **Homebound Teachers for the 2020-2021 school year:**

Barbara Tyree	Ann Corbett
Paula Gartside	Kendra Heck
Ashley Weiler	Faith Thunberg
Stacy Dieffenbach	Deborah Davis
Emily Weiler	Stephen George
Kim Miller	Kaloni Doll

Matilde Reyes	Leonard Pundt
William Warner	Mona Fern
Sandra Gideon	Joyce Kunkle
Nichole Diem	Shawn Gerhardt-Kreiser
Michele Angstadt	Megan Silvius
Julie Kramer	Jordan Cruise

- **Virtual Field Trip**
 - Mr. Jon Bickel, Yearbook Advisor, and 6 yearbook students to attend the Virtual Walsworth Elite Weekend, retroactive to September 18-20, 2020
 - **2020 Fall Season Coaches:**
 - Field Hockey: Volunteer Coach Jennifer Lutz
 - Removal of Jon Shanfelder as a volunteer Boys' Soccer coach effective September 14, 2020
 - **Middle School Cafeteria Monitor for 2020-2021 school year:**
 - Toni Mehaffey
 - **ELCO Sub Listing for 2020-2021 school year and new subs:**
 - New Subs:
 - Vanessa Henson – Paraprofessional sub
 - Judy Moyer – Teacher sub, Special Ed K-12
 - Todd Gingrich – IU sub, all areas
 - Freddy Moran – IU sub, all areas
 - Lori Sensenig, LPN – Nurse sub
 - Ashley Carlson, RN – Nurse sub
 - **ELCO Volunteers (new and/or renewals) approved:**
 - Heidi Eck
 - Kristie Houck
 - Kyle Kissinger
 - Natalie Yeagley
 - Amber Zambrana
- **Technology Committee Items:**
 - Consulting contract with Tritt-Schell Consulting Services for E-Rate Category 2, for the 2020-2021 school year
 - **General Services Committee Items:**
 - Private school bus drivers for the 2020-2021 school year who are directly employed by Ephrata Mennonite School
 - Proposal from Weixler Diversified Cleaning Service for supplemental janitorial services for custodial subs
 - **Finance Committee Items:**
 - Staffing agreement with Cross Country Staffing to provide nursing services
 - Payment of bills
 - Letter of Credit issued by First Citizens Community Bank or other designated financial institution, to insure the installation of the sewer improvements identified in the 2020 Water and Sewer Project Plans prepared by Steckbeck Engineering

**Next Board of Education Meeting
Monday, October 5, 2020**

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