



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEWS & NOTES**

OCTOBER 2020

- **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

- Fort Zeller, Kindergarten – Nora Livinghouse (Mrs. Stuart’s class) & Jordy Lutz (Mrs. Zurick’s class)
- Jackson, Kindergarten – Juliana Causaren (Mrs. Gray’s class) & Rielynd Shober (Mrs. Marquette’s class)
- Intermediate School – Trinity Donough & Nicole Shcherbakova (Mrs. Burkholder’s class)
- Middle School – Gavin Bicher & Oluwaloni Ogunwusi
- High School – Georgia Martin, Braden Bohannon, Anissa Machamer (CTC – Medical Asst.)

ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Personnel Committee Items:**

- **Resignations:**
 - Devon Yiengst, Middle School Personal Care Assistant – resigned effective and retroactive to October 16, 2020
- **Changes in Employment:**
 - Heather Kahl, current substitute, status change - approved on a “Letter of Temporary Employment” as a long-term substitute Middle School Math teacher, effective November 9, 2020 through the last teacher day of the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Mona Fern, status change, *from* current day-to-day substitute *to* full-time Personal Care Assistant at the Middle School, effective November 2, 2020.
- **Tenure Granted:**
 - Aleda Risser – District Social Worker
- **2020 Fall Season Coaches:**

Boys Soccer:	Volunteer Coach	Brian Marquette
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- **2020 Winter Season Coaches:**

Boys' Basketball:	Varsity Head Coach	Brad Connors
	Varsity Asst. Coach	Wes Soto
	Junior High Asst. Coaches	Joe Kirsch, Earl Thomas, Jr.
	Varsity Volunteer Coaches	Doug Strickler, Scott Attivo
Girls' Basketball:	Varsity Head Coach	Ashli Shay
	Varsity Asst. Coach	Karl Keath
	Junior High Asst. Coaches	Rebekah Shanaman, Amy Thome
	Varsity Volunteer Coach	Derek Fulk
	Junior High Vol. Coach	Kristi Fields
Wrestling:	Varsity Head Coach	Chad Miller
	Varsity Asst. Coach	Derek Thomas
	Junior High Asst. Coaches	Chris Longstaff, Warren Zimmerman
	Varsity Volunteer Coaches	David Ziegler, Barry Spohn
Bowling:	Varsity Head Coach	R. Glenn Runz
Indoor T&F:	Varsity Head Coach	TBD
	Varsity Asst. Coach	TBD
	Varsity Volunteer Coach	TBD
Cheerleading:	Varsity Head Coach	Alysha Burkholder
	Varsity Asst. Coach	Erin Snader
	Junior High Asst. Coach	Liana Raihl
	Junior High Volunteer Coach	Vanessa Stoops
- **Weight Room Monitors for Winter sports:**
 - Robert Williams
 - John Mentzer
- **Cafeteria Monitors for 2020-2021 school year:**
 - Michele Angstadt – High School
 - Greg Underkoffler – Middle School
- **ELCO Sub Listing for 2020-2021 school year and new subs:**
 - New Subs:
 - Ashley Stauffer – Para substitute
 - Jamie Gerhart – IU sub, all areas
- **New Van Driver/Aide – employed directly by Brightbill Transportation Company**
 - Ruth Rudy

- **Curriculum Committee Items:**
 - Renewal of agreement between Newsela and the ELCO School District to provide a subscription for Newsela online resource.
 - Revision of the 2020-2021 School Calendar

- **Policy Committee Items:**
 - Policies revised, 1st & 2nd Readings:
 - Policy #006 – Meetings
 - Policy #233 – Suspension and Expulsion

- **General Services Committee Items:**
 - Service contract with Trane to service the chillers at the Middle School, Fort Zeller and Jackson Elementary schools.
 - Agreement between the ELCO School District, Borough of Myerstown and the Jackson Township Authority providing municipal sewer connection and service to the ELCO school campus.

- **Finance Committee Items:**
 - Transfer of funds in the amount of \$1,265,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund. \$1,000,000 is a planned transfer and \$265,000 are from proceeds of the pipeline grant reimbursement request (\$530,000 payment) and will be used on the High School and Public Utilities project.
 - Deposit of proceeds from the second payment of the UGI Service Agreement (\$940,000) and reimbursement from the Pipeline Grant in the amount of \$470,000 directly into the Capital Reserve Fund. The funds will be used on the High School and Public Utilities project.
 - Payment of bills
 - Settlement agreement with PA Leadership Charter School related to 2016-17 school year tuition in the amount of \$980.70.
 - Offer of healthcare insurance coverage to any district employee who works more than 30 hours a week that is not eligible for ELCO employee subsidized coverage at the employee's cost of the current COBRA rate for the coverage.

**Next Board of Education Meeting
Monday, November 2, 2020**

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