



## BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS & NOTES

JANUARY 2021

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### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

December:

- Fort Zeller, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Jagger Houtz (Mrs. Lucky's class) & Stella Krall (Mrs. Eshleman's class)
- Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Makena Lester (Mrs. Altland's class) & Kyli Peters (Mrs. Kleinfelter's class)
- Intermediate School – Sasha Hicks & Jude Livinghouse (Mrs. Hibshman's class)
- Middle School – Eva Putt & Chad Keller
- High School – Grace Ginder, Jacob Sky, and Andrea Radu (CTC – Dental)

January:

- Fort Zeller, K – Abraham Galindo-Esquivel (Mrs. Stuart's AM class) & Abigail Grube (Mrs. Yocum's PM Class)
- Jackson, K – Ava Livering (Mrs. Marquette's AM class) & Jordyn Farnack (Mrs. Gray's PM class)
- Intermediate School – Kayla Edris & Cru Frederick (Mr. Longenecker's class)
- Middle School – Joanna Horst & Jack Zeigenfuse
- High School – Trevor Bonser, Brigitte Heck (CTC – Medical), and Kayla McAllister

### ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Personnel Committee Items:**

- **Employment Changes, Resignations:**

- Michelle Wolf, full-time IS Specialized Paraprofessional - resigned effective December 14, 2020.
    - Hannah Kercher – status change *from* part-time Specialized Paraprofessional *to* full-time Specialized Paraprofessional, effective and retroactive to December 14, 2020.
    - Elisabeth Putt (current substitute) – “Letter of Temporary Employment” as a short-term substitute Special Ed teacher at the High School, effective and retroactive to December 18, 2020 for approximately six weeks.
    - Joelle Wysong – new hire on a “Letter of Temporary Employment” as a long-term substitute Phys. Ed teacher at the Middle School, effective and retroactive to January 4, 2021 through the last teacher day of the 2020-2021 school year.
    - Vanessa Henson – status change *from* day-to-day substitute Paraprofessional *to* part-time IS Specialized Paraprofessional (5.75 hours/day, 10-month position), effective January 26, 2021.

- **ELCO Sub Listing (new subs):**

- Alexis Thomas – Elem. K-4, Special Ed. K-8 (Act 86 of 2016 Prospective Teacher Sub); and Paraprofessional
    - Sarah Warren – IU sub, all areas
    - Kristen Nelson – Paraprofessional
    - Rachel Hubbs – IU sub, all areas
    - Terry Lewis – IU sub, all areas

- **Volunteers (new and/or renewals)**

- Stefanie Sanders
    - Danielle Gingrich
    - Holly Krall-Heft
    - Lori Ruth
    - Jamie Gerhart

- **New Bus Drivers employed directly by Brightbill Transportation:**

- Heather Bobola
    - Michael Potocny
    - Alberta Snyder

- **Technology Committee Items:**

- Approved a service contract with the Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 for the installation of replacement servers, establish replication services as well as back-up disaster and recovery.

- **General Services Committee Items:**
  - Preliminary project plans to renovate the ELCO High School and direct the Architect and Administration to proceed with the Design Phase of the High School building project.
  - Agreement from AEM Architects, Inc., to direct AEM Architects, Inc., to begin the Design Phase of the High School building project.
  - Purchase of a Cleveland Convection Steamer from Singer Equipment Company
  
- **Finance Committee Items:**
  - Payment of bills
  - Treasurer's Reports
  - Budget Transfers
  - Tax Collector's Rate of Compensation covering four-year term through December 2025.
  - Resolution #01-20-2021-I, of the Board of School Directors of the Eastern Lebanon County School District electing to not increase its tax rate above the Act 1 Index of 3.6% for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.
  - Resolution #01-20-2021-II, allowing reimbursement from the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds for previous capital expenditures.
  - Contract with Kenmar, Inc., for backdrops for the High School musical.
  - Approved the administration to enter into a two-year agreement between (supplier TBD) (School District Energy) and Eastern Lebanon County School District for Jackson ES natural gas supply between July 2021 and June 2023 meter read dates, when prices reach appropriate target levels.
  
- **Miscellaneous Items:**
  - Revised 2021 Calendar of Board Meetings – *from* the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Dates are as follows:

EASTERN LEBANON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2021 CALENDAR OF BOARD MEETINGS (revised, January 2021)

Committee-of-the-Whole &  
General Purposes

January 5, 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)  
February 1, 2021  
March 1, 2021  
April 6, 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)  
May 3, 2021  
June 7, 2021  
**NO COMMITTEE Mtg.**  
August 2, 2021  
September 7, 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)  
October 4, 2021  
November 1, 2021  
**NO COMMITTEE Mtg.**

Regular Board of Ed. Meetings

**December 1, 2020 Re-Organization (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)**

January 20, 2021 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)  
February 16, 2021 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
March 15, 2021  
April 19, 2021  
May 17, 2021  
June 21, 2021  
July 19, 2021  
August 16, 2021  
Sept. 20, 2021  
October 18, 2021  
November 15, 2021  
**December 1, 2021 Re-Organization (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)**

According to the adopted policies of the Board of School Directors, Committee-of-the-Whole Meetings and for general purposes are held on the **first Monday** of each month and Regular Board Meetings are held on the **third Monday** of each month, unless otherwise noted. All meetings are held in the Board Room located at the Eastern Lebanon County School District, 180 ELCO Drive, Myerstown, PA, beginning at 6:00 pm, subject to change by action of the Board of School Directors, in advance, with proper notice and legal advertising. Special Board Meetings may be scheduled as provided by the School Laws of Pennsylvania. *(Committee Meetings are to be scheduled by the Committee Chairperson and shall be announced prior to the Committee meeting. All Committee meetings shall be listed on the District website (www.elcosd.org).*

Gloria J. Hill, Board Secretary

## **UPCOMING DATES**

Thursday, January 21, 2021 – 6:00 pm, Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Monday, January 25, 2021 – Act 80 Day (NO students)  
Tuesday, January 26, 2021 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

**Next Board of Education Meeting  
Monday, February 1, 2021**

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***#ELCOstrong***

