



BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS & NOTES

FEBRUARY 2021

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- Fort Zeller, 1st – Laina Getz (Miss Crandall's class) & Colt Entzweiler (Mr. Gantz's class)
- Jackson, 1st – Jaxon Heck (Mrs. Miller's class) & Grace Punla (Mrs. Hummer's class)
- Intermediate School – Julia Wenger & Ray Cochran (Mrs. Miller's class)
- Middle School – Kailen Hibshman & Aridai Linton
- High School – Brandon Noll, Owen Simpson (CTC – Network), & Ashley Yoh

ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Personnel Committee Items:**
 - **Employment/Changes/Resignations:**
 - Lee Beth Cranmer, Long-Term MS Substitute Language Arts teacher - extension to "Letter of Temporary Employment" through the last teacher day of the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Glenn Runz, Head Bowling Coach – Resigned effective and retroactive to January 29, 2021.
 - Michele Angstadt – Head Bowling Coach effective February 1, 2021 through the remainder of the 2021 season.
 - Madelyn Saunders, JH Cross Country Coach – Resigned effective immediately.
 - Dr. Colleen Hovanec – employed as Interim Middle School Assistant Principal effective February 2, 2021 through the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Pamela Rittle – change in status *from* day-to-day substitute *to* HS Special Education teacher on a "Temporary Professional Contract" effective February 17, 2021.
 - Joshua Larson – Short-Term HS Substitute Art teacher on "Letter of Temporary Employment" effective on or about March 9, 2021 through the last teacher day of the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Jamie Hicks – Short-Term Elementary Substitute Art teacher on "Letter of Temporary Employment" effective on or about March 26, 2021 through the last teacher day of the 2020-2021 school year.
 - **2020-2021 Mentor:**
 - Ashley Deibler as mentor to Pamela Rittle
 - **Stipend approved:**
 - Non-precedent setting stipend to Heather Gery for unanticipated work during the 2020-2021 school year.
 - **2021 Spring Season Coaches:**
 - Baseball: Varsity Head Coach Roger Hehny
Varsity Asst. Coaches John Mentzer, Sam Rueppel
Volunteer Coaches Stephen George, Anthony Andrew
Lyle Krall, Jack Mays, David Noyes
 - Softball: Varsity Head Coach Erin Harris (as of April 1, 2021)
Interim Varsity Head Coach Eric Shaffer (3/8/2021 to 3/31/2021)
Varsity Asst. Coaches Kelsey Thorley, Cory Derr
Volunteer Coach Eric Shaffer (as of April 1, 2021)
 - Track & Field: Varsity Head Coach Robert Miller
Varsity Asst. Coaches Holly Hartman, Earl Thomas, Jr.
Michael Harnish
Junior High Asst. Coaches Greg Underkoffler
Warren Zimmerman, Wyatt Hall
Jackie Bender, Robert Williams
 - Boys Tennis: Volunteer Coaches Zach Cook
Varsity Head Coach Cathy Shaak, Chris Gyorke
Volunteer Coaches Robert Williams
 - Weight Room: Robert Williams

- **ELCO Sub Listing (new subs):**
 - Luke Seyfert – IU sub, all areas
 - James Rule – IU sub, all areas
- **Volunteers (new and/or renewals)**
 - Bret Righter
- **New Bus Drivers employed directly by Brightbill Transportation:**
 - Kathy Derr
- **Curriculum Committee Items:**
 - ELCO High School Education and Planning Guide for the 2021-2022 school year
 - 2021-2022 ELCO School District Calendar (see attached)
- **Policy Committee Items:**
 - Approved 1st and 2nd Reading of the following policies:
 - Policy #006.1 – Attendance at Meetings via Electronic Communications (revised)
 - Policy #146.1 – Trauma-Informed Approach (new)
 - Policy #309.1 – Telework (new)
 - Policy #335 – Family Medical Leaves (revised)
 - Policy #626 – Federal Fiscal Compliance w/attachments (revised)
 - Policy #707 – Use of School Facilities (revised)
 - Policy #805.2 – School Security Personnel (revised)
 - Policy #810.1 – Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program – Covered Driver (reviewed)
 - Policy #824 – Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries (revised)
 - Policy #904 – Public Attendance at School Events w/attachments (revised)
 - Policy #915 – PTO and Booster Organizations (revised)
 - Policy #918 – Title I Parent and Family Engagement (revised)
- **Technology Committee Items:**
 - Approved contracts:
 - ePlus – for network switches
 - Follett School Solutions – for cloud hosting services
- **Finance Committee Items:**
 - Payment of bills
 - Treasurer's Reports
 - Addendum of the contract with Austill's Rehabilitation Services, Inc., for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, February 18, 2021 – 6:00 PM, Combined Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting

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

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