



## BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS & NOTES

MARCH 2021

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### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- Fort Zeller, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Zachariyah Grier (Mrs. Eshleman's class) & Chloe Sites (Mrs. Kane's class)
- Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Marie Kreiser (Mrs. Rodriguez's class) & Brayden Carpenter (Mrs. Pfautz's class)
- Intermediate School – Mallorie Bossler & Isabella Yiengst-Weidman (Mrs. Gettle's class)  
Chloey Pacine & Jonathan Plasterer (Mrs. Reichard's class)
- Middle School – Shawna Donough & Chase Rohrer
- High School – Madison Blakeslee, Jeremy Eck, Kayla Morris (CTC – Health Careers)

### ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Personnel Committee Items:**
  - **Employment/Changes/Retirements/Resignations:**
    - Marianne Hohl, resigned – full-time custodian, effective March 5, 2021.
    - Craig Soden, resigned – High School Assistant Principal, effective on a date to be determined, but no later than sixty (60) days from February 23, 2021.
    - Sheila Carpenter, retirement – full-time 2<sup>nd</sup> shift custodian, effective June 8, 2021
    - Tracy Welsey, change in employment status – *from* part-time Paraprofessional *to* part-time Specialized Paraprofessional retroactive to February 22, 2021.
    - Stephanie Sheetz, new employee – Personal Care Assistant (6.75 hours/day) effective on or about March 8, 2021.
    - Samantha Gelsinger, resigned – full-time Specialized Paraprofessional, effective and retroactive to March 10, 2021.
    - Corey Leedom, resigned – full-time 2<sup>nd</sup> shift custodian, effective and retroactive to March 12, 2021.
    - Candace Good, resigned – part-time Paraprofessional, effective and retroactive to March 12, 2021.
    - Kathleen Marko, resigned – full-time Paraprofessional, effective March 19, 2021.
    - Jason Heberling, resigned – full-time Maintenance/HVAC employee, effective March 26, 2021.
    - Donald Keppley, retirement – full-time 2<sup>nd</sup> shift custodian, effective May 31, 2021.
    - Tracy Wesley, change in employment status – *from* part-time Specialized Paraprofessional *to* full-time Specialized Paraprofessional, effective and retroactive to March 11, 2021.
    - Tawny Fithian, change in employment status – *from* day-to-day cafeteria substitute *to* part-time cafeteria employee (4.75 hours/day), effective March 29, 2021.
    - Daniela Anthony, "Letter of Temporary Employment" as a half-time Kindergarten/Half-time Learning Support teacher, effective and retroactive to March 15, 2021 through the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.
    - Ashley Stauffer, change in employment status – *from* substitute Paraprofessional *to* full-time Paraprofessional, effective March 16, 2021.

- **2020-2021 Café Monitors:**
  - Joshua Larson – High School, effective and retroactive to March 8, 2021
  - Julie DeVore – Middle School, effective and retroactive to March 22, 2021
  - Julie Smeltzer – Middle School, effective and retroactive to March 22, 2021
  
- **Extended School Year Program Teachers and Specialized Paraprofessionals:**
  - **Period of June 28, 2021 to July 29, 2021:**
    - Tiffany Yeiser - Teacher
    - Jennifer Lutz - Teacher
    - Megan Worley - Teacher
    - Dawn Fitting – Specialized Paraprofessional
    - Justine Bewley - Specialized Paraprofessional
    - Robyn Wentzel - Specialized Paraprofessional
    - Kelly Stephenson - Specialized Paraprofessional
    - Maria Fisher - Specialized Paraprofessional
    - Hannah Kercher - Specialized Paraprofessional
  
- **Extended School Year Program Teachers:**
  - **Period of June 14, 2021 to August 5, 2021:**
    - Shanon Martin
    - Ashley Titler
    - Jennifer Greene
    - Michele Angstadt
    - Emily Ziegler
    - Scott Easteadt
  
- **ELCO Sub Listing (new subs):**
  - Heidi Zimmerman – Music K-12
  - Sheila Carpenter – Custodial sub, effective June 9, 2021
  
- **Volunteers (new and/or renewals)**
  - Heidi Daniels
  - Jennifer Robert
  
- **New Bus Drivers/Aides employed directly by Brightbill Transportation:**
  - Natasha Field – new aide
  - Ashley Martin – new driver
  - Rosemary Riselvato – new driver/aide
  
- **Curriculum Committee Items:**
  - Proposal with Apple Computer to refresh the District computer lab computers and staff computers. The costs will be financed over a period of five years.
  
- **Policy Committee Items:**
  - Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the following policies:
    - #103 – Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices (revised)
    - #104 – Nondiscrimination in Employment Practices (revised)
    - #247 – Hazing (revised)
    - #249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying (revised)
    - #252 – Dating Violence (revised)
    - #317.1 – Educator Misconduct (revised)
    - #334 – Sick Leave (revised)
    - #829 – Electronic Signatures (new)
  - Approved 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of the following policies:
    - #247 – Hazing (revised)
    - #249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying (revised)
    - #252 – Dating Violence (revised)
    - #317.1 – Educator Misconduct (revised)
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- **General Services Committee Items:**
  - Terminated services from Weixler Diversified Cleaning Services on March 25, 2021.
  
- **Finance Committee Items:**
  - 3-year agreement with (Supplier TBD) (School District Energy) and Eastern Lebanon County School District for PPL and Met-Ed accounts electric supply between July 2022 and June 2025 meter read dates, when prices reach appropriate target levels.
  - Upgrades to the Intermediate School Gaga Ball Pit.
  - Proposal from The Breneman Company for Raider Way blacktop sealing.
  - Quote from Bobcat of Lancaster for a S76T4 Bobcat Skid Steer Loader.
  - Quote from Tanner Furniture for HS computer lab chairs.
  - Payment of bills
  - Treasurer's Reports
  - Budget Transfers
  - Quote from River Valley Recreation for Jackson Elementary playground improvements.
  - Quote from Tanner Furniture for Middle School mobile screen/room dividers, mobile marker boards; and convertible bench tables for both the Middle School and High School. Items are necessary for the Reopening Plan.
  - Quote from Builders Specialty Services, Inc., for High School gym floor protection covers necessary for the Reopening Plan.

## UPCOMING DATES

March 18, 2021, 6:00 PM – Curriculum Committee Meeting  
 March 19, 2021 – ACT 80 Day (NO students)  
 March 24, 2021 – 2 hr. Late Start for students only  
 March 31, 2021 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period  
 April 1, 2021 – School is in session (snow make-up day)  
 April 2 – 5, 2021 – School is closed for Spring Break  
 April 6, 2021 – School is in session (snow make-up day)

**Next Board of Education Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 6, 2021**

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