



## BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS & NOTES

MAY 2021

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### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- Fort Zeller, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Elijah Hoffman (Mrs. Booth's class) & Madison Stoudt (Miss Ogurcak's class)
- Jackson, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Ahnesti Marquez-Torres (Miss Meisenhelter's class) & Evan Althouse (Miss Kolovani's class)
- Intermediate School – Melanie Baldwin & Elaina Sites
- Middle School – Olivia Miller & Elijah Mohn
- High School – Virdicio Chekanov (CTC), Molly Gray & Colton Ocker

### ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Personnel Committee Items:**
  - **Employment/Changes/Retirements/Resignations:**
    - Dr. Richard T. Smith – resigned, as the ELCO representative to the Lebanon County CTC Building Authority and the Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 Joint Authority, effective and retroactive to April 30, 2021.
    - Robyn Wentzel – change in employment status *from* Specialized Paraprofessional *to* Primary Autism Support teacher on a "Temporary Professional Contract," effective the start of the 2021-2022 school year.
    - Mary Bennetch – new hire, as a part-time Food Service employee, effective the 2021-2022 school year.
    - Holly Richmond – resigned, as a Personal Care Assistant, effective and retroactive to May 13, 2021.
    - Rebekah Shanaman – resigned, as Junior High Girls' Basketball coach, effective immediately.
    - Shawnta Fladd – resigned, as High School Family & Consumer Sciences teacher, effective June 10, 2021.
    - Joy Spatz – retirement, as High School Head Cook, effective June 10, 2021.
    - Debra Layser – retirement, as Assistant Director of Food Services/High School Café Manager, effective July 31, 2021.
    - Sara Griffith – new hire, as an Elementary Learning Support teacher on a "Professional Contract," effective the start of the 2021-2022 school year.
    - Samantha Roy – new hire, as a Middle School Learning Support teacher on a "Professional Contract," effective the start of the 2021-2022 school year.
    - Julie Smeltzer – "Letter of Temporary Employment" as an Elementary Long-term Substitute Learning Support teacher, effective the 2021-2022 school year.
  - **ELCO+ Personnel:**
    - Tara Lutz, Coordinator
    - Michelle Altland, Teacher
    - Alyse Crandall, Teacher
    - LeeBeth Cranmer, Teacher
    - Scott Easteadt, Teacher
    - Kelly Espenshade, Teacher
    - Sue Gingrich, Teacher
    - Jamie Hicks, Teacher
    - Heather Kahl, Teacher
    - McKenna Kolovani, Teacher
    - Jennifer Martin, Teacher

- Shanon, Martin, Teacher
  - Hayley Meisenhelter, Teacher
  - Chad Miller, Teacher
  - Corinne Shaak, Teacher
  - Rebekah Shanaman, Teacher
  - Julie Smeltzer, Teacher
  - Kaitlyn Strayer, Teacher
  - Jennifer Behney, Teacher
  - Jennifer Detter, Teacher
  - Ruthanne Gray, Teacher
  - Beth Faehling, Teacher
  - Kendra Heck, Teacher
  - Alexis Thomas, Teacher
  - Sara Bentz, Teacher
  - Randy Beck, Teacher
  - Monica Marinkov, Teacher
  - Kali Myers, Teacher
  - Lorelei Lewis, Teacher
  - Erica Fisher, Paraprofessional
  - Michelle Hitz, Paraprofessional
  - Erika Showers, Paraprofessional
  - Kelly Blakeslee, Paraprofessional
  - Billie-Jean Martin, Paraprofessional
  - Sydney Donnachie – Paraprofessional
  - Lauren Meisenhelter – Paraprofessional
  - Molly Gray - Paraprofessional
  - Melissa Rambler – School Nurse
  - Paula Huey – School Nurse
- **Homebound Instructors for the 2020-2021 school year:**
    - Jennifer Lutz
    - Megan Worley
- **SPA Personnel:**
    - Karen Mohn, Teacher – Fort Zeller Elementary
    - Kristi Gettle, Teacher – Fort Zeller Elementary
    - Alysha Burkholder, Teacher – Jackson Elementary
    - Kaloni Doll, Teacher – Jackson Elementary
    - Tracey Fisher, Paraprofessional – Fort Zeller Elementary
    - Leann Clark, Paraprofessional – Jackson Elementary
    - Melynda Cochran – Jackson Elementary
- **ESY Personnel:**
    - Robin Anne Kimmey – technical support and training for classroom-based ESY, June 28, 2021 to July 29, 2021
    - Vanessa Henson – Specialized Paraprofessional, June 28, 2021 to July 29, 2021
    - Lindsay Layser – Specialized Paraprofessional, June 28, 2021 to July 29, 2021
    - Jamie McLain – Specialized Paraprofessional Substitute, June 28, 2021 to July 29, 2021
- **Volunteers (new and/or renewals):**
    - Rebecca Conzelmann
    - Bevan Allen
    - Rachel Schoffstall
    - Melissa Moyer
    - Audrey Perry
    - Peggy Mogel
    - Jennifer Reppert
    - Brooke Coatsworth
    - Stephanie Werner
    - Justin Wolfe
    - Heather Kohr
    - Eric Hibshman
    - Ryan Frederick
    - Jamillia Dillingham

- **Volunteers (new and/or renewals) continued:**
  - Erin Putt
  - Shawn Weiler
  - Nicole Grecco
  - Adam Soul
  - Patrick Yeagley
  - Sara Deeks
  - Sarah Gass
  - Heather Noll
  - Ashley Gassert
  - Michelle Dermes
- **Coach for 2021-2022 Winter Season:**
  - Sue Gingrich – JV Girls' Basketball Coach
- **Curriculum Committee Items:**
  - Flexible Instructional Day Program for the 2021-2022 school year
  - New textbooks, as listed:
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Geography  
Publisher: National Geographic | Cengage Learning  
Textbook Title: *World Cultures and Geography*  
Copyright: 2017
  
    - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade American History I and II  
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Textbook Title: *United States History: Beginnings to 1914*  
Copyright: 2018
  
    - United States History III  
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Textbook Title: *United States History: Reconstruction to the Present*  
Copyright: 2018
  
    - United States Government  
Publisher: McGraw Hill  
Textbook Title: *United States Government: Our Democracy*  
Copyright: 2018
  
    - Global Studies and Geography  
Publisher: McGraw Hill  
Textbook Title: *Geography: The Human and Physical World*  
Copyright: 2018
  
    - Advanced Placement Modern World History  
Publisher: Bedford, Freeman, & Worth  
Textbook Title: *Ways of the World: A Global History with Sources*  
Copyright: 2020
  
    - Sociology  
Publisher: Savvas  
Textbook Title: *Sociology: A Down to Earth Approach*  
Copyright: 2020
- **General Services Committee Items:**
  - Indemnification Agreement with Myerstown Water Authority, Maine Drilling and Blasting, Inc. and the ELCO School District for blasting services related to the public utilities project.
  - Three-year proposal with Waste Management for trash and recycling removal.
  - KPN fuel bid award to Talley Petroleum for heating oil firm price, diesel fuel firm price, and 87 octane gas firm prices.
  - Purchase of an open-air refrigerator unit for the high school cafeteria from Singer Equipment (COSTARS Contract) for the 2021-2022 school year.

- **Finance Committee Items:**
  - 2021-2022 Lebanon County CTC Budget
  - Proposed Final 2021-2022 ELCO School District General Fund Budget
  - Agreement with Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) to provide computer services for Fund Accounting module, Payroll module, and Personnel module for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.
  - Payment of bills
  - Treasurer's Report
  - School Solicitor – Appel, Yost & Zee for the 2021-2022 school year
  - Membership dues renewal with PSBA for the 2021-2022 school year
  
- **Additional Board Action:**
  - Election of Board Treasurer – Mr. Howard Kramer
  - Election of School Board Secretary – Mrs. Gloria Hill
  
  - New Business:
    - Effective June 7, 2021, all ELCO school board and committee meetings will be held in-person and are open to the public.
    - Effective June 9, 2021 (at the end of the day), the all Mask Mandate is terminated for the entire District. Students and staff may choose or decline to wear masks without fear of reprisal.

## UPCOMING DATES

May 18, 2021 – Primary Election Day  
 May 18, 2021 – 7:00 PM - HS National Honor Society Induction (ticketed event)  
 May 20, 2021 – 6:00PM – Curriculum Committee Meeting (CANCELLED)  
 May 20, 2021 – National Junior Honor Society Induction (ticketed event)  
 May 21, 2021 – 6:00PM – Senior Art Show (virtual event)  
 May 26, 2021 – 6:00PM – Finance Committee Meeting  
 June 1, 2021 – 7:00PM – High School All Sports Awards Program (virtual event)  
 June 9, 2021 – Last Student Day (early dismissal)  
 June 10, 2021 - Graduation

**Next Board of Education Meeting**  
**Monday, June 7, 2021**

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