



BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS & NOTES

NOVEMBER 2021

ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Students of the Month:**

- Fort Zeller, 1st Grade – Abigail Grube (Mrs. McDonnell's class) and Caden Doster (Miss Hartman's class)
- Jackson, 1st Grade – Juliana Causaren (Mrs. Miller's class) and Anthony Madonna (Mrs. Auman's class)
- Intermediate School – Adelyn Snee and Adelyn Polynone (Mr. Eastadt's class)
- Middle School – Avery Garrison and Angad Maniani
- High School – Michario Madden, Lillie Mohn, and Morgan Ruth (CTC – Sports Therapy)

- **Personnel Committee Items:**

- **Employment/Changes/Retirements/Resignations:**

- Jessica Templin, resigned – full-time Paraprofessional, effective October 25, 2021
- Natalie Kidd, change in status – *from* full-time Personal Care Assistant *to* part-time Personal Care Assistant retroactive to October 21, 2021
- Jessica Radu, new hire – full-time Food Services, effective on or about November 2, 2021
- Jennifer Henry, new hire – part-time Food Services, effective on or about November 2, 2021
- Vanessa Henson, resigned – part-time Specialized Paraprofessional, effective November 2, 2021
- Christopher Davis, resigned – Middle/High School Agriculture Science teacher, effective January 4, 2022
- Anderson Kruse, change in status – *from* seasonal summer maintenance employee *to* full-time Food Truck Driver/Maintenance, effective November 16, 2021
- Melissa Shellehamer, new hire – full-time 2nd shift custodian, effective November 22, 2021

- **Administrative Mentors for 2021-2022:**

- Jennifer Haas, mentor to W. Scott Breeden
- Michael Gerhart, mentor to Jason Deane

- **2021-2022 Extra-Curricular Positions:**

- Alexis Thomas - Junior High Boys' Basketball, Volunteer Coach
- Angela Bicher – MS Envirothon Club Advisor
- Jeffrey Bennett – MS Quiz Bowl Advisor

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

Jaclyn Strauss	Kevin Maxwell	Jamie Walter
Samantha Foore	Jessica Wenger	Elizabeth Fulbright
Tiffany Mowrer	Krista Krause	Michelle Shanaman
Stacey Marks	Marie Nuzzolillo	Lori Books
BreAnna Pantzer	Trisha Rabold	

- **Travel/Trip Requests:**

- Melodie Fair, MS/HS Choral Instructor and two (2) qualifying students to travel and participate in the PMEA District Chorus Festival at Chambersburg High School February 11-12, 2022

- **ELCO Substitute added for the 2021-2022 school year:**

- Jared Evans – teacher substitute
- Bruce Althouse – teacher substitute

- Molly Gray – Para substitute
 - Nichola O’Kane – student substitute teacher under Act 86
 - Chantelle Wilson – IU Guest teacher substitute – all areas
 - Ryan Arndt – IU Guest teacher substitute – all areas
- **Brightbill Transportation, New Drivers:**
 - Robert Schaeffer
 - Brenda Smoker
 - Tyler Werkheiser
- **Curriculum Committee Items:**
 - Agreement between the ELCO School District and Performance Fact, Inc., for professional services during the 2021-2022 school year to assist in the development of the District’s Comprehensive Plan
 - Use of survey for students in grades 3 through 12 to collect data that will be used to inform the Comprehensive Planning teams regarding the culture and climate in ELCO schools
- **General Services Committee Items:**
 - Creation of Ad Hoc Committee for the purpose of branding and signage of the District
 - Additional proposal to the HS project approved:
 - Artificial turf to the HS stadium
 - Change Orders
 - Removal of obsolete equipment by Aqua Aerobics
 - Approved the architect and administration to proceed with the Construction Documents Phase of the HS Building Project with a not to exceed \$36M total project budget
- **Finance Committee Items:**
 - Payment of bills for September 2021
 - COVID-19 Pandemic Bonus for all support staff
 - Sign-on Bonus and Referral Bonus for support staff
 - Amended the contract with School Business Intelligence, LLC to add a Full-Day Kindergarten analysis
 - Approved the Audit Report for June 30, 2021, prepared by Barbacane, Thornton & Company, LLC
- **Additional Board Action:**
 - Amended the Health & Safety Plan making masks optional, but highly recommending masks if a close contact.

Upcoming Dates/Announcements:

November 15-19, 2021 – American Education Week
 November 17, 2021, 6:00 pm – Ad Hoc Branding Committee Meeting
 November 18, 2021, 6:00 pm – Policy Committee Meeting
 November 19-20, 2021 – High School Fall Play – ‘A Christmas Chaos’
 November 22, 2021 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (NO School for students K-5)
 November 23, 2021 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (NO School for students K-12)
 November 24, 2021 – K-12 In-Service Exchange Day (NO School for students K-12)
 November 25-29, 2021 – Thanksgiving Break (NO School)

School Board Reorganization
Wednesday, December 1, 2021