



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEWS & NOTES**

FEBRUARY 2022

BOARD ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Students of the Month:**
 - Fort Zeller, 1st grade – Thea Shirk (Mrs. McDonnell’s class) and Paxton Shepler (Miss Thomas’s class)
 - Jackson, 1st grade – Roston Rothrock (Miss Meinsenhelder’s class) and Anya Coy (Mrs. Hummer’s class)
 - Intermediate School – Maura Asper and Sophia Werner (Mrs. Miller’s class)
 - Middle School – Hunter Burkholder and McKenzi Gery
 - High School – Jaydon Grumbine, Madelyn Strickler, and Alayna Thompson (CTC)

- **FFA Recognition**
 - FFA Tractor Restoration Team – Colton Ocker, Matt Blair, Adam Stickler, Mitchel Hollinshead, Jaydon Grumbine
 - PA Eastern Region Star Farmer – Jaydon Grumbine
 - FFA Jacket Recipients – Kyle Miller, Caleb Nolt, Madeline Schneck, Benjamin Smeltzer, Lukas Smeltzer

- **Personnel Committee Items:**
 - **Employment/Changes/Retirements/Resignations:**
 - Alana Clements, resigned – full-time Paraprofessional, effective February 11, 2022
 - Jennifer Lopez, reassignment – *from* HS Head Custodian *to* 2nd Shift MS Custodian, retroactive to January 27, 2022
 - Melissa Shellehamer, reassignment – *from* 2nd Shift MS Custodian *to* HS Head Custodian, retroactive to January 27, 2022
 - Kerri Weidman, new hire – full-time HS Administrative Assistant, effective on or about February 14, 2022
 - Madelyn Saunders, resignation – MS Counselor, effective on or about 60 days from February 8, 2022
 - Ashli Shay, resignation – Head Varsity Girls’ Basketball Coach, effective February 11, 2022
 - Kevin Yeiser, continued seasonal grounds employee, to begin on or about March 21, 2022
 - Dennis Morgan, continued seasonal grounds employee, to begin on or about March 21, 2022

 - **Wage Adjustment to Specialized Paraprofessional:**
 - Billie-Jean Martin retroactive to January 3, 2022

 - **Homebound Teachers for 2021-2022:**
 - Alysha Burkholder – retroactive to February 14, 2022

 - **Virtual Academy Teachers for 2021-2022:**
 - Jenny Wolgemuth – Special Education support, retroactive to February 7, 2022

- **Travel/Trip Requests:**

- Lucas Sandoe, FFA Advisor, and six (6) FFA students who will travel and participate in the PA State Legislative Leadership Conference to be held March 13-15, 2022, at the Harrisburg-Hershey Sheraton Hotel
- Elizabeth Boyd, School Psychologist, and Tyler Wharton, MS teacher, to travel and attend WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) Basic Training, to be held March 14-16, 2022, in Colorado Springs, CO
- Melodie Fair and David Fair, HS Choral and Band teachers, and one (1) qualifying student, to travel and participate in the PMEA State Chorus Festival to be held April 6-9, 2022, at the Kalahari Resort Poconos

- **2022 Spring Sports' Season Coaches approved:**

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| Baseball | Head Varsity Coach | Roger Hehnly |
| | Varsity Asst. Coaches | John Mentzer, Sam Rueppel |
| | Varsity Vol. Coaches | Travis Bicher, Lyle Krall Brian McDonnell, David Noyes Chris Ruth, Zach Stuart |
| Softball | Head Varsity Coach | Allen Phillips |
| | Varsity Asst. Coaches | TBD |
| Track & Field | Head Varsity Coach | Robert Miller |
| | Varsity Asst. Coaches | Holly Hartman, Earl Thomas, Jr. Michael Harnish |
| | JH Asst. Coaches | Greg Underkoffler Warren Zimmerman, Wyatt Hall |
| | Varsity Vol. Coaches | Jackie Bender, Robert Williams Alexis Thomas |
| Boys' Tennis | Head Varsity Coach | Zach Cook |
| | Varsity Vol. Coaches | Cathy Shaak, Chris Gyorke |

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

- Sydney Donnachie – Para sub
- Sarah Smithmyer – IU sub, all areas
- Beth Miller – Elementary Ed. teacher sub
- Debra Weidman – Café sub
- Hannah Williams – Pre-K – 4th Grade teacher sub
- Jennifer Heller – IU sub, all areas

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

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| Ann Kreiser | Sharla Lester | Jennifer Snyder |
| Jennifer Bowers | Abbey Mays | Justin Mays |
| Aleta Lape | Emily Hess | Dorothy Noll |
| Matthew Derr | Sarah Derr | Diane Johnson |
| Irene Fox | Ella St. Onge | Edward Fuhrman |
| Jill Ditzler | Sandra Hammock | Bambi Tanger |
| Sonieliz Delgado Cruz | | |

- **Curriculum Committee Items:**

- Approved 2022-2023 District Calendar
- Approved the High School 2022-2023 Educational Planning Guide

- **General Services Committee Items Approved:**
 - Increased the estimated High School project to \$37.7M, with \$1.5M funded with ESSER III funds and \$36.2M from construction bonds
 - Awarded the HS Stadium Turf Sitework bid to Schlouch Incorporated for \$1,001,340, approved by Board Resolution #02-22-2022-I

- **Finance Committee Items Approved:**
 - Payment of bills made January 2022
 - Added new account, 2025 Class Council, to Student Activities
 - Authorized the Administration to work with PFM Financial Advisors LLC, as Independent Financial Advisor, Raymond James, as Underwriter, Barley Snyder LLP, as Bond Counsel, and the District's Solicitor to proceed with the issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2022, the proceeds of which will be used towards new capital projects in the District. The Board of School Directors also authorized the transfer of the Series of 2021 Parameters Bond Purchase Agreement to Raymond James.

Upcoming Dates/Announcements:

March 10, 2022, 6:00pm – Curriculum Committee Meeting
 March 16, 2022, 5:15pm – Finance Committee Meeting
 March 18, 2022 – Act 80 Day (NO students)
 March 21, 2022, 6:00pm – Regular Board of Education Meeting
 March 28, 2022 – End of 3rd Marking Period
 March 30, 2022 – 2 Hour Late Start for Students K-12

Next Board of Education Meeting
Monday, March 7, 2022

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creating learning opportunities for each student, every day.***