



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEWS & NOTES**

MARCH 2022

BOARD ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Students of the Month:**
 - Fort Zeller, 2nd grade – Alex Cintron (Mrs. Eshleman’s class) and Dakota Swartz (Miss Yeiser’s class)
 - Jackson, 2nd grade – Grady Krause (Mrs. Pfautz’s class) and Madelyn Johnson (Mrs. Rodriguez’s class)
 - Intermediate School – Kaidance Griffie and Olivia Arndt (Mrs. Reichard’s class)
 - Middle School – Anna Houser and Brett Wenger
 - High School – Saige Blatt (CTC – Automotive), Alec Hartzell, and Emily Miller

- **Recognition**
 - Mr. Jack Kahl was recognized by PSBA for serving on the ELCO School Board for 28 years.

- **Personnel Committee Items:**
 - **Employment/Changes/Retirements/Resignations:**
 - Ashley Mowrer, resigned – full-time 2nd Shift Custodian, effective March 4, 2022
 - Beverly Graham, new hire – part-time Paraprofessional, effective on or about March 8, 2022
 - Amber Dechert, new hire – full-time Paraprofessional, effective on or about March 8, 2022
 - Chris Null, new hire – full-time 2nd Shift Custodian, effective March 16, 2022
 - Jennifer Lutz, resignation – Junior High Field Hockey Coach, effective February 28, 2022
 - Emily Weiler, resignation – Asst. Field Hockey Coach, effective March 10, 2022
 - Amber Dechert, resignation – full-time Paraprofessional, effective March 14, 2022
 - William Lengner, resignation – full-time Paraprofessional, effective March 25, 2022
 - Sara Velazquez, resignation – High School Spanish teacher, effective on or before April 18, 2022

- Joanne Houtz, retirement – full-time Paraprofessional, effective June 7, 2022
- Cody Moyer, status change – *from* Paraprofessional *to* Specialized Paraprofessional, effective March 21, 2022
- Nicholle Gerhart, status change - *from* Paraprofessional *to* Specialized Paraprofessional, effective March 21, 2022
- Erica Fisher, status change - *from* Paraprofessional *to* Specialized Paraprofessional, effective March 21, 2022
- Jennifer Garrison, new hire – Middle School Counselor on a “Professional Contract” effective the 2021-2022 school year, with a start date to be determined

- **ELCO+ Personnel**

- Melodie Fair, Coordinator

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

Softball	Asst. Varsity Coach	Cory Derr
	JV Coach	Kim Eshleman
	Volunteer Coaches	Troy Hassler, Aaron Deitz
Track & Field	Volunteer Coach	Kelsey Thorley

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

- Rachel Hower – IU Guest Teacher sub, all areas
- Zachary Young – IU Guest Teacher sub, all areas

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

Dean Bozman	Ruth Hernandez	Michelle Kunder
Rebecca Lehman	Cassandra Pacura	Janelle Archey
Corissa Krall	Amanda Behney	Jessica Lipsett
Brenda Mortimer	Adam Sites	Joseph Getway
Merissa Miller	Mandy Baer	Melissa Noyes
Taylor Furnanage	Michael Fox	Jeffrey Strayer

- **Bus Driver approved:**

- Jamie Torres-Navarro

- **General Services Committee Items Approved:**

- Proposal from Webster's Fitness Products, Inc., for new high school weight room equipment at a cost of \$106,355.
- Quote from Hondru Ford to purchase a 2022 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle at a cost of \$44,908.14.
- Quote from Deere & Company (Bomberger's Store, Inc.) to purchase an electric Gator for use on the new turn field at a cost of \$13,676.40.
- Quote from Max-Ability to purchase five (5) Evacu-Trac Chairs at a cost of \$14,775.
- Quote from LowV Systems, Inc., for Middle School security cameras at a cost of \$51,426.
- Quote from LowV Systems, Inc., for stadium security cameras at a cost of \$27,302.
- Quote from Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP, for Jackson Elementary fire panel maintenance at a cost of \$24,710.

- **Finance Committee Items Approved:**

- Fee adjustment from Interstate Tax Service, Inc., for Unemployment Compensation Consulting for an estimated \$75.40 a month, effective July 1, 2022, based on the terms of the original contract dated January 1, 2000.
- Payment of bills made February 2022.
- Contract with Karah Molesevich, bilingual school psychologist, to complete one bilingual psycho-educational evaluation, at a total cost not to exceed \$2,000.
- Added new account, ELCO Youth Advisory Board, to the High School Student Activities.
- Resolution #03-21-2022-I, concerning the 2022-2023 Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 Budget.

Upcoming Dates/Announcements:

Monday, March 28, 2022 - End of 3rd Marking Period

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 – FFA Banquet

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 – 2-Hour Late Start for Students K-12

Monday, April 4, 2022, 6:00pm – Committee-of-the-Whole Board of
Education Meeting

Thursday – Tuesday, April 14-19, 2022 – NO School, closed for
Spring Break

Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 6:00pm – Regular Board of Education Meeting

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