



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEWS & NOTES**

MAY 2022

BOARD ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Students of the Month:**
 - Fort Zeller, 1st grade – Paisley Gahres and Riley Fidler
 - Jackson, 1st grade – Landon Galarza and Lexi Ebersole
 - Intermediate School – Alex Martin and Vincent Szerba
 - Middle School – Adela Weiler and Avery Kurtz
 - High School – Gracie Adams (CTC – Pastry), Emma Fox, and Cole Thomas

- **Election of Board Treasurer:**
 - Howard Kramer was elected as Treasurer of the School Board for a one-year term, July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.

- **Personnel Committee Items:**
 - **Employment/Changes/Retirements/Resignations:**
 - Sabrina Lengner, resignation – full-time Paraprofessional, effective May 4, 2022
 - Lyn Schaeffer, resignation – Junior High Boys' Soccer Coach, effective May 9, 2022
 - Georgina Beck, retirement – full-time Food Services employee, effective June 7, 2022
 - Laura Shifflett, resignation – School Psychologist, effective June 30, 2022
 - Steven Lin, resignation – Fort Zeller Elementary Principal, effective June 30, 2022
 - Ann Leaman, new hire – full-time Specialized Paraprofessional, effective the start of the 2022-2023 school year
 - Jessica Templin, employment status change – *from* part-time Paraprofessional *to* full-time Paraprofessional, effective the start of the 2022-2023 school year
 - Ashley Christman, new hire – part-time Paraprofessional (3 hours/day, 3 days/week) effective the start of the 2022-2023 school year
 - Jane Spangler, retirement – full-time Middle School Administrative Assistant, effective on or about September 15, 2022
 - Kayla Rohrbach, new hire – on a “Temporary Professional Contract” as a Speech Language Pathologist, effective the 2022-2023 school year

- **Summer 2022 SPA teachers:**
 - Alysha Burkholder
 - Kristi Gettle
 - Kaloni Doll
 - Karen Mohn
 - Tilley Funk, new hire

- **Summer 2022 SPA paraprofessionals:**
 - Sydney Donnachie
 - Mary Gassert
 - Beverly Graham

- **ELCO+ Summer Program teachers:**
 - Michelle Altland
 - Michele Angstadt
 - Randy Beck
 - Jennifer Behney
 - Kelly Espenshade
 - Beth Faehling
 - Jennifer Martin
 - Chad Miller
 - Elisabeth Putt
 - Corinne Shaak
 - Alexis Thomas
 - Caitlin Cressman, new hire
 - Emily Stanley, new hire
 - Erika Van Tries, new hire
 - Alyse Crandall
 - Ruthanne Gray

- **ELCO+ Summer Program paraprofessionals:**
 - Sarah Blakeslee
 - Erica Fisher
 - Molly Gray
 - Michelle Hitz
 - Maureen McGuire
 - Ethan Balderrama, new hire
 - Amelia Fair, new hire
 - Jennifer Walker, new hire
 - Kelly Blakeslee
 - Madeline Bailey, new hire
 - Haley Thunberg, new hire

- **Extended School Year (ESY) teachers:**
 - Alysha Burkholder
 - Christina Ulrey

- **Extended School Year (ESY) Specialized Paraprofessionals:**
 - Maria Fisher
 - Danielle Reber
 - Danelle Burkholder
 - Sherry Brown
 - Danielle Ebersole
 - Jaynili Negron Polanco
 - Caitlin Lucas
 - Stephanie Sheetz
 - Ann Leaman
 - Tracy Wesley
 - Kelly Stephenson
 - Melissa Geibe
 - Billie-Jean Martin
 - Leann Clark
 - Debra Blouch
 - Melanie Kauffman

- **ELCO Substitutes added for the 2021-2022 school year:**
 - Kathryn Linn – Teacher Sub per Act 86 of 2016

- **Trip/Travel Requests:**
 - Lucas Sandoe, FFA Advisor, adult chaperones, and 10 ELCO FFA Officers to travel and participate in an FFA Officer’s Summer Retreat (2 sessions) to be held June 21-23, 2022, and July 19-20, 2022.
 - Jamie Casarino, Head Varsity Boys’ Soccer coach, assistant coaches, and the ELCO Boys’ Soccer team, to travel and participate in Team Camp to be held July 22-24, 2022, at Penn State University State College, PA.

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

Dave Noyes	Shane Kelley	Jason Boyer
Vanessa Henson	Leesa Putt	Ryan Ness
Earl Ward III	Jennifer Boyer	Hannah Linton
Jessica Berkheimer	Chelsea Lutz	Terrence Faust
Miranda Vincent	Ashley Klick	Lori Leonard
Eric Walker	Christina Getz	Shawnta Fladd
Derek Keener	Dwight Habecker	Megan Reddinger
Richard Pinegar, Jr.	Brenda Yunginger	Troy Hassler
Jessica Frederick	Nicole Snyder	Adam Cupernall
Jonathan Ebling	Brandi Gipe	Joshua Gassert
Erin Thornton	Casey Boyer	Alexandra McDwyer
Jaime Heck	Taylor Hibshman	

- **Curriculum Committee Items Approved:**
 - ELCO Agriculture Occupational Advisory Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2022.
 - Listing of the 2022 graduating seniors, pending successful completion of all requirements.
 - Purchased a 3-year contract for Spring Math, a K-8 math intervention program, starting the 2022-23 school year.

- **Technology Committee Approved:**
 - Data wiring project with Corl Coummunications, Inc., to rewire data cables for security cameras to be installed.

- **General Services Committee Items Approved:**
 - Dedication of the public water main extension ad related facilities that were constructed for ELCO by A.H. Moyer, Inc., that is located within the right-of-way on lands of J.K.&B., Inc., on the west side of Route 501, to the Myerstown Water Authority; and further authorized the President and Secretary to sign the Deed of Dedication and transmit the same to the Myerstown Water Authority in fulfillment of the requirements in the Contract for Municipal Water Service dated 8/19/2020.
 - Approved proposal from Weatherproofing Technologies (Tremco), Inc. for ELCO High School Roof Restoration including alternate #1 for new stainless-steel counterflashing.
 - Authorized the Superintendent and Business Manager to approve change orders of up to \$10,000, for the Turf Project and \$25,000, for the High School Building Project.
 - Quote from Deere & Company (Bomberger’s Store, Inc.) to purchase two plow tractors.
 - Awarded the 2022-2023 KPN fuel bid to Petroleum Traders Corporation for heating oil firm price, diesel fuel firm price, and 87 octane gas firm prices.

- **Finance Committee Items Approved:**
 - Proposed Final 2022-2023 ELCO School District General Fund Budget.
 - 2022-2023 Lebanon County CTC Budget.
 - Breakfast and Lunch prices for the 2022-2023 school year:
 - Elementary (K-5): \$1.80 for breakfast; \$2.80 for lunch
 - Secondary (6-12): \$1.95 for breakfast; \$3.00 for lunch
 - Adult: \$2.80 for breakfast; \$5.00 for lunch
 - Renewal of PSBA membership for 2022-2023 school year.
 - Payment of bills made March 2022.
 - Proposal from Conrad Siegel for GASB 75 valuation.
 - Consulting proposal from Tritt-Schell Consulting Services to seek and apply for Federal Emergency Connectivity Funds.

- Agreement with PLGIT to invest proceeds of the District’s construction bonds for the purpose of generating investment returns prior to being expended on the HS Project and Stadium Turf Project.
- Consulting contract with Marketing on the Move (#SocialSchool4EDU) for the period of July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, to manage Facebook Twitter, and Instagram platforms for the school district, monitoring all platforms 365 days a year, maximizing engagement to our community by sharing good news, events and strengthen communication.

Upcoming Dates/Announcements:

- Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – Primary Election Day
- Thursday, May 19, 2022 – 5:00pm – General Services Committee Meeting
- Monday, May 23, 2022 – 6:00pm – Special Board of Education Meeting
- Monday, May 30, 2022 – NO School in observance of Memorial Day
- Monday, June 6, 2022 – 6:00pm – Committee-of-the-Whole Board of Education Meeting

Programs/Events:

- Friday, May 20, 2022 – 7:00pm – IS Spring Musical
- Saturday, May 21, 2022 – 1:00pm & 7:00pm – IS Spring Musical
- Tuesday, May 24, 2022 – 5:00pm – 8:00pm - District Art Show at the High School
- Wednesday, May 25, 2022 – 6:30pm - High School Awards Program
- Thursday, May 26, 2022 – 6:30pm - CTC Certificate and Awards Program
- Thursday, June 2, 2022 – HS Baccalaureate
- Tuesday, June 7, 2022 – High School Commencement

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