



**ELCO BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEWS AND NOTE
JULY 2022**

BOARD ITEMS APPROVED:

- **Personnel Committee Items:**
 - **Employment/Changes/Retirements/Resignations:**
 - Zachary Swanger, resigned – JH Boys' Soccer Coach, effective June 22, 2022
 - Shaun Keath, retired – full-time MS Paraprofessional, effective June 30, 2022
 - Tawny Fithian, resigned – part-time Food Services, effective July 5, 2022
 - Ashley Christman, resigned – part-time Paraprofessional, effective July 7, 2022
 - Jessica Templin, employment status change – *from* full-time Paraprofessional *to* full-time HS Administrative Assistant, effective July 19, 2022
 - Brandi Light, new hire – full-time MS Administrative Assistant, start date TBD
 - Nicholle Gerhart, change in building assignment – *from* ELCO MS *to* ELCO HS, effective the 2022-2023 school year
 - Sarah Blakeslee, change in building assignment – *from* FZ Elementary *to* ELCO Intermediate School, effective the 2022-2023 school year
 - Tracy Wesley, change in employment status – *from* full-time Specialized Paraprofessional *to* full-time Paraprofessional, effective the 2022-2023 school year
 - Melanie Kauffman, change in employment status – *from* full-time Personal Care Assistant (PCA) *to* full-time Specialized Paraprofessional, effective the 2022-2023 school year
 - Katherine Lane, new hire – full-time Specialized Paraprofessional, effective the 2022-2023 school year
 - Anna Martin, new hire – full-time Specialized Paraprofessional, effective the 2022-2023 school year
 - Nina Gibson, new hire – full-time Specialized Paraprofessional, effective the 2022-2023 school year
 - Warren Zimmerman, administrative transfer – *from* MS Special Ed teacher *to* MS Math teacher, effective the 2022-2023 school year
 - Kristi Gettle, change in employment status – *from* day-to-day substitute teacher *to* Primary Autism Support teacher, effective the 2022-2023 school year
 - Diane Bidelspace, new hire – HS Autism Support teacher, effective the 2022-2023 school year

- Ryan Gallagher, new hire – School Psychologist, effective the 2022-2023 school year
- Jessica Skone, new hire – MS Math teacher, effective the 2022-2023 school year
- Jocabed Robles, new hire – HS Spanish teacher, effective the 2022-2023 school year
- Madison Hetrick new hire – HS Ag Science teacher, effective the 2022-2023 school year
- James Brennan, new hire – MS Social Studies teacher, effective the 2022-2023 school year
- Heather Kahl – MS Long-term Substitute Science teacher, effective the 2022-2023 school year
- Jonathan Treese, new hire – MS Principal, effective August 1, 2022

- **Mentor Approved:**
 - Tam Hower, Mentor to new Principal, Jodi Houck

- **Summer 2022 SPA teacher:**
 - Elisabeth Putt

- **Trip/Travel Requests:**
 - Rescinded approved requested of Douglas Knepp, IS Dean of Students, to travel and attend the Innovative Schools Summit to be held July 6-9, 2022, in Las Vegas Nevada
 - Jon Bickel - Yearbook Advisor, Jaime Rebman – Chaperone, and 3 student yearbook staff, to travel and attend the Walsworth Elite Weekend, September 16-20, 2022, in Orlando, FL
 - Approved travel and attendance of board members to the PSBA School Leadership Conference to be held October 30 – November 1, 2022, at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in the Poconos

- **Coaching Staff for Fall 2022 Sports Season:**
 - Cheerleading: Varsity Asst. Coach Heidi Deitz
 - Cross Country: Volunteer Coach Andrew Gerberich

- **Extra-curricular positions for 2022-2023 approved:**
 - Marching Band Volunteers: Matthew Sanchez, Harry Hurd

- **Curriculum Committee Items:**
 - Rescinded previously approved exchange student, Luka Shvelidze, through ASSE International Student Exchange Programs for the 2022-23 school year
 - Approved Gianluca Tarantino Medina, as an exchange student approved through ASSE International Student Exchange Programs for the 2022-23 school year
 - Approved a new textbook for the 2022-2023 school year:
 - Human Geography for the AP Classroom

- **Technology Committee Approved:**
 - Agreement with Corl Communications, for additional wiring needed to complete the rewiring of the MS security camera system
 - Contract with Blackboard, Inc., yearly renewal of website hosting and mass communication services
 - Contract with ClassLink, Inc., yearly renewal of the website subscription
 - Contract with IXL Learning, for ELA and Math site licensing at the Intermediate School, Middle School, and High School
 - Contract with GovConnection, Inc., for 500 licenses of Adobe Creative Suite used for Business Education curriculum integration
 - Consortium purchase with the LLIU13 for district site licenses for Microsoft Enterprise Licensing
 - Consortium purchase with the LLIU13 for Private Cloud Services
 - Contract with Solarwinds for Web Help Desk subscription
- **General Services Committee Items Approved:**
 - Proposal from Edwin L. Heim Company, for chiller preventative maintenance at the High School
 - Proposal from Good's Tree and Lawn Care, for tree pruning and removal
 - Proposal from Reading Elevator Service, for maintenance on the High School elevator
 - Change Order #1 from Schlouch Inc., for additional rock excavation, backfill, and rock boring
- **Finance Committee Items Approved:**
 - Payment of bills made June 2022
 - Builder's risk policy through The Cincinnati Insurance Company for the duration of the High School project
 - Engagement letter for Professional Services by Saxton & Stump, Lawyers and Consultants for Title IX matters
 - Renewal of three-year service agreement with Population Health Innovations, Inc., Health eTools software utilized by school nurses in each building effective August 1, 2022

Upcoming Dates/Announcements:

August 1, 2022 – 6:00pm – Committee-of-the-Whole Board of Education Meeting
 August 10, 2022 – 6:00pm – Finance Committee Meeting

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 creating learning opportunities for each student, every day.*