

BELLEFONTE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Notes

January 25, 2022

School Board News

At the regular meeting of the Bellefonte Area School District Board of School Directors held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, the following presentations/discussions took place:

- High School Course Description Guide
- Proposed Preliminary Budget for 2022-23
- Bank Note 2022 RFP
- Policies for First Reading
- Approved the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of January 11, 2022

FINANCE

- Approved the November and December 2021 Financials

PERSONNEL

- Approved the resignation of Ms. Marlee Jones from the position of Special Education Teacher at Benner Elementary School effective January 12, 2022. Ms. Jones has been with the district since December 2021.
- Approved the resignation of Ms. Heather Shawley from the position of Paraeducator at Bellefonte Elementary School effective January 31, 2022. Ms. Shawley has been with the district since May 2016.
- Approved the resignation of Mrs. Danelle Bisel from the position of Accounting Clerk at District Office effective February 7, 2022. Mrs. Bisel has been with the district since November 2012.
- Updated Start Date and pay: Appointed Ms. Bonnie Folmar to the position of Utility Clerk at Pleasant Gap Elementary School, Level C/Step 1, from \$13.45 an hour, to \$13.47 an hour effective date January 18, 2022. Ms. Folmar replaces Ms. Jamie Jolley who transferred. All wages and benefits are in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Appointed Ms. Maria McClatchey as Social Worker for the District, Master's, Step 3, at a salary of \$52,493, effective date March 28, 2022. Ms. McClatchey fills a new position. All wages and benefits are in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Approved the transfer of Ms. Lisa Gardner from the position of Cafeteria Floater to the position of Cafeteria Cashier at Bellefonte Area Middle School, Level C/Step 1, at \$13.47 an hour, effective date February 1, 2022. Ms. Gardner replaces Mrs. Sandy Houser who

retired. All wages and benefits are in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.

- Appointed Ms. Brenna Arnoldi as K-5 Music Teacher at Benner and Bellefonte Elementary Schools, Bachelor's, Step 1, at a salary of \$47,701, effective date January 31, 2022. Ms. Arnoldi replaces Mr. Dan Bergman who resigned. All wages and benefits are in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Appointed Mr. Ian Saylor to the position of Second Shift Custodian at Bellefonte Area High School, Column D/Step 1+Shift Differential, at \$14.60 an hour, effective date February 1, 2022. Mr. Saylor replaces Karen Confer who transferred. All wages and benefits are in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Appointed the following Instructional Technology Trainers for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year:
Elementary Instructional Technology Trainers - \$1000 yr
Marisa Maines - Marion-Walker Elementary (replacing Chris Cipro who transferred)
Jennifer Roth - Pleasant Gap Elementary (replacing Pam Grimminger)
- The following requests are subject to guidelines within Board Policy for Short-Term Uncompensated Leaves. All requested leaves are for personal reasons.

Prestie Headings	Paraeducator/PCA	High School	12/1/21, 12/8/21, 12/10/21, 12/14/21, 12/15/21 (19.5 hours)
Amanda Storeman	Paraeducator	Bellefonte	12/7/21 - 12/9/21 (18 hours)
Ami Thomas	Paraeducator	Pleasant Gap	1/31/22, 2/1/22 (12 hours)

- Approved the following Mentor positions for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year:

Mentor	New Teacher
Amy Miner	Michelle Van Horn
Paula Hendershot	Amanda Caton
Jessica Cetnar	Brenna Arnoldi

- Approved the following Volunteers for the 2021-22 school year:

Devon Francke	Lacrosse
Jason Martin	Snowsports Club
Joel Niemann	Snowsports Club
Ben Pelipesky	Snowsports Club
Danielle Pelipesky	Snowsports Club

EDUCATIONAL AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Approved the following field trip for the 2021-2022 school year:
 - High School student to attend event for FBLA in Hershey PA on either February 5 or February 19, 2022. Student will interview to become an FBLA State Officer. Approximate transportation costs of \$100 will be paid out of the FBLA account.
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- Approved the following revised calendar for the 2021-22 school year.

FINANCE

- Approved the contract as presented with Comcast Cable Communications for the Wide Area Network connection for Benner, Marion-Walker, and Pleasant Gap Elementary Schools back to the Bellefonte Area High School. This is a 5-year agreement with a 2.1-year extension possible.
- Approved the purchase of a 2022 Ford Transit T-150 WB 10 Passenger Wagon at Costars price of \$37,278 using ESSER funds.

OTHER

- Approved Mr. Eric Brinser to attend the American Choral Directors Association Eastern Division Conference in Boston, MA, from February 10-12, 2022, with the following costs: \$288.50 registration; \$824.47 lodging; \$236.40 transportation to be paid from the high school budget.
- Approved to adopt a resolution not to raise taxes above the adjusted index.