

BELLEFONTE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Notes

March 29, 2022

School Board News

At the regular meeting of the Bellefonte Area School District Board of School Directors held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, the following took place:

- 2022-23 Budget
- Laurel Highland Athletic Conference
- Policies for First Reading
- Policies for Second Reading
- Approved the Minutes from the Work Session of March 15, 2022.

FINANCE

- Approved the February 2022 Financials

PERSONNEL

- Approved the retirement of Mr. Donald Allen Jr. from the position of Weekend Custodian at the Bellefonte Area Middle School effective August 2, 2022. Mr. Allen has been with the district since June 2013.
- Approved the resignation of Ms. Dayna Murray from the position of Cafeteria Aide at Benner Elementary School effective April 1, 2022. Ms. Murray has been with the district since August 2020.
- Appointed Ms. Sharon Kolivoski as Special Education Teacher at Marion-Walker, Master's, Step 5, at a salary of \$53,025, effective date upon release from her current district. Ms. Kolivoski replaces Mrs. Erin Chapman who resigned. All wages and benefits are in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Transferred Ms. Jessica Siegle from the position of Utility Assistant at Benner Elementary to the position of School Secretary, Level E, Step 2, at Benner Elementary, at \$15.05 an hour, effective date March 30, 2022. Ms. Siegle replaces Mrs. Alayna Kilic who resigned. All wages and benefits are in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Transferred Ms. Lara Steinbeck from the position of Cafeteria Staff at Pleasant Gap Elementary to the position of anticipated 12-Month Van Driver, Level E, Step 1, District-Wide, at \$14.61 an hour, effective when released from position. Ms. Steinbeck replaces Mrs. Barbara Potter who is retiring. All wages and benefits are in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- The following request is subject to guidelines within Board Policy for Short-Term Uncompensated Leaves. All requested leaves are for personal reasons.

Prestie Headings	Para Educator/PCA	Bellefonte Area High School	2/7/22 (3 hours), 3/8/22, 3/9/22, 3/15/22 (15.5 hours)
Kathy Allen	Cafeteria Staff	Bellefonte Elementary	4/19/22 (.5 hours)
Amanda Storeman	Para Educator	Bellefonte Elementary	2/9/22, 2/18/22, 2/22/22 (16 hours)
Katherine Lowery	Para Educator	Marion-Walker Elementary	3/23/22, 4/11/22 (4 hours)

- Approved the following Extra Duty/Extra Pay position for the 2022-23 school year:

Prestie Headings	Head Coach Varsity Cheerleading
Andrea Patterson	Assistant Coach Varsity Cheerleading
Josh Weidner	Head Coach Junior High Cheerleading
Carla Cipro	Head Coach Varsity Cross Country
Robert Sutherland	Assistant Coach Varsity Cross Country
Kevin Ermol	Head Coach Junior High Cross Country
Vaughn DonMoyer	Head Coach Varsity Football
Rick Hall	Assistant Coach Varsity Football
Sandy Breon	Assistant Coach Varsity Football
Patrick McDermott	Assistant Coach Varsity Football
Forrest Herr	Head Coach Junior High Football
Cody Allison	Assistant Coach Junior High Football
James Rossman	Assistant Coach Junior High Football
Kevin Harman	Head Coach Boys' Golf
Jayne Zimmerman	Head Coach Girls' Golf
Scott Martz	Head Coach Boys' Varsity Soccer
David Lamb	Head Coach Junior High Boys' Soccer
Andrew Weigold	Assistant Coach Junior High Boys' Soccer

Stacey Miller	Head Coach Girls' Varsity Soccer
John Boatman	Assistant Coach Boys' Varsity Soccer
Erin Cernuska	Head Coach Junior High Girls' Soccer
Janae Moran	Assistant Coach Varsity Volleyball

- Approved the following salary column changes:

NAME	CURRENT STEP	NEW STEP	NEW SALARY
Gingher, Jessica	B STEP 4	B30 STEP 4	\$49,749
Raabe, Samantha	B30 STEP 3	M STEP 3	\$52,493
Kramkowski, Andrea	B STEP 4	B30 STEP 4	\$49,749

Note: Salary column changes are approved in accordance with Article 19(B) of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Board of School Directors of the Bellefonte Area School District and the Bellefonte Area Education Association. These changes will be effective with the March 4, 2022, payroll.

- Approved Ms. Kayla Rishell as a Substitute Nurse for the Bellefonte Area School District effective March 30, 2022, for the 2021-2022 school year at \$95 a day.
- Approved the following Instructional Technology Coordinator for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year
 - Brenna Arnoldi - Bellefonte Elementary (\$1,500/yr)
- Approved the following Volunteers for the 2021-22 school year:

Mark	Gall	Baseball
Natasha	Hoffman	Swimming
Lisa	Blasi	Bellefonte Elementary
Mary Ellen	Martin	Bellefonte Elementary
Holly	Probst	Bellefonte Elementary
Paul	Stodart	Bellefonte Elementary
Jessica	Wierbowski	Bellefonte Elementary
Ernest	Crock	Benner
Justin	Grove	Benner
Stephenie	Grove	Benner
Tracy	Masterson	Benner
Lisa	Miller	High School
Mindy	Methven	High School
Megan	Aberegg	Marion-Walker
Brandi Jean	Bowman	Marion -Walker

Wesley	Burrows	Marion-Walker
Allison	Cleary	Marion-Walker
Melissa	Graham	Marion-Walker
Timothy	Graham	Marion-Walker
Amanda	Hamilton	Marion-Walker
Laurie	Henry	Marion-Walker
Katherine	Lakatosh	Marion-Walker
Cynthia	Lorenzo	Marion-Walker
Heather	Lowe	Marion-Walker
Amy	Mitchell	Marion-Walker
Joey	Stewart	Marion-Walker
Madelyn	Boone	Pleasant Gap
Margaret	Herbstritt	Pleasant Gap
Mindy	Kowalski	Pleasant Gap

EDUCATIONAL AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Approved Homebound Instruction for one Bellefonte Area Middle School student.
- Approved for the junior high baseball club team to use the Bellefonte Teener League field for practice and games.

FINANCIAL

- Approved the low bid by PBCI-Allen of \$63,125.00 for the removal and installation of six rooftop units at Marion-Walker Elementary School.
- Approved the purchase of a John Deere Gator with a dump bed and plow for the grounds crew in the amount of \$29,748.85.
- Approved the professional services of Michael J. Siggins Architect along with structural and civil engineering services for the softball bleacher project. The estimated cost is \$9,000.00.

OTHER

- Approved the following donation:
 - a large supply of female hygiene products to the Bellefonte Area Middle and High Schools from St. John's United Church of Christ
- Approved Mrs. Christine Morris to attend the AP Psychology College Board Reading in Tampa, Florida, from June, 9 - 17 2022, at no cost to the district.

- Approved a Memorandum of Agreement between the Bellefonte Area School District and the Bellefonte Area Education Association.
- Approved the following policies:
 - 906 Public Complaint Policy
 - 227 Controlled Substances & Paraphernalia
 - 228 Student Government
 - 230 Public Performance by Students
 - 231 Class Trips and Social Events
- Approved the date and location change of a future board meeting. The meeting originally scheduled for April 12, 2022, at Benner Elementary School will now be held on April 6, 2022, at the Central PA Institute of Science and Technology.
- Approved the contract between the Bellefonte Area Education Association and the Bellefonte Area School District effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2026, as presented.