

BELLEFONTE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Notes

February 22, 2022

School Board News

At the regular meeting of the Bellefonte Area School District Board of School Directors held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, the following presentations/discussions took place:

- Technology Update
- Act 158, College/Career, Centre Ready
- Deferred Maintenance
- Policies for First Reading
- Policies for Second Reading
- Approved the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of February 8, 2022

FINANCE

- Approved the January 2022 Financials

PERSONNEL

- Approved the resignation of Mrs. Alayna Kilic from the position of Building Secretary at Benner Elementary School effective February 28, 2022. Mrs. Kilic has been with the district since June 2019.
- Approved the retirement of Mrs. Barbara Potter from the position of Van Driver at the District effective April 5, 2022. Mrs. Potter has been with the district since January 2001.
- Appointed Ms. Francoise Molenaar as Second Shift Custodian, Column D/Step 1+ Shift Differential, at Bellefonte Area High School, at a rate of \$14.60 an hour, effective date February 28, 2022. Ms. Molenaar replaces Mr. Leathers who transferred. All wages and benefits are in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Appointed Ms. Sharon Kolivoski as Special Education Teacher at Marion-Walker, Bachelor's, Step 5, at a salary of \$48,765, 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.
- Approved the following salary column changes:

NAME	CURRENT STEP	NEW STEP	NEW SALARY
Estel, Brenna	M15, STEP 11	M30 STEP 11	\$61,525
Emel, Arianna	M30, STEP 6	M45 STEP 6	\$58,285

Markert, Leah	B30, STEP 10	M STEP 10	\$58,025
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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.

- The following request is subject to guidelines within Board Policy for Short-Term Uncompensated Leaves. All requested leaves are for personal reasons.

Prestie Headings	Paraeducator/PCA	Bellefonte Area High School	1/19/22, 1/21/22, 1/26/22, 1/27/22, 1/31/22, 2/1/22, 2/2/22 (38 hours)
Jessica Gingher	Teacher	Bellefonte Elementary	2/1/22 (1/2 day)
Amanda Storeman	Paraeducator	Bellefonte Elementary	1/13/22, 1/25/22, 1/24/22 (12 hours)

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

Daniel (Duffy)	Besch	Lacrosse
Lauren	Weigold	Softball
Geneen	Burriss	HS Destination Imagination Club

EDUCATIONAL AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Approved the following field trips for the 2021-2022 school year:
 - Model UN students to attend a competition at Penn College of Technology on Friday, April 8, 2022. Approximate transportation costs of \$64.00 will be paid out of the Model UN Club account. #0604
 - FBLA students to attend State Leadership Conference in Hershey from Monday, April 11, through Wednesday, April 13, 2022. Approximate transportation costs of \$120.00 will be paid out of the FBLA account. #0594
 - High School Academic Decathlon students to attend State Competition at Souderton Area High School from Thursday, March 10, through Saturday, March 12, 2022. Approximate transportation costs of \$225.00 will be paid out of the General Fund, Academic Decathlon account. #0603
 - Bellefonte High School Majorettes to attend National Baton Twirling Association PA State Championships at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, April 30, 2022. Transportation costs of approximately \$950.00 will be paid out of the General Fund, Fine Arts account. #0584
- Approved the calendar for the 2022-23 school year.
- Approved Boys' and Girls' Junior High Lacrosse to be a Club Sports for the Spring 2022 season.

FINANCE

- Approved the purchase and replacement of a water softener at Benner Elementary in the amount of \$4,969.82.
- Approved the proposal for the Right to Know update regarding all chemicals in the district in the amount of \$9,400.00.

OTHER

- Approved the return of donations that were given to be used to defray the costs of changes to the name and logo in the gymnasiums at the High School:
 - Anonymous - \$3,000.00
 - Anonymous - \$2,000.00
 - Anonymous - \$1,000.00
 - Ida O'Donald - \$1,000.00
- Approved Policy 219 - Student Complaint Process
- Tabled Policy 220 - Student Expression Distribution and Posting of Materials, for no more than two meetings