

Bellefonte Area School District

Board Notes

November 16, 2021

School Board News

At the regular meeting of the Bellefonte Area School District Board of School Directors held on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, the following presentations/discussions took place:

- Act 158 Graduation Pathway
- New High School Course
- Budget Calendar 2023
- 20-Year Service Award
- Policies for First Reading
- Approved the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of November 3, 2021

FINANCE

- Approved the October 2021 Financials

PERSONNEL

- Approved the resignation of Ms. Dawn Yates from the position of Attendance Clerk at Bellefonte Elementary School effective December 6, 2021. Ms. Yates has been with the district since February 2016.
- Approved the resignation of Mr. Ryan Pastva from the position of Mathematics Teacher at Bellefonte Area High School effective upon release from the district. Mr. Pastva has been with the district since June 2017.
- Appointed Ms. Christina Ohs as Third Grade Teacher at Pleasant Gap Elementary School, Bachelor's, Step 1, at a salary of \$47,701, effective date November 17, 2021. Ms. Ohs will serve as a long-term substitute for Mrs. Pam Grimminger who is on leave. All wages and benefits are in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Approved the transfer of Mr. Christopher Cipro from the position of Fifth Grade Teacher at Marion-Walker Elementary School to the position of Math Intervention Specialist, District-Wide, effective date January 25, 2022. Mr. Cipro replaces Mrs. Patricia Zimmerman who retired.
- Approved the transfer of Mr. Tim Parkes from the position of Painter/Custodian to the position of Maintenance II-Third Shift, Level F/Step 20, at Central Office, effective date November 17, 2021. Mr. Parkes fills a new position.
- Appointed Mr. Jeffrey Baker as Substitute Coordinator at Central Office at a salary of \$43,500, effective date November 22, 2021. Mr. Baker fills a new position. All wages and benefits are in accordance with the current Administrative Operational Services Staff Personnel Agreement.

- Approved the Family Medical Leave for two District employees as per detailed backup. Detailed leave listing included as backup to the Minutes.
- 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	High School	10/18, 10/19, 10/26, 10/28 (21 hours)
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- Approved the job description as attached for the position of High School Principal.
- Approved the following Volunteers for the 2021-22 School Year:

Brandon Snook	Fine Arts Volunteer
Tara Baney	Softball
Steven (Daniel) Fravel	Girls' Basketball
Mark Shawley	Wrestling
Keith Taylor	Wrestling

- Approved the following internships for the 2021-2022 school year:

Se m	Student Teacher' s First Name	Student Teacher' s Last Name	Cooperatin g Teacher's First Name	Cooperatin g Teacher's Last Name	Grade/ Subject	District Placemen t	Colleg e	Date Begi n	Date End
2	Geneva	Maldon	Jessica	Cetnar	Music	PG/MW	PSU	7- Jan- 22	30- Apr- 22
2	Amber	Lucas	Caleb	Rebarchak	Band	HS	PSU	7- Jan- 22	30- Apr- 22
2	Kiera	Clifford	Julie	Renne	Orchestra	MS	PSU	7- Jan- 22	30- Apr- 22
2	Tessa	Vendetti	Eric	Brinser	Music	MS/HS	PSU	7- Jan- 22	30- Apr- 22

2	Claire	Boty	Elizabeth	Stover	Art	BE/BN	PSU	15-Mar-22	6-May-22
2	Jessica	Towery	Amanda	Shoemaker	Art	MW/PG	PSU	15-Mar-22	6-May-22

EDUCATIONAL AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Approved the following additional bus driver for the 2021-2022 school year:
 - Fullington School Bus
 - Dane Alterio
- Tabled the motion to approve the establishment of a student activities account for Turning Point USA Club.
- Approved the Indoor Track and Field Club for the Winter 2021-2022 season.
- Approved the following field trips for the 2021-2022 school year:
 - Bellefonte Area High School students to attend ConCon at Penn College in Williamsport on December 3, 2021. Approximate transportation costs of \$450 will be paid out of the Special Education and Social Studies Department Accounts. #0543

FINANCE

- Approved the proposal from Eby Paving and Construction to utilize their services as needed for snow removal within the district.
- Approved the agreement to use the pool at Tyrone Area School District.
- Approved the new addendum for pricing for Kelly Services.

OTHER

- Approved the following donations for the 2021-22 school year:
 - 37 pairs of holiday socks for the Holiday Shop at Bellefonte Elementary from David and Pamela Perry
 - clothing for the Health Room at Bellefonte Elementary School from St. John's United Church of Christ
 - items for the Bellefonte Elementary PTO Holiday Shop from family and community members
- Approved the Memorandum of Understanding between the Bellefonte Area School District and the Bellefonte Area Education Support Professionals Association.
- Approved the Comprehensive Plan for 2021-24