

MEETINGS

Monday, April 15	7:00pm	VOTING MTG	Education Center
Monday, May 6	7:00pm	WORK MTG	Education Center
Monday, May 20	7:00pm	VOTING MTG	Education Center

GOVERNOR MIFFLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT



“The Governor Mifflin Board of School Directors is dedicated to meeting the needs of all students in a safe learning environment”

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEETING Monday, April 15, 2019; 7:00pm - Education Center

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call Executive Session Announcement

Presentation

- **High School Student Centered Learning.....Tony Alvarez**

Approve **Minutes of the Meetings** held March 18, 2019 and April 1, 2019, as presented

Approve **Treasurer’s Report** of March 31, 2019, [as presented](#)

Approve **Bills Paid**, in the total amount of \$3,910,030.07, as presented

Citizens Requests - Please complete and submit yellow card to the Board President prior to the start of the meeting when requesting to address the Board.

The Board acknowledges Administrations’ receipt of the following **Right-to-Know request:**

- Mr. John Mohl - Summary of the District’s 2018 AP Exam results

Reports - Board member representatives for BCIU, BCTC, TCC, Legislative Superintendent’s Report - Dr. Steven Gerhard
Student Representatives’ Report - Mark Andrus/Emma Steckiel

BOARD BUSINESS

(none)

FINANCE

1. Approve: Budget Transfers for 2018-2019, as presented
2. Approve: Audit Agreement with SpyGlass to perform a telecommunications audit, at no cost to the District, as presented *(Any further action by SpyGlass will be approved at a later date)*
3. Approve: Request to submit the following delinquent August 2018 Exception Real Estate bills and 2017 interims to the Tax Claim Bureau:
 - 2 regular for Cumru Flat Tax amount at \$1,024.67 total

PERSONNEL

1. Approve: **The following Kutztown University Student Teacher placement for the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year:**
 - Joanna Redcay - High School, Biology; Melissa Azzarello, Mentor (August 27 - October 18, 2019)**
 - High School, Special Ed; Megan Fox, Mentor (October 21 - December 12, 2019)**
2. Appoint: **Mr. Chad Curry to the position of Cumru Elementary Principal; effective April 15, 2019; Act 93 Administrative salary \$95,000 (has served as Interim Principal since January 7, 2019, replacing Dr. Richard Kaskey - resignation)**
3. Appoint: **Mr. Aaron Kopetsky to the position of Brecknock Elementary Principal; effective date TBD; Act 93 Administrative salary \$95,000 (replacing Dr. Maryellen Kueny - retirement)**

Retirements

- Blum, Robin - High School, English; effective for the end of the 2018-2019 school year; 20 years of service
- Guenter, Barb - Cumru, Art; effective for the end of the 2018-2019 school year; 28 years of service
- Higgins, Carol - Mifflin Park, Phys Ed; effective for the end of the 2018-2019 school year; 30 years of service
- Rapp, Karen - Middle School, Math; effective for the end of the 2018-2019 school year; 34 years of service
- Sparr, Nancy - GMIS, Building Secretary; effective April 25, 2019; 30.5 years of service
- Suchoza, Tammy - High School, Phys Ed; effective for the end of the 2018-2019 school year; 37.5 years of service

Resignations

- Bischler, Maureen - Substitute Aide; effective April 12, 2019**
- Fox, Kelly - High School, Speech Pathologist; effective for the end of the 2018-2019 school year**
- Metcalf, Kim - High School, Custodian; effective December 18, 2018
- Stump, Karisa - Technology Department, Technology Assistant; effective March 13, 2019

Terminations - *(none)*

Employment

- Dominicis, Kim - Substitute Custodian; effective April 8, 2019
(in addition to existing role of District Courier)**

- Murray, Amber** - School Psychologist; effective July 1, 2019
(replacing Jessica Jennings - resignation)
- Raymond, Amber** - Brecknock, Grade 4, Long-Term Substitute;
effective April 10, 2019 through the end of the
2018-2019 school year (covering for Donna
Spann - Leave of Absence)
- Reichardt, Bethann** - Substitute Custodian; effective April 15, 2019
(in addition to existing Brecknock, Food Service role)
- Swavely, Julie** - Substitute Custodian; effective April 8, 2019
*(in addition to existing role of Brecknock
Cafeteria Manager)*

Aquatics Department; Lifeguards

- Gerhard, Emilie; effective date TBD
Novotny, Courtney; effective date TBD
Novotny, Jacob; effective date TBD

Status Changes

- Halulakos, AnnMarie-** Middle School, Food Service Worker to Middle
School, Food Service - Assistant Cook; effective
April 15, 2019 (replacing Deb Thomas)

Leave of Absence

- Hong, Yung - Medical Leave of Absence; effective April 6 - May 6,
2019 (Middle School, Library Aide)
- Mohler, Donna - Medical Leave of Absence (intermittent); effective
March 4 - April 5, 2019 (Mifflin Park, Paraprofessional)

Volunteers - Co-Curricular

- HS Boys Volleyball** - Jon Pavlik-Demeter

In-Service Tuition Reimbursement Requests

- Bilger, Victoria - Kutztown University, Course #545: Problem-Based Learning through Instructional Technology; August 26 - December 14, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$1,548; reimbursement \$1,548 (Brecknock, Grade 4)
- Heck, Betsy - Eastern Mennonite University, Course #571: Trauma, Restoration & Resilience in the Educational Environment; May 6 - August 16, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$1,830; reimbursement \$1,548 (High School, Nurse)
- Kase, Bill - Kutztown University, Course #526: Data-Driven Decision-Making; May 28 - June 28, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$1,548; reimbursement \$1,548 (High School, English/Gifted)**
- Keane, Rachel - Kutztown University, Course #526: Data-Driven Decision Making; May 28 - June 28, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$1,548; reimbursement \$1,548 (Middle School, English)
- Keane, Rachel - Kutztown University, Course #567: Curriculum in a Standards-Aligned System; July 8 - August 8, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$1,548; reimbursement \$1,548 (Middle School, English)
- Keane, Rachel - Kutztown University, Course #541: Supervision and Finance; July 8 - August 8, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$1,548; reimbursement \$1,548 (Middle School, English)
- Reber, Johanna - Wilkes University, Course #521: Using Technology for Assessment; April 29 - June 16, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$1,551; reimbursement \$1,548 (GMIS, Grade 6)**
- Reber, Johanna - Wilkes University, Course #510: Web 2.0 Impacting Learning Environments; June 17 - August 4, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$1,551; reimbursement \$1,548 (GMIS, Grade 6)**

Reber, Johanna - **Wilkes University, Course #508: Instructional Strategies for Using Digital Content; June 17 - August 4, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$1,551; reimbursement \$1,548 (GMIS, Grade 6)**

Sweigert, Jennifer - Concordia University, Course #544: Teaching Environmental Education; March 25 - April 27, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$2,091; reimbursement \$1,548 (Brecknock, Kindergarten)

In-Service Tuition Reimbursement Requests - Masters Plus

Leisawitz, Jessica - **Kutztown University, Course #599: School Leadership in a Diverse Society; July 8 - August 8, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$1,548; reimbursement \$1,548 (Cumru, Grade 4)**

Stanziani, Allison - Wilkes University, Course #5030: Instructional Design for Online Educators; June 21 - July 15, 2019; 3 credits; tuition \$870 (High School, Social Studies)

Total: \$17,028

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

1. Approve: **Request of the High School Service Learning Club to travel to South Carolina to perform community service related activities; Saturday, April 4 - Thursday, April 9, 2020; cost to the District will be four Substitute teachers for three days and the use of school vans, as presented**

PUPIL SERVICES

1. Approve: Agreement with John Paul II Center for Special Learning to provide special education service for Student #808091, from February 27, 2019 through June 7, 2019; fixed cost is \$10,600, as presented

2. Approve: Agreement with Opportunities School to provide special education services for Student #809617, for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year; rate is \$175/day, as presented
3. Authorize: The Pupil Services Department to approve a request to conduct an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) for Student #807194, at a cost not to exceed \$4,200, as presented
4. Approve: Agreement with New Story School (Perkiomen Avenue location) to provide special education services for Student #805025, for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year; rate is \$299/day, as presented
5. Approve: Addendum to existing Agreement with Pediatric Therapeutic Services (PTS), providing for an additional 7 hours per week of Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) support services, at a rate of \$52/hour; additional provider necessary due to caseload exceeding 90 students, as presented
6. Approve: **Agreement with Opportunities School to provide Special Education services for Student #810029; effective April 5, 2019 through the end of the 2018-2019 school year; rate is \$175/day, plus \$160.34/day for 1:1 services, as presented**
7. Approve: **Placement of Grade 12 Student #805339 into the GM Gold program for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year (in lieu of Expulsion), as presented**

ATHLETIC/CO-CURRICULAR

(none)

PROPERTY

1. Approve: **SchraderGroup Fee proposal for architectural and engineering services at Brecknock and Cumru Elementary, for secure entrance vestibules, as presented**

POLICIES

(none)

TECHNOLOGY

(none)

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Berks Summer Strings	GMIS Music Suite/Wing (& Amphitheatre 8/6/19 concert) Tuesdays, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 & 8/6 6:00pm - 9:15pm Berks Summer Strings practice, Rehearsal & Concert No Charge
Christ Community Church	Middle School Cafeteria Sunday, 6/23/19 (additional hour after regular services) 1:00pm - 2:00pm Church Luncheon Rental: \$10/hr; Custodial \$50/hr (Sun)
Christ Community Church	Middle School Cafeteria Saturday, 6/1/19 5:30pm - 8:30pm Membership Meeting Rental: \$10/hr; Custodial \$40/hr (Sat)
Dodgeball for Life	GMIS Gym, Cafeteria (& Kitchen for refrigeration) Fri, 4/24/20- (Gym) after 6:00pm Sat, 4/25/20 - 7:00am - 6:00pm Dodgeball for Life Tournament No Charge
GM Class of 2020	High School Auditorium & Lobby Friday, 4/26/19 5:00pm - 10:00pm Movie Night (Fundraiser for Prom) No Charge

GM Girls Basketball	High School Cafeteria Thurs, 3/28/19 5:00pm - 8:00pm End-of-Season Banquet No Charge
GM High School Basketball	High School Main Gym & Auxiliary Gym Mon-Fri, 6/11 - 7/27/19 5:00pm - 9:30pm (as assigned by Athletic Director) Summer League Basketball No Charge
GM Wrestling Club	High School Auxiliary Gym Tues/Wed, 10/1 - 10/2/19 5:45pm - 8:30pm Elementary Wrestling Sign Ups No Charge
GM Wrestling Club	High School Cafeteria Thurs, 11/7/19 6:30pm - 8:00pm Elementary Wrestling Orientation No Charge
GM Wrestling Club	High School Wrestling Room & Auxiliary Gym Tues & Thurs (Nov, 2019 - Feb, 2020) 5:45pm - 7:30pm (as assigned by Athletic Director) Elementary Wrestling Practice No Charge
GM Wrestling Club	High School Wrestling Room Mon & Wed (Sept, 2019 - May, 2020) 5:45pm - 7:30pm (as assigned by Athletic Director) Elementary Wrestling - Open Practices No Charge

GM Wrestling Club

High School Main Gym

Fridays, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7 and 2/14/20

5:30pm - 9:30pm

Elementary Wrestling Matches

No Charge

Mifflin Park Elementary

Mifflin Park, 1st Floor & Outside

Fri, 5/10/19

4:00pm - 8:00pm

One School/One Book Celebration

No Charge

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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