



Bethel Park School District

BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

The following is a brief summary of action taken by the Bethel Park Board of School Directors at its June 23, 2020 Regular Meeting. These are not official meeting minutes. The official minutes for this meeting will be approved at a later date.

Presentations

- The Board presented tokens of appreciation to outgoing Director of Finance, Operations and Human Resources **Leonard Corazzi** and Director of Public Relations **Vicki Flotta**, who will both be retiring on June 30.
- The Board heard a presentation from **Diane Ford** about the work she is doing at the High School to help students and staff gain a greater understanding and acceptance of one another.

Curriculum Committee

- The Board awarded the proposal for Title I and Title II (A) non-public school services to the Allegheny Intermediate Unit at a cost of 100% of Bethel Park's Title I and Title II(A) non-public school allocations found in eGrants for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board granted permission for Students #104610, #003497, #142260, #003977, #003381, #003781, #003911, #565375, #005138, #730900, #761025, #806325, #812110, #003685, and #003930, all of whom will be seniors in the 2020-2021 school year, to participate in Independent Studies in Marketing under the direction of Bethel Park High School Marketing teacher **Emily Smoller**.
- The Board granted permission for Students #000058, #003355, #003386 and #003506, all of whom will be seniors in the 2020-2021 school year, to conduct an Independent Study in Ceramics under the direction of Bethel Park High School Art Teacher **Robert Hooton**.
- The Board granted permission for Student #005470, a sophomore in the 2020-2021 school year, to conduct an Independent Study in Russian under the direction of Bethel Park High School Gifted teacher **Christine Robb**.
- The Board approved **Maria Christenson** as Diverse Occupations 5-12 Curriculum Facilitator and **Jennifer Blodgett** and **Mike Bruce** as Guidance K-12 Curriculum Facilitators for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board approved the 2020-2021 Student Handbooks.

Personnel Committee

- The Board accepted the resignation of **Kathy Holleran**, Finance, Operations and Human Resources Secretary, to be effective September 15, 2020 for the purpose of retirement.
- The Board approved tuition reimbursement totaling \$4,420 for educational credits completed by two professional District employees.
- The Board appointed **L. Douglas McCausland** as Board Secretary to be effective July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2024 and to serve without compensation.
- The Board appointed **Sharon Kopy** as Board Treasurer to be effective July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2021 and to serve without compensation.

- The Board appointed **Dr. Zeb Jansante** as the School Safety and Security Coordinator effective July 1, 2020.
- The Board hired **Jakob McCormick** and **James Koch** as Summer Help for the Custodial/Maintenance Department.
- **Katherine Crooks** was added to the Substitute Custodian List.
- The Board approved the following individuals to staff the 2020 Extended School Year Program:
 - **Suzanne Vighetti, Amy Luzader, Martin O'Connor** and **Julie Hernandez** -- Elementary Teachers, for 4.5 hours of daily instruction for the Primary ESY program.
 - **Cheryl Valecko, Pam Ceccarelli, Jennifer Yost** and **Nancy Sigmund** -- Special Education Paraprofessionals, for 3.5 hours of daily support for the Primary ESY program.
 - **Kristen Fonda** -- Special Education Teacher, for 4 hours of daily instruction for the Elementary ESY School-Based Tutoring Program.
 - **Sydney Litzenburger** -- Special Education Paraprofessional, for 3 hours of daily support for the Elementary ESY School-Based Tutoring Program.
 - **Jennifer Yeckel** -- Special Education Teacher, for 4 hours of daily instruction for the Secondary School-Based Tutoring Program.
 - **June Dolan** -- Special Education Paraprofessional, for 3 hours of daily support for the Secondary ESY School-Based Tutoring Program.
 - **Scott Staranko** and **Amber Haefner** -- Special Education Teachers, for 4.5 hours of daily instruction for the Secondary ESY program.
 - **Diane Jacobson** and **Debbie Ruffing**, Special Education Paraprofessionals, for 3.5 hours of daily support for the Secondary ESY program for students at the per diem hourly rate.
 - **Cynthia Blockland** -- Speech and Language Teacher, for 4 hours of instruction, 2 days a week instruction for both Elementary and Secondary ESY programs.
 - **Steve Ericson** -- Physical Education Teacher, for 4 hours of instruction, 1 day a week for both the Elementary and Secondary ESY programs.
 - TBD, Art Education Teacher, for 4 hours of instruction, 1 day a week for both the Elementary and Secondary ESY programs.
 - **Pete Glumac** and **Lauren Onorato** -- Special Education Teachers, for individual instruction for the ESY Tutoring Program.
 - **Rebecca Holko Taback** -- Speech and Language Teacher, for individual instruction for the ESY Tutoring Program.
 - **Laura Huth** -- Teacher for individual instruction for the ESY Tutoring Program.
 - **Kristen Kincak** and **Michela Wemyss** -- Substitute Teachers as needed for any ESY program.
 - **Amanda Scaife** and **Lisa Thompson** -- Special Education Paraprofessionals, as needed for any ESY program.
- The Board approved the following Extra Duty positions:
 - **Jillian Lindberg** -- BPHS Cheerleader Coach
 - **Brian DeLallo** -- BPHS Football Coach
 - **Jay Kreigline** -- BPHS Boys Golf Coach
 - **Doug Fink** -- BPHS Boys Soccer Coach
 - **Brooke Muraco** -- BPHS Girls Volleyball Coach
 - **Scott Staranko** -- BPHS Girls Cross Country Coach
 - **Jack Hartnell** -- BPHS Boys Cross Country Coach
 - **Adam Triscila** -- BPHS Girls Golf Coach
 - **Melissa DalBon** -- BPHS Girls Soccer Coach
 - **Doug Addington** -- BPHS Girls Tennis Coach
 - **Andrew Assad, Keith Huebner, Michael Donovan, Jeffrey Joyce** and **Mike Milliken** -- BPHS Football Assistant Coaches
 - **Nancy Beaulieu** -- BPHS Girls Tennis Assistant Coach
 - **Thomas Sochacki** and **Alen Siric** -- BPHS Boys Soccer Assistant Coaches

- **Rob Heuler** – BPHS Girls Soccer Assistant Coach
 - **Alex Winschel** – BPHS Boys Golf Assistant Coach
 - **Gary Schaff** – BPHS Ninth Grade Football Coach
 - **Josh Kicinski** – BPHS Ninth Grade Boys Soccer Coach
 - **Natalie Westphal** – BPHS Ninth Grade Cheerleading Coach
 - **Gino Perella** and **Bernard Switala** – BPHS Ninth Grade Football Assistant Coaches
 - **James Greco** and **Thomas Posey** – IMS Football Coaches
 - **Samuel Coffman** – IMS Girls Volleyball Coach
 - **John Allemang** – IMS Cross Country Coach
 - **Scott Staranko** – Assistant Athletic Director/Middle School Coordinator
 - **Joseph Ranalli** – BPHS Football Equipment Manager
 - **Mike Milliken** – BPHS Weightroom Trainer for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th nine weeks
 - **Lee Cristofano** – Web Master
 - **Kyle Martin, Gabe August** and **Donald Moore** – BPHS Football Assistant Coaches
 - **Nicole Kirkwood** – BPHS Cheerleading Assistant Coach
 - **Rosemary Blatz** – IMS Girls Soccer Coach
- The Board approved a Memorandum of Agreement with the Bethel Park Federation of Teachers.
 - The Board approved the resignation of Information Technology Coordinator **Liza Godfrey**, retroactively June 16, 2020 for the purpose of retirement.
 - The Board approved the 2020-2021 salaries for Non-Administrative Groups.
 - The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bethel Park Federation Secretaries.
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 - The Board approved a change of assignment for **Kenneth Adler**, from NAMS Special Education Teacher to BPHS Special Education Teacher, effective the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

Facilities and Services Committee

- The Board approved the replacement of the concrete slab covering the gasoline & diesel tanks at the Bus Garage by the Pennsylvania DEP certified Enviric, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$16,700.
- The Board approved Hunter Pump Island to replace the concrete bollards that are protecting the gas and diesel tanks at the Bus Garage at a cost not to exceed \$6,810.

Finance Committee

- The Board approved the June 2020 Salaries and Bills Lists.
- The Board authorized the Administration to pay the July 2020 bills, with ratification of the July bill list at the August 2020 Regular Board meeting, since there is no scheduled July Board voting meeting.
- The Board accepted the May 2020 Summary of Cash & Investments and Operating Budget Financial Report.
- The Board authorized Budgetary Transfers within the 2019-2020 Operating Budget, to align expenditures and budget amounts within the respective categories.
- The Board approved Brentwood Bank, PNC Bank, PLGIT (Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust), and PSDLAF (Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund) as depositories of the Bethel Park School District for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.
- The Board ratified the list of budget transfers for the 2019-2020 fiscal year due to audit reclassifications. A list of the transfers will be provided to the Board after the completion of the 2019-2020 audit.

- The Board approved Resolution #93-2020 as a property tax reduction allocation funded by \$1,700,097.99 gambling tax funds for homestead credits on 10,198 households in the amount of \$166.71 on an assessed homestead valuation reduction of \$7,659.36.
- The Board approved Student Services Contracts with ACLD Tillotson ESY Program, Auberle Letter of Agreement, Children's Institute Day School, Outreach Teen & Family Services, PA Connecting Communities, UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital, Watson Institute Training and Consultation and Arc Human Services.
- The Board retroactively approved contracting with Windstream as the District's primary telephone services provider for a one-year extension under the existing contract terms and cost structure at approximately \$1,547 per month.
- The Board retroactively waived the facility rental fees for SHIM Cares Food Bank who distributed food on Saturday, June 20, 2020 in the Bethel Park High School Staff Parking Lot from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in conjunction with the Greater Community Pittsburgh Food Bank.
- The Board approved the purchase of six full size cellos and three $\frac{3}{4}$ size cellos from The Loft Violin Shop, and two $\frac{3}{4}$ basses from JR Judd Violins at a total cost of \$13,925.
- The Board approved the agreement between the Bethel Park School District and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit d/b/a Waterfront Learning Services for the BP Online Academy for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board approved the agreement between the Bethel Park School District and Educere for the BP Online Academy for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board renewed the agreement with Precision HR Solutions to manage, hire and place substitutes for employees for a period of one (1) year under the terms and conditions of agreement beginning July 1, 2020 and concluding June 30, 2021, pending the Solicitor's final review.
- The Board approved the purchase of IT equipment and software at a total cost not to exceed \$274,139.96.
- The Board approved the purchase of 40 Lego STEAM robots and software for the NAMS Tech Ed Department at a cost of \$17,596,000.
- The Board authorized the 2020-2021 millage rate of 21.7654 on Real Estate; a 0.5% Real Property transfer Tax; a 0.5% Earned Income Tax, and a Mechanical Amusement Tax of \$50 per jukebox and \$100 for other mechanical amusement devices.
- The Board approved the 2020-2021 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$91,728,064.
- The Board approved the Sports Medicine Agreement with Allegheny Clinic for a five year period at a cost of \$30,500 for the 2020-2021 school year, with 1% annual increases.
- The Board approved the purchase of five Brightlink Interactive Projectors for Franklin at a cost of \$7,725.
- The Board approved the agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit for the purpose of passing through funding for the 2020-2021 PA Pre-K Counts Initiative.

Other

- The Board approved Resolution #94-2020 supporting Electronic E-Grant Signatures.