

**BEDFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA  
JULY 21, 2020  
BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM**

Policy	Item of Business	Attachment Number
	1. Call to Order.	
	A. Pledge to Flag.	
	B. Prayer.	
	2. Roll Call.	
	3. Adoption of Agenda.	
Pol. 903.	4. Public Comment.	
Pol. 006. Sec. 9	5. Secretary's Report.	
	A. Request approval of the Minutes recorded for the Monday, June 8, 2020 Board Work Session and the Tuesday, June 10, 2020 Board Business Meeting. (See attached).	
Pol. 616. Sec. 631 Sec. 640	6. Financial Reports.	
	A. Request approval of the official financial reports and to pay the bills for July 2020. (See attached).	
	7. Old Business.	
	A. District Policies.	
	(1) Request final approval on the following amended policies for the Board Policy Manual:	
	(a) Policy #233 – Suspension and Expulsion.	

**ATTACHMENT #1**

- (b) Policy #333 – Professional Development.  
**ATTACHMENT #2**

8. New Business.

A. Personnel.

All employees and volunteers under the personnel section are being hired pending receipt of proper clearances and compliance with Act 168 regulations.

- (1) Request approval of Cassandra Williams, 104 Powell Avenue, Cresson, PA 16603, as District Speech Teacher, on step 4 of the Master’s pay scale.
- (2) Request approval of Maternity Leave for Mrs. Hannah Clites, beginning August 18, 2020, returning September 14, 2020.
- (3) Extra Duty/Extra Pay Personnel/Fund Raisers

Bedford Elementary School

- (a) Request approval for the Bedford Elementary to conduct the annual magazine and various food items fundraiser from Green Top Fundraising, LLC, during the month of September 2020.

Athletics

- (b) Request approval of the attached updated to the Return to Play plan (previously approved at the June Business Meeting).

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- (c) Request approval of the attached list of coaches for the Fall 2020 season.

**ATTACHMENT #4**

- (d) Request approval of Blaine Shuke as Girls’ Varsity Basketball Coach, Position 1.

B. AmeriCorps.

- (1) Request approval for the Bedford Area School District to sponsor three AmeriCorps positions at the Bedford Elementary for the 2020-2021 school year, at a cost of \$11,114.00 per position, with the District match to be paid with Title I funds.

C. Special Education.

- (1) Request approval to lease two classrooms and group space to the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 for a monthly rental fee.

**ATTACHMENT #5**

- (2) Request approval to contract with Laurel Life for \$450,480.00, to provide transition classrooms, including alternative education programs, special education services, and therapists, at Bedford High School and Bedford Middle School.

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- (3) Request approval of Laurel Life contract between the Bedford Area School District and Claysburg-Kimmel School District.

**ATTACHMENT #7**

- (4) Request approval of Laurel Life contract between the Bedford Area School District and Northern Bedford School District.

**ATTACHMENT #8**

- (5) Request approval of Laurel Life contract between the Bedford Area School District and Tussey Mountain School District.

**ATTACHMENT #9**

- (6) Request approval of SKILLS of Central PA, Inc. as a provider of special education transition services in accordance with changes at the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, which will pay for those services through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (2014).

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- (7) Request approval of agreement between Sign Language Specialists of Western PA Inc. (SLSWPA) and the Bedford Area School District, to provide educational interpreting services for the 2020-2021 school year.

**ATTACHMENT #11**

- (8) Request approval to contract services with Ms. Maureen Kerrigan, 2465 Adams Run Road, New Paris, PA 15554, as an independent contractor to serve as the Job Coach at REI, Inc. The contract lasts for a total of 450 hours during the 2020-2021 school year.

**ATTACHMENT #12**

D. 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

- (1) Request approval of Patrick Neff as 75% Program Coordinator for Instruction and Jody Zimmerman as 25% Program Coordinator for clerical and reporting, for the After 3 Program at BMS, at the grant rate of \$42/hour for 550 hours with additional hours dependent on available grant funding. (The split position is allowed by the grant narrative and budget.)

E. Transportation/Buildings & Grounds.

- (1) Request approval to accept the bid from Bedford Ford for the purchase of a 2020 ¾ ton, 4x4 Crew Cab Pickup Truck at a cost of \$33,309. This truck will serve as the school police officer vehicle and funding for this purchase will be made through the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, School Safety and Security Grant.
- (2) Request approval to advertise for bids for seven disinfecting UVC light carts. Funding for this purchase will be through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Pennsylvania COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Targeted School Health and Safety Grant.
- (3) Request approval to purchase touchless water fountains at the elementary, middle, and high school as well as touchless faucets and touchless flushers for the elementary school and high school. The purchase will

be made from Best Plumbing through the Keystone Purchasing Network contract, at a cost of \$133,436.67. Funding for this purchase will be through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Pennsylvania COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Targeted School Health and Safety Grant.

F. Food Service.

- (1) Request approval to accept the resignation of Wendy Dishong, Food Service employee at BE, effective immediately.
- (2) Request approval to accept the resignation of Danielle Musselman, Food Service employee at BE, effective immediately,

G. Request approval of the attached Return to School Plan for the Bedford Area School District for the 2020-2021 school year.

**ATTACHMENT #13**

H. Superintendent's Report.

- (1) Building Project Update.
- (2) School Reopening Update.

9. Other.

10. Adjournment.