



November News & Notes

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NOTICE: December Board Meeting Scheduled

The Bedford Area School District Board of Education Reorganization Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7, 2015, at 6:30PM in the Board Conference Room at BHS. Please contact Casey Cover if you have any questions or concerns.

The Bedford Area School District Board of Education met on November 9th for a Work Session Meeting and on November 17th for a regular business meeting, in the Board Conference Room at the Bedford High School. The Board President, Mr. Thomas Bullington, called the meetings to order. The "News & Notes" is a recapitulation of the business that transpired, written by the Board Secretary.

BHS Scores High on SPP



During the Tuesday, November 17, 2015, Board Business Meeting, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Ruhlman, and BHS Principal, Kyle Kane, presented the BHS SPP Score to Board

Members. BHS scored exceptionally well, receiving an 86.2 overall score. They were the highest scoring high school in the county and in the top five schools in the entire IU08.



Dr. Ruhlman commended the hard work of the teachers and administrators at BHS, who worked tirelessly to execute their plan to produce an outstanding score.

Mr. Kane wanted to say 'thank you' to the kids and staff. He said one of the rewarding things about this is that the teachers understood the process and knew what needed to be done and came in and rolled up their sleeves.

The Board congratulates BHS on their outstanding performance!

BHS Spanish Teacher Granted Tenure



Ms. Codie Howard, Bedford High School Spanish Teacher, was granted Tenure during the November 17, 2015, Board Business Meeting. Ms. Howard was hired 02/19/2013. Prior to her two years at BHS, she was a permanent substitute for one year at Burrell Area School District. With her past experience and two plus years at BHS, she is considered to have successfully completed three years of teaching. Congratulations, Codie!

PERSONNEL APPROVALS

Miscellaneous Personnel Approvals

- * Maternity Leave for Mrs. Hannah Clites, Life Skills Teacher at BMS, from November 2, 2015 through December 23, 2015.
- * Approval of Ms. Selena Hinish to be a Student Transport Driver for the Bedford Area School District and D&D Bussing.

The following Substitutes were approved at the November Board Meetings Year (pending receipt of all required documentation):

PA Certified:

- Sarah Oliveri, Special Ed K-12 and Elementary K-6

IU08 Substitute:

- Kelly Baker

Custodian:

- Allison McClain

Extra Duty/Extra Pay Personnel Approvals

BMS

- ◇ Cory Wilson and Butch Beidle as Jr. High Boys Basketball Volunteer Coaches
- ◇ Resignation of Deb Bonani as Jr. High Cheerleading, effective November 24, 2015
- ◇ Ali (Dodson) Imler as Jr. High Cheerleading Coach, effective November 24, 2015
- ◇ Jennifer Harclerode as Volunteer Jr. High Cheerleading Coach



BHS

- ◇ Stephen Rodgers as Play Director #3
- ◇ Jessica Pencil as Scholastic Scrimmage Advisor
- ◇ Laine Mish as Mentor for Laura Scheeler
- ◇ Overnight Band Trip April 15th and 16th, 2016, to Pittsburgh, PA
- ◇ TSA fundraiser to sell floor mats

BASD UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 7PM- BHS Christmas Chorus Concert | 3 | 4 7PM- 7th & 8th Grade Christmas Concert @ BHS Auditorium | 5 |
| 6 | 7 6:30PM- Board Reorganization Meeting 7PM- 6th Grade Christmas Concert @ BHS Auditorium | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 7PM- BMS & BHS Band Christmas Concert | 16 7PM- 5th Grade Musical @ BE | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 No School- Christmas Vacation | | |
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