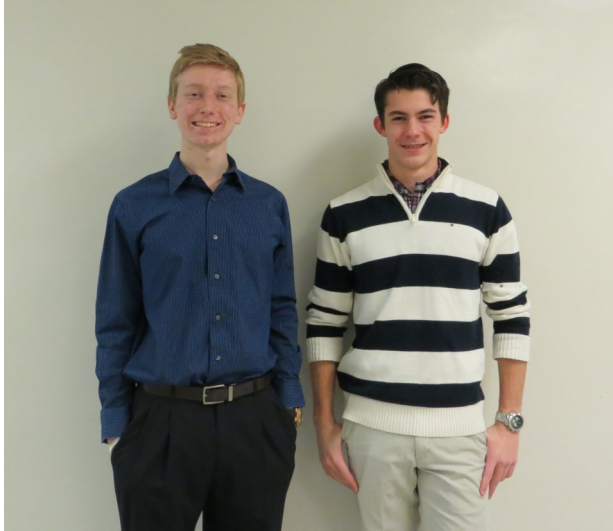




# January News & Notes

January 23, 2015

## BOARD SELECTS TWO STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES



Pictured Above, Corey Black and Henry Vachon, newly selected Student Board Representatives.

During the January 12, 2015, Work Session Meeting, Board Members interviewed two candidates for the new Student Board Representative positions. The intent of the Board is to select one Junior each year to serve a two-year term. For the first year, the Board opened applications to Juniors and Seniors (for the selected Senior to only serve a one year term). This year, the Superintendent's Office received 4 Junior applications but only two were complete with all the required supporting material. There were no Senior applicants.

Board Members interviewed both applicants at the

beginning of the Board Meeting, asking each candidate the same questions relating to their interest in the position and their extra-curricular activities. Both applicants were highly qualified and interviewed well, resulting in the Board selecting Mr. Henry Vachon to the two year Junior position and selecting Mr. Corey Black to serve a one year term (that would have otherwise went to a Senior applicant).

The responsibilities of the Student Board Representatives include contributing thoughtful perspective to Board issues and to act as liaisons between the Board of Education and the student body. They will also solicit the consensus opinion of the student body and report back to the Board on necessary topics. Join us in supporting these young men as they represent their classmates!

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The Bedford Area School District Board of Education met on January 12th for a Work Session and on January 20th 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.

## Personnel

### New Head Cook at BE

On January 12, 2015, Board Members voted to approve Mrs. Tammy Bolinger as the new Head Cook at the Bedford Elementary School, retroactive to January 8, 2015. Mrs. Bolinger has served as a substitute cook since November, with previous experience in the Food Service Industry. Join us in welcoming Tammy to the Bedford Area School District!

#### Substitutes:

The following individuals were approved to be added to the list of PA Certified Teachers for 2014-2015:

- ◆ Jerry Fabian
- ◆ Michael Johnson
- ◆ Jacqueline McCreary

The following individuals were approved to be added to the list of substitute teachers

through the IU08 Substitute Teacher Consortium for 2014-2015:

- ◆ Gail Arborgast
- ◆ Rebecca Blair
- ◆ Zachary Newton

The following individual was approved to be added to the list of substitute Food Services Personnel for the 2014-2015 school year:

- ◆ Lisa Hillegass

#### Extra Duty/Extra Pay Personnel/Fund Raisers

- Approval to accept the letter of resignation received from Mr. Jeff Thomas as Boys Soccer Coach, position #1.
- Approval for Mr. Ed Beidle as Boys Tennis Coach.
- Approval to accept the letter of resignation from Mr. Adam Arnold as Junior High Baseball Coach, position #3.

#### 21st Century

- Approval for Mr. Patrick Neff to serve as an After 3 Program Tutor at BMS, retroactive to January 5, 2015.

#### Board Approves Calendar Revisions

Board Members unanimously voted to approve the revised 2014-2015 school calendar, with January 19 and February 13 as the snow make up days for the closed days on January 6th and 12th.

**BASD UPCOMING EVENTS**

# February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 6:30 PM Work Session	10	11	12	13 Snow Makeup Day	14
15	16 No School- President's Day	17 6:30 PM Board Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28