



November/December News & Notes

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BASD School Board Reorganizes

Each year in December, school boards across Pennsylvania hold reorganization meetings. The Bedford Area School District held their meeting on December 6, 2016. While there were no new board members to be sworn in, Board Members did elect a President and Vice President for 2017. Mr. Tom Bullington was selected to serve another year as President, with Mr. Jay Cessna selected to continue serving as the Board Vice President.

It is also during the Reorganization Meetings that Board Members set dates, times, and locations for Work Session and Board Meetings for the upcoming year. The BASD School Board voted to continue the same meeting schedule as last year, with Work Sessions on the Monday one week prior to each regular business session at 6:30 PM in the Board Conference Room, and the regular Board Meeting to be held the 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30 PM, also in the Board Conference Room.



School Board Picture from 15-16 SY

The Bedford Area School District Board of Education met on November 7th for a Work Session meeting, on November 15th for a regular business meeting, and December 6th for a Reorganization meeting, all 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.

Below is a list of our current Board Members:

- ◆ Mr. Thomas Bullington, President, Area I
- ◆ Mr. Jay Cessna, Vice President, Area II
- ◆ Mr. J. Roy Bence, Treasurer, Area II
- ◆ Mr. William Ross, Area I
- ◆ Mrs. Kimberly Weyant, Area I
- ◆ Mr. Jeremy Oldham, Area II
- ◆ Mr. Deryl Clark, Area III
- ◆ Mrs. Emily Kendall, Area III
- ◆ Mr. D. Royce Coughenour, Area III
- ◆ Student Representatives: Miss Allison Shuke and Mr. Hunter Hartung

2016-2017 Substitute Approvals

The following Substitutes were approved at the November and December Board Meeting for the 2016-2017 School Year (pending receipt of all required documentation):

PA Certified:

- Eleanor Sipes, Elementary Ed, Certification
- Jessica Veverka, Certification

IU08:

- Emily Weinhold

- Kaleb Fleck
- Patricia Morse

Support Staff

- Emily Weinhold, Instructional Assistant
- Alexis Bartholomew, Instructional Assistant



Extra Duty/Extra Pay Approvals:

November:

- Approval for Mrs. Laura Vent to serve as Mentor to Mr. Josh Rose retroactive to the start of the school year.
- Approval for Mrs. Beth Ruffley as Jr. High Assistant Girls Basketball Coach.
- Approval for Mrs. Melody Shuke as Jr. High

Volunteer Assistant Girls Basketball Coach.

- Approval for Mrs. Jennifer Harclerode and Mrs. Ali Imler to serve as BMS Cheerleading Advisors (split position), retroactive to the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

December:

- Approval to accept the resignation of Mrs. Vanessa Wiand as an Assistant Junior High Track Coach, effective November 3, 2016.

21st Century:

- * Approval for Mrs. Melissa Dague to serve as an After 3 Tutor at the Bedford Middle School.

Miscellaneous Approvals

- Approval to purchase a replacement school van at a cost of \$31,123.00, through Co-Stars from Bedford Ford.

Board Policy Manual

Three amended policies for the Board Policy Manual received final approval during the December Board Meeting. The updated policies include:

- Policy # 007— Policy Manual Access.
- Policy # 810.2 — Transportation—Video/Audio Recording.
- Policy # 827— Conflict of Interest.

The Board Policy Manual can be accessed online through the District website-> District Information-> Board of Education, or directly at: <http://www.boarddocs.com/pa/bedf/Board.nsf/Public>.

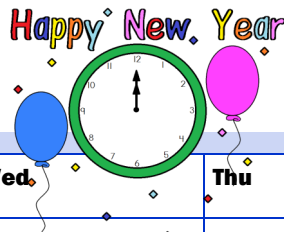
BASD UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 5th Grade Musical	21	22	23	24
					Christmas Break Begins	
25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29	30	31
	← Christmas Break →					

January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 New Year's Holiday	3 Students return from Winter Break	4	5	6	7
8	9 6:30 PM- Board Work Session	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 MLK Day- Make-Up Day- School is in Session	17 6:30PM- Board Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 No School- Thomas Tournament	28
29	30	31				