



September News & Notes

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Revised 2016-2017 Calendar Approved

It's not typical for the school calendar to change before the school year even begins, but this was the case for the 2016-2017 school year.

Due to the delayed start for students, District Administrators needed to revise the 16-17 calendar and submit to the Board for Approval.

To make up for the three days lost due to the delay in opening, the following changes were made:

- ⇒ **January 16, 2017:** MLK Day Holiday, which was originally scheduled as a possible Make-up Day, will now be a regular school day on the calendar.
- ⇒ **June 1, 2017:** Last Day of School for students. The school year for students was extended by one day. This will also be the date for graduation.
- ⇒ **June 2, 2017:** Act 80 In-Service Day for Teachers. The school year for teachers was extended by two days with the last day now set as **June 6, 2017.**



The full calendar is available on the District website or in any of the building offices.

Clites Granted Tenure

During the September 20, 2016 Board Meeting, Mrs. Hannah Clites, Life



Skills Teacher at the Bedford Middle School, was granted tenure. Mrs. Clites began working for the District in 2015. Previously, she worked as a Special Education Teacher at Lancaster School District for 2 years. With her past experience in PA and one year at BMS, she is considered to have successfully completed three years of teaching

required for tenure. Join us in congratulating Mrs. Clites!

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

Board Policy Manual

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

- Policy # 609— Investment of District Funds.
- Policy # 626 — Federal Fiscal Compliance.
- Policy # 626.1 — Travel Reimbursement– Federal Programs.
- Policy # 827— Conflict of Interest.

Additionally, the following three amended policies for the Board Policy Manual received tentative approval during the September Board Meeting:

- Policy # 213—Assessment of Student Progress.
- Policy # 247– Hazing.
- Policy # 808—Food Services.

The tentatively approved policies will be up for final approval in October and can be viewed on the policy website under the “Under Consideration” section.

The Board Policy Manual can be accessed online at: <http://www.boarddocs.com/pa/bedf/Board.nsf/Public>.

Miscellaneous Approvals

- Approval to contract with Ignite Education Solutions (Learning Lamp) to staff a Literacy Assessment Data Liaison position for a period of September 21, 2016 through June 30, 2017, to be funded through the KTO Grant.
- Approval of Mr. Bryon G. Myers Jr. as a student transport driver for Snyder Bus Lines LLC and the Bedford Area School District, pending receipt of proper documentation.

Americorp

- ◆ Approval to hire Branden Zembower to fill the vacant Americorp position at the Bedford Middle School, retroactive to August 22, 2016.
- ◆ Approval to hire Taylor Hillenbrand to fill an Americorp position at the Bedford Elementary School, retroactive to August 23, 2016.
- ◆ Approval to hire Theresa Hull to fill an Americorp position at the Bedford Elementary School, effective September 13, 2016.

2016-2017 Substitute Approvals

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

PA Certified:

- Amanda Barkman, Elementary Ed, Math, English, Science, & Social Studies
- John Glencoe, Science
- Andrea Gregor, Elementary Ed
- Stephanie Holliday, Math & Biology
- Carlee Imler, Health & Physical Ed
- Jim Kegg (Retroactive to 09/19/16), Social Studies
- Chrissie Klinger, Elementary Ed
- Bobbie Jo Rose, RN
- Rachel Shumaker, Elementary Ed
- Ruth Straub, RN
- Bradley Swartz, PK-4

IU08:

- Melissa Laratonda
- Jessica Michael
- Susan Speicher
- Christine Smith

Support Staff

- Daniel Burggraf, Food Services & Custodial
- Selena Hinish, Food Services & Instructional Assistant
- Cecila Master, Instructional Assistant
- Deborah Spade, Instructional Assistant
- Shawnee Swanson (retroactive to 08/29/16), Instructional Assistant

Additional District Game Help Approved:

The following individuals were added to the list of District Game Help for the 2016-2017 school year, pending receipt of all required paperwork (for a full list of the approved Game Help, please contact Mrs. Cover):

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| • Adam Arnold | • Phil Gardill | • Vickia Miller | • KC Simms |
| • Amy Arnold | • Tonya Grimes | • Rachel Morningstar | • Ron Springer |
| • Roger Arnold | • Jeff Hamilton | • Jeane Pauley | • Kevin Steele |
| • Alexis Bartholomew | • Josh Hamilton | • Craig Robinette | • Shaun Styer |
| • Timothy Bartholomew | • Jonathan Harrold | • Justin Roberts | • Gary Washington |
| • Yvonne Bowser | • Dennis Holderbaum | • Ed Seager | • Greg Washington |
| • Sam Carroll | • Brad Lantz | • Erick Seager | • Tammy Welsh |
| • Jim Edwards | • Krista Maola | • Jim Sellers | • Vanessa Wiand |
| • Lynn Elliott | • John Marshall | • Meggie Shoemaker | |

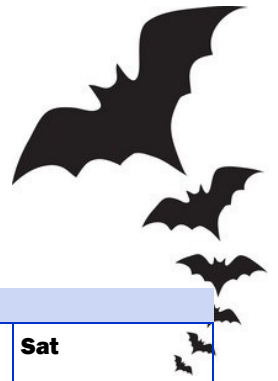
21st Century:

- * Approval of the following individuals to work for the After School Program at the Bedford Elementary:
 - ⇒ Matt Barkman, Tutor
 - ⇒ Mary Dibert, Aide
- * Approval of the following individuals to work for the After 3 Program at the Bedford Middle School, all retroactive to September 6, 2016:
 - ⇒ Josh Rose, Tutor
 - ⇒ Patrick Neff, Tutor
 - ⇒ Gladys Braman, Instructional Assistant

Extra Duty/Extra Pay Approvals:

- Approval for Mrs. Kim Arnold as Envirothon Coach.
- Approval of Mr. Mark Dillow as volunteer junior high football coach, retroactive to August 24, 2016.
- Approval for Mrs. Sarah Bordi as National Honor Society Advisor.
- Approval for Mr. Patrick Neff to serve as Newspaper Journalism Advisor.
- Approval for an increase in pay for sports officials.
- Approval for FBLA state qualifiers to participate at the state competition in Hershey, PA, April 2-5, 2017. Anticipated cost would be approximately \$310 per attendee.
- Approval for FBLA national qualifiers to attend the national competition in Anaheim, CA, June 27 – July 03, 2017. Anticipated cost would be approximately \$1,800 per attendee.
- Approval for BHS Band to travel to Disney World February 26, 2017 to March 3, 2017, at a cost of \$900 to the district.
- Approval of the letter of resignation received from Mrs. Katrina Ackley, Girls' Varsity Tennis coach, effective September 9, 2016.
- Approval for Mrs. Debra Rose to serve as Girls' Varsity Tennis coach, effective September 12, 2016.

BASD UPCOMING EVENTS



October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 6:30 PM- Board Work Session	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Act 80 In- Service Day- No School for Students	18 6:30 PM- Board Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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