



May News & Notes

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The Bedford Area School District Board of Education met on May 9, 2016, for a work session, and on May 17, 2016 for a business meeting, in the Board Conference Room at the Bedford High School. Board President, Mr. Tom Bullington, called the meetings to order. The "News & Notes" is a recapitulation of the business that transpired, written by the Board Secretary.

Board Accepts Retirements

During the Tuesday, May 17, 2016, Board Business meeting, Board Members accepted the retirement letters from several employees within the District.

The support staff at BASD will be saying farewell to four individuals who have worked for the District a combined 132 years!



Ms. Sharee Tew, Bedford High School Secretary, will be retiring effective June 30, 2016, after 39 years working for the District.



Mrs. Vickia Miller, Bedford High School Secretary, will be retiring effective June 30, 2016, following 36 years working within the Bedford Area School District.



Mrs. Barbara Hillegass, Special Education Administrative Assistant, will be retiring effective June 30, 2016, following a 34 year career with the District.



Ms. Karen Foor, Instructional Assistant at BHS, will be retiring effective June 1, 2016, after working for the District for 23 years.



In addition to the support staff retirements, there was one teacher retirement approved as well.

Mr. Dave Lewis, Bedford Middle School History Teacher, will be retiring at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Mr. Lewis began working for the District in 2002.

Please join the entire District as we thank these employees for their years of service and wish them the best in their retirements!

Ratified Support Staff Contract

On Tuesday, May 17, 2016, Board Members voted unanimously to ratify the agreement between the BASD and the Bedford Area Educational Support Professionals Association, effective from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021.

Dr. Sell commented on the negotiations process, explaining the tenor and tone were excellent. He took a moment to remark on the strong relationships with our Associations.

Additionally, he commented on the tremendous amount of support received from the Teacher's Association, mentioning the overall camaraderie between the two Associations. This demonstrates the cohesiveness that exists within of our District.

Tentative Budget Approved

Board Members voted unanimously to approve a tentative budget for the 16-17 school year. This tentative approval includes:

- Projected Expenditures: \$29,355,528.00;
- Projected Revenues: \$28,371,871.00;
- Fund Balance needed to balance the budget: \$983,657.00.

The tentative budget also includes a millage rate increase from 8.9361 to 9.222. Following tentative approval, the Board must allow 30 days to pass before they can consider and vote to approve a final budget for the upcoming school year. This will most likely take place at the business meeting on June 21, 2016.

Personnel Moves Within District Approved

Following the approval of several retirements within the District, there were also two approvals to fill vacancies created by the retirement of Ms. Sharee Tew and Mrs. Vickia Miller. Mrs. Sheila Easter, currently a BMS Secretary, was approved to transfer (effective July 1, 2016) into the vacancy created by Ms. Tew's upcoming retirement. Mrs. Easter has been working for the District in several different capacities since 2008, beginning as a BMS Secretary. She's also worked as an Instructional Assistant at BE and as a Guidance/Attendance Secretary at BMS/BHS.

Additionally, the Board approved the transfer of Mrs. Heather Harpster from BMS Custodian to BHS Secretary (effective July 1, 2016), to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Miller's upcoming retirement. Mrs. Harpster has been working for the District since 2008, beginning as a Head Cook at BMS, as an Instructional Assistant at BMS and as an Aide for the After School program at BMS.

Congratulations to Sheila and Heather on their new roles!

Extra Duty/Extra Pay Personnel Approvals

The following items were approved at the May Board meeting:

BE

- ◇ Extra Duty Position for WBE Announcement/Studio Club at \$500 with \$25 increments, to be divided among Mr. Rodney Berkey, Mrs. Dawn Ickes, and Mrs. Stephanie Leibfreid.

BMS

- ◇ Resignation from Mr. Steve Wise, Jr. High Basketball, position #3.

BHS

- ◇ Resignation of Mr. John Whitmore as Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach, to continue as a volunteer assistant.
- ◇ Approval for TSA team members to compete in the National TSA competition in Nashville, TN, June 28 through July 2, 2016, at a cost of approximately \$2,400.00.
- ◇ Approval for BOTS IQ to attend and compete in nationals at California University of Pennsylvania from May 20 through May 21, 2016, at a cost not to exceed \$700.00.
- ◇ Approval for Bedford High School Soccer to host a camp on school district property July 25 through July 29, 2016.

SUBSTITUTE APPROVALS

The following Substitute was approved at the May Board Meetings for the 2015-2016 School Year:

Nurses:

- Shannon Tegeler, Registered Nurse.

Spring 2016 Promotional Campaign

The District will once again be working on an informational campaign to highlight our achievements from the second half of the school year.

We strive to be inclusive of all achievements, academic and athletic. If you are a coach or advisor of a team or club, can you please send any information you may have on your group's achievements from the second half of the school year? We are looking to celebrate our successes so include any instances where you may have won or placed high in a competition or tournament. If you are not an advisor or coach, perhaps you may have an idea of an achievement that we may not be thinking of so please feel free to share any ideas.

Please send information to Mrs. Casey Cover:

coverc@bedfordasd.org. We would like to have this advertisement completed by the end of June so please send any information you may have as soon as possible!





Bedford Elementary Summer Camps Approved

The following Bedford Elementary Summer Camps were approved during the May Board Business Meeting: KinderCamp, Title I Summer Camp, and BE Summer Fun, from June 6 through 17, 2016.

Additionally, the following teachers and instructional assistants were approved to teach and aide at the BE Summer Camps:

Vanessa Wiand, Lisa Stahlman, Heather Eberhart, Jessica Pencil, Glenna Murray, Adam Uncapher, Kendra Burkett, Carrie Murphy, Nanette Schnably, and Abigail Peeler.

Board Policy Manual

Two amended policies for the Board Policy Manual received **TENTATIVE** approval during the May Board Meeting. The updated policies include:

- Policy # 115 — Career and Technical Education.
- Policy # 823 — Naloxone.

Did you know? The Bedford Area School District's Board Policy Manual is available online at the following website: <http://www.boarddocs.com/pa/bedf/Board.nsf/Public>. If you have any questions about accessing the policy website, please contact Casey Cover (ext. 1502). Employees are encouraged to review policies, especially after updates have been made.

Miscellaneous Approvals

- * Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Confidential Secretaries group to pay \$120/day for up to 150 unused ill days to be deposited into a qualified HRA account. Notice of Retirement must be received by July 1, 2016, and the effective date no later than the employee's next anniversary date.
- * Approval of draft Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook for 2016-2017.
- * Approval of Building Handbooks for BE, BMS, and BHS for 2016-2017.
- * Renewal of the BASD's PSBA Membership for the 2016-2017 school year.
- * Adoption of the BCTC Joint Operating Committee 2016-2017 Budget as listed below and to ratify any and all actions of the Joint Operating Committee taken since the 2015-2016 school year:
 - ⇒ Secondary Education Budget- \$2,658,650
 - ⇒ Workforce Development/Adult Education- \$1,029,260
 - ⇒ Total Projected General Fund Budget- \$3,687,910

BASD UPCOMING EVENTS



June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Last Day of School!! 7PM- Graduation	2 Act 80 In-Service Day	3 In-Service Day	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 6:30 PM- Board Work Session	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 6:30 PM- Board Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Class of 2016 Board Approved Graduates:

Alexis Marie Anstey	Casey Alexandra Ensminger	Emily Rose LaMarche	Zachary Paul Shaffer
Zane Ethan Baker	Logan Paul Fedorchak	Caitlyn Confer Lazorka	Jessica Lauren Shastay
Kelsey Rene Barnes	Stephen Andrew Ferguson	Conner Joric Lazorka	Lindsay Diane Shroyer
Keith Jacob Barron	James Randell Fey	Kyle Andrew Leighty	Malachi Emsley Sipes
Shayna Marie Batzel	Tanner Michael Fichtner	Levi Evan Lingsch	Zachary Tyler Sipes
Jessica Bauer	James Robert Fitch	Regan Mariah Logue	Cassandra Elle Smith
Noah Aaron Baughman	Alex George Flaaen	Meranda Victoria Love	Scott Allen Smyers
Garrett William Bellinger	Austin Lane Foor	Bridgid Elizabeth Malinoski	Athena Michelle Sotirokos
Corey Michael Black	Seth David Foor	Emily Elizabeth Malinowski	Kelly Elizabeth Straub
Courtney Shianne Boden	Olivia Zoe Foster	Michayla Jewel Martin	Anthony Edward Stroz
Victoria Grace Bonn	Alexis Mary Franco	Sean Jeffrey McGee	Cody Walker Tew
Rebecca Mae Boone	Amanda Marie Fulton	Haley N. Mellott	Jacob Adam Tew
Levi Robert Bowman	Skylar Lee Fye	Nykkytta Rose Mendez	Kailyn Nicole Thomas
Daniel James Brett	Jonathan Michael Gabriel	Paige Nicole Merkel	Mya Alyssa Thomas
Hannah Danielle Brown	Samantha Lee Gardner	Jaxon Colby Milburn	Loretta Lynn Thompson
Kyle Grant Burket	Shaunna Rae Glessner	Peyton Clare Millea	Matthew Thomas Thornton
Carla Jean Bush	Joshua Kyle Grimes	Ashley Michelle Miller	Isaac Jude Torres
Elissa Ann Xiaoyan Calhoun	Joseph Anthony Guercio	Kyle Donald Miller	Joshua Robert Trail
Courtney Louise Carpenter	Terrence Kamen Gunby	Mathew Bradley Miller	Colby Jeffrey Troutman
Ronald Lee Claar	Lori Anne Harman	Albert Michael Mock	Alyssa Jane Turkovich
Rosalind Kay Clark	Jeffery William Hartman	Shayla Renee Mock	Emily Meredith Turkovich
Terry Lynn Claybaugh	Logann Allen Hartman	Mackenzie Paige Mohr	Matthew Aaron Eugene Turner
Theodore Augustus Custer Cook	Stan Patrick Heath	Jada Franklin Money Penny	Dominik Robert Tursich
Natalie Marie Cooper	Robert Joe Hernandez	Austin William Montgomery	Henry Robert Vachon
Sierra Lynn Cornelius	Kristie Lynn Himmler	Katie Marie Morton	Donte Kelly Lane Vargas
Uriah Joseph Costal	Lane Dakota Hocker	Kaitlyn Amber Rose Murr	Chyenne Renae Varner
Brayden Michael Crawley	Andrea Denise Hoover	Cassadie Jo Nave	Hannah Elizabeth Wakefield
Noah David Cubbison	James Timothy Horne	Michael Ann Nicklow	Keegan Russell Wallack
Kayla Dawn Dawson	Madison Leigh Howard	Stevie Ray Nyahay	Lucas Dean Waugerman
Mason Heath DeBonis	Kyler Lee Howsare	Zachary R. Ohler	Ryan Christopher Wertz
Morgan Alisabeth Decker	Alyxandra Ayn Ibarra	Kyler Timothy Painter	Alexa Lynn Weyant
Anthony Levi Detwiler	Alexis Brooke Imler	Samantha Elizabeth Press	Brianna Denise Whitfield
Gretchen Elizabeth Dom	Garrett Marshall Jacobs	Emma Anne Rafter	Abriana Maria Wigfield
Kamryn Blair Dorner	Amy Rebecca Johnson	Alexander Donovan Ramey-	Tanner Troy Wigfield
Dylan Walker Downs	William Stephan Howard	Cavanaugh	Eric Matthew Will
Siarra Marie Dudek	Kachman	Selena Ann Reaugh	Adrian Terrance Williams Alexis
Jacob Paul Dull	Jessica Lynn Kagarise	Kirsten Renee Replogle	Renee Wilson
Armour Arthur Edwards	Olivia Casey Kagarise	Cody David Rinehart	Benjamin Lee Windows
Cody James Eisaman	Devon Micheal Karns	Ashley Lynn Rose	Cameron Michael Wirick
Jordan Olivia Eisaman	Matthew Dale Kendall	Caleb Jonathan Rush	Brandon Keigh Woodring
Trenton Scott Elliott	Jeffrey Victory Kidd	Adam Dean Seifert	Keira Jo Wyles
Autumn Bree Jo Ellis	Tyler Micheal Kidd	Jacob Nicholas Seifert	Jeffrey Zongzhen Yang
Paul Atticus Enderle	Matthew Jeffrey Kline	Nicholas Carl Semanek	Cole Michael Yingling
Randy Nathaniel Engle	Walker Dakota Kline	Truster Lee Shade	Eva Zhoushi