



January News & Notes

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Board Appreciation Month

January was the Pennsylvania School Board Association's School Director Recognition Month, a time to celebrate our elected school board members who serve our students and educational system.



During the January 19, 2016, Board Business meeting, Bedford Area School District showed appreciation for our nine school board members for their time, effort, and dedication to public education's advancement. We thank them for advocating on behalf of our collective interests, making the difficult decisions, and making our students' success their priority.

Pictured Above (L-R): Row 1– Casey Cover (Board Secretary, NVM), Kim Weyant, Emily Kendall. Row 2– Henry Vachon (Student Rep, NVM), Jeremy Oldham, Bill Ross, Roy Bence. (Treasurer) Row 3– Tom Bullington (President), Deryl Clark, Jay Cessna (Vice President). Row 4– Dr. Sell (Superintendent), Royce Coughenour
Absent from photo: Allison Shuke (Student Rep, NVM)

The Bedford Area School District Board of Education met on January 5, 2016, for a work session, and on January 19, 2016 for a business meeting, in the Board Conference Room at the Bedford High School. Board President, Mr. Tom Bullington, called the meeting to order. The "News & Notes" is a recapitulation of the business that transpired, written by the Board Secretary.

Motion Fails to Renew Charter Application

On January 5, 2016, during the Board Work Session meeting, the Bedford Area School District Board of Education voted on a motion of intent to renew the HOPE for Hyndman Charter School charter for five (5) years. On a 2 to 7 vote, the motion failed carry. There will be a public hearing held at the Bedford High School at a date to be determined (originally scheduled for February 10, 2016, but continued), followed by a 30-day public comment period. Once a new date has been set for the Public Hearing, information will be posted on the District website and in the Bedford Gazette.

If you have any questions, please contact Casey Cover, Board Secretary, at extension 1502.

PERSONNEL APPROVALS

The following Substitutes were approved at the January Board Meeting for the 2015-2016 School Year (pending receipt of all required documentation):

PA Certified:

- Robert Shank, Industrial Arts
- Mike Johnson, Special Ed PK-12, Elementary Ed, & English 7-12

IU08 Substitute:

- Debra Brunnell
- Ruth Shaver

Instructional Assistant:

- Rita Shaffer

Extra Duty/Extra Pay Personnel Approvals

BMS

- ◇ Brandon Hartrampf as Jr. High Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- ◇ BMS Science Olympiad split among Randy Barnes, Jonathan Harrold, George Kuhn, and Cody Buterbaugh

BHS

- ◇ Kaitlin Diehl as Volunteer Indoor Guard Coach
- ◇ Kevin Steele to serve as Conditioning Coach
- ◇ Senior Class Trip to Orlando, FL, from March 31st to April 4th, 2016.
- ◇ John Whitmore to be added to the list of Game Help
- ◇ Approval to accept the resignation of Ms. Deb Bonani as 1/3 cheerleading coach at BHS.

Food Services Personnel Approvals

- * Approval to accept the letter of resignation from Mrs. Tina Lowery, Food Services employee at Bedford Elementary, effective January 29, 2016. Mrs. Lowery has been working with the District over 12 years, beginning in August 2003.
- * Approval to recall Mrs. Kay Williams from furlough to fulfill the Food Services vacancy, effective February 1, 2016.



TRANSPORTATION ITEMS:

- Approval to accept a request by student transportation contractor, Randy and Susan Helsel/Helsel Transportation., to transfer ownership of the School Bus Contract, for Buses # 8, 9, 11, 12, 22, 23, 36 and 40 to Corey & Jen Snyder/Snyder Bus Lines LLC of 2106 N. Milk & Water Road, Everett, pending receipt of proper documentation including certificate of insurance. The effective date of the transfer will be January 20, 2016. The contract agreement will continue at the same rate of \$1,728.00 per day for the remaining 88 student transport days of the 2015/2016 school year.

- Approval of the following substitute student transport drivers for Snyder Bus Lines LLC and the Bedford Area School District, pending receipt of clearances and

all other required documentation:

- ◆ Daniel Allen Bennett
- ◆ Heather Rana Bollman
- ◆ John R. Clapper
- ◆ Zachary Eber Edwards
- ◆ Pamela Jean Morse
- ◆ Ronnie E. Morse
- ◆ Nancy Virginia Penrod
- ◆ Clyde R. Snyder
- ◆ Cory Matthew Vance
- ◆ Stacey LynnVance
- ◆ Terry Ray Vance

- Approval of Nicole Renee Stewart as a student transport driver for school bus contractor Charlie Feathers and the Bedford Area School District, pending receipt of all required documentation.

Miscellaneous Approvals

- * Incredible Years Advanced Program to begin January 19, 2016, at BE: Barbara Dikum, Facilitator; Patty Cowan, Co-facilitator; and Linda Wertz, childcare provider.
- * Contract between Bedford County 21st Century Learning Center Consortium and the Bedford Area School District and Devon Browell, Independent Contractor.
- * Final approval of the Comprehensive Plan Professional Development section.
- * Approval to allow Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) to place high school Foreign Exchange students at BHS.



BASD UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Work Session- 6:30PM	9	10	11	12 Snow Make-up Day	13
14	15 No School President's Day Holiday	16 Board Meeting- 6:30PM	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 BMS Talent Show- 6PM	2 Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast	3	4 BHS Chorus Musical- 7PM	5 BHS Chorus Musical- 7PM
6	7 Work Session- 6:30PM	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Board Meeting- 6:30PM	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Act 80 Teacher In- Service Day	25 No School- Good Friday	26
27	28 No School- Easter Holiday (possible snow make-up day)	29 No School- Easter Holiday (possible snow make-up day)	30	31		