

PALMERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
Tuesday, June 6, 2023 – 5:30 pm
Parkside Boardroom, 680 Fourth Street, Palmerton, PA

1. Fiscal
 - a. 2023-2024 proposed budget

2. Comprehensive Plan, Curriculum and Technology
 - a. Comprehensive plan update

 - b. Summer learning programs

3. Facilities/Buildings and Grounds
 - a. Building elevators

 - b. Cell tower

 - c. High school library renovation

 - d. Weight room renovation

4. Athletics
 - a. Scoreboard

 - b. Girls' wrestling

5. Other
 - a. School director appointment process

6. Policies
 - a. Review of draft policy

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
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1. CALL TO ORDER immediately following Workshop: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL:

Ms. Connell	Ms. Haas	Ms. Larvey	Mr. Mazepa	Mrs. Paules	Mr. Paules
Ms. Recker	Ms. Snyder	Dr. Frankelli	Mr. Kish	Atty. Lochinger	

3. OTHER:

A. Motion for the Board of School Directors to accept the resignation of Doris Zellers, School Director, effective May 19, 2023.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____
 Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Absent _____ Abstentions _____

B. Motion for the Board of School Directors to appoint _____ as a School Director to conclude the term left by Doris Zellers' resignation.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____
 Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Absent _____ Abstentions _____

4. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE:

5. STUDENT REPORT:

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT:

8. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

9. OLD BUSINESS:

10. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (POLICY #903):

There shall be time available for public participation at the beginning and end of each board meeting. The beginning session is open for agenda items only and the ending session is open for any agenda times or issues relating to school district policies and operations. Informal requests shall be afforded five (5) minutes for presentation. Should the speaker find the five (5) minute time allotment to be insufficient for his/her presentation, a more detailed written presentation shall be an option. Please note that public interruption of the meeting will detract from the meeting.

11. CONSENT AGENDA:

A. Motion for the Board of Directors to approve the attached consent agenda.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____
 Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Absent _____ Abstentions _____

12. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

13. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

14. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____
Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Absent _____ Abstentions _____

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1. PERSONNEL:

- A. Approve Isabelle Beedle as Elementary Music Teacher at Bachelor’s, Step 1, at an annual salary of \$47,000 effective August 15, 2023 subject to increase pursuant to any final, ratified collective bargaining agreement for the 2023-2024 school year
- B. Approve the following staff to work in the Junior High Summer School program from June 12, 2023 through July 11, 2023:

<i>Teachers at the Professional Services rate per the PAEA Collective Bargaining Agreement:</i>		
Melissa Hoffman		
Kimberly Seiler		

- C. Approve Brandyn Miller as staff for the High School Cyber Security Camp from June 12, 2023 through June 16, 2023 at the Professional Services rate per the PAEA Collective Bargaining Agreement
- D. Approve retroactively the following effective for the 2022-2023 school year:

Joseph Plechavy	Accompanist	Towamensing Chorus
Frank Hall	Accompanist	High School Chorus

- E. Approve the following cheerleading advisor for the 2023-2024 school year effective June 7, 2023 subject to increase pursuant to any final, ratified collective bargaining agreement for the 2023-2024 school year:

Colby Ruzicka	Advisor MS (1/2)	\$1,279.00
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- F. Approve retroactively the following for Family & Medical Leave:

Employee #133	From May 1, 2023 through May 18, 2023
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- G. Accept the following resignations:

Kimberly Bittle	ESL Teacher	Effective May 18, 2023
Halli Strobel	Speech Language Therapist	Effective May 23, 2023
Jeana Baumgardt	Student Council-HS Co-Advisor	Effective May 26, 2023
Joshua Nenscel	Student Council-HS Co-Advisor	Effective May 26, 2023
Magin Gursky	Cheerleading Advisor MS (1/2)	Effective May 14, 2023
Melissa Bonser	Substitute School Nurse	Effective May 11, 2023

2. OTHER:

- A. Accept the resignation of Doris Zellers as PSBA Co-Liaison effective May 19, 2023

- B. Approve the change of Director Snyder from PSBA Co-Liaison to PSBA Liaison through December 4, 2023

- C. Approve the first reading of the following policy (enclosure):
 - 1) Policy #251 Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care & Other Educational Instability

- D. Approve the second reading and adoptions of the following policies (enclosures):
 - 1) Policy #100 Comprehensive Planning
 - 2) Policy #102 Academic Standards
 - 3) Policy #105 Curriculum
 - 4) Policy #105.1 Review of Instructional Materials by Parents/Guardians & Students
 - 5) Policy #105.2 Exemption From Instruction
 - 6) Policy #124 Alternative Instruction