



# ActionLine

A Recap of the September 21, 2015 Regular School Board Meeting

**At the September 21st Regular Board Meeting, the Board approved the following routine personnel actions.**

## **Resignations/Retirements/Terminations**

Melissa Bird, paraeducator, NEES  
Anne Bondi, substitute teacher  
Andrew Conley, substitute teacher, District  
Michael Ducassoux, teacher, TEMS  
Shawn Goff, paraprofessional, DES  
Elizabeth High, paraeducator, TEMS  
Lauren Javie, paraprofessional, HES  
William Lauhoff, paraeducator, VFMS  
Zan Lombardo, teacher, VFMS  
April O'Donnell, paraeducator, NEES  
Tracee Pumo, paraeducator, HES  
Michele Ribick, paraeducator, CHS  
Lauren Robertson, paraeducator, TEMS  
Rachel Shanley, paraeducator, DES  
Constance Yake, paraprofessional, BES

## **Appointments**

Ana Axtmayer, homebound tutor, District  
Katherine Bellopede, substitute teacher, District  
Matthew Birtel, substitute teacher, District  
Samantha Boardman, (.5) FTE teacher,  
Temporary Professional Employee Contract,  
NEES  
Markeese Byrd-McFadden, custodian, change in  
location to BES  
Andrea Catanzaro, substitute teacher, District  
Robert Ciocco, custodian, change in location to  
TEMS  
Shirl Crenshaw, substitute custodian, District  
Porsche Davis-Taylor, media specialist, change  
in location to BES, DES, VFES  
Tony DeAngelis, custodian, change in location  
to TEMS  
Jennifer Doyle, substitute secretary, District  
Danielle Erario, substitute teacher, District

Connie Facenda, substitute health room nurse,  
District  
Britta Groth-Nelson, hours reduction and change  
in assignment and FTE to (.063) paraprofes-  
sional, (.25) aide, VFES  
Andrew Guy, change in FTE to (.59)  
paraeducator, DES  
Megan Hillier, substitute teacher, District  
Linda Klemens, change in FTE to (.66) aide,  
VFES  
Heather MacMichael, media specialist, change  
in location to NEES and VFES  
Melissa McConaghy, teacher, change in location  
to BES and VFES  
Kelsey McGoldrick, substitute teacher, District  
Scott Michaliszyn, custodian, change in location  
to CHS  
Jim Moran, substitute teacher, District  
Mary Jo Mortimer, (.56) general kitchen worker,  
VFMS  
Shannon Nolan, substitute teacher, District  
Karly Radich, substitute teacher, District  
Ryan Roberts, IEP Driven Tutor, District  
Rochelle Rorie, custodian, change in location to  
TEAO  
Jan Sachs, addition of (.063) paraprofessional,  
VFES  
James Sipio, substitute teacher, District  
Michael Stefano, teacher, Professional  
Employee Contract, TEMS  
Mary Frances Szpila, change in FTE to (.59)  
aide, VFES  
Carmen Tejada, (.56) general kitchen worker,  
DES  
Erin Walker, substitute teacher, District  
Tiphanee Washington-Smith, substitute  
custodian, District  
Constance Yake, substitute secretary, District

**Under the Consent Agenda****Minutes of the August 24, 2015, Regular School Board Meeting****Preliminary Authorization of Accounts Payable and Payroll****Volunteer Report****Athletic Position Stipends for Fall of the 2015-2016 School Year****Non-Athletic Position Stipends for Fall of the 2015-2016 School Year****Team Facilitator Stipends for the 2015-2016 School Year****Event Worker Pay Rates for the 2015-2016 School Year****Additional 2015-2016 Classroom and Supplementary Textbooks****Additional 2015 Summer Workshops and Participants****Educational Services Agreements****2015-2016 District Level Goals**

The Board of School Directors approved the District Level Goals for the 2015-2016 school year. The goals are available on the T/E School District web site at [www.tesd.net](http://www.tesd.net).

**PSBA Leadership Ballot****Other Action Under Consideration****Safety/Security Consultant**

The Board of School Directors accepted the proposal for School Security Consultant Services from National School Safety and Security Services as presented at a flat rate of \$15,500.

**Memorandum of Understanding with TEEA**

The Board of School Directors approved a Memorandum of Understanding amending Section 4.03, Performance Improvement Plans, of the July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2017 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Tredyffrin/Easttown Education Association and the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District.

**Revised/Draft Policies**

The following Revised and Draft Policies were approved on a first reading basis, as ready for adoption at the next regular meeting:

- Revised Policy 4200, Absences and Leaves Due to Illness, Injury and Disability
- Revised Policy 4240, Restrictions on Use of Electronic Devices (Tredyffrin/Easttown School District Employees)
- Revised Policy 5414, Electronic Devices: Use by Students
- Draft Policy 6138, Nonparticipation in Selected Instruction and State Assessments

**Public Comment**

The Board received comments from eight members of the public on the following topics:

- Afterschool bus shuttle services for middle school students;
- The safety/security consultant proposal;
- District fencing projects;
- Concerns caused by traffic congestion at schools and air quality;
- Policy 4200, Absences and Leaves Due to Illness, Injury and Disability
- Gratitude to the District Safety Committee and gratitude to staff for tree trimming;
- Updates to neighbors of the maintenance building; and
- PSSA proficiency remediation and associated costs.

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#### Upcoming Board Meeting Dates

- October 26, 2015, Regular School Board Meeting - 7:30 pm at CHS
- November 16, 2015, Regular School Board Meeting - 7:30 pm at CHS

#### 2015-2016 Scheduled Board Meetings

Regular Board meetings will be held at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road in Berwyn. All meetings begin at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

August 24, 2015	February 22, 2016
September 21, 2015	March 28, 2016
October 26, 2015	April 25, 2016
November 16, 2015	May 9, 2016
December 7, 2015	June 1, 2016 **
January 4, 2016	June 13, 2016
January 25, 2016	

\*\* begins at 5:30 pm at the TEAO

#### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 pm