



ActionLine

A Recap of the November 16, 2015 Regular School Board Meeting

At the November 16th Regular Board Meeting, the Board approved the following routine personnel actions.

Resignations/Releases/Retirements

Rosemary Barr, substitute secretary, District
Hedda Cecchine, substitute teacher, District
Linda Chuong, paraeducator, DES
Jennifer Doyle, substitute secretary, District
Kathryn Geckle, substitute teacher, District
Debbie Gordon, Medical Access Secretary “C”,
TEAO
Alesia Johnson, substitute teacher, District
James Mathisen, substitute teacher, District
Erica Tucker, homebound tutor

Appointments

Zineb Abouhouraira, (.5) FTE general kitchen
worker, TEMS
Rebecca Altman, substitute teacher, District
Debbie Gordon, substitute secretary, District
Amy Hawkins, homebound tutor, District
Richard Hawkins, homebound tutor, District
Lauren Javie, teacher, Long Term Substitute
Contract, HES
Susan Kaslow, substitute teacher, District
Susan Lee, Business Office Secretary “C”, CHS
Debra McManus, teacher, Long Term Substitute
Contract, TEMS
Katrina Niagra, substitute teacher, District
Marianne Reilly, (.56) FTE general kitchen
worker, DES
Peter Ricci, Head Softball Coach, CHS
Erica Tucker, substitute teacher, District
Joyce Wallace, (.56) general kitchen worker,
CHS
Katie Windle, homework club leader, BES
Janet Wolfe, homebound tutor, District

Probationary Period Wage Adjustment
Meghan Papp, TEAO

Priority Discussion

None

Under the Consent Agenda

**Minutes of the October 26, 2015, Regular
School Board Meeting**

Receive Financial Reports

Volunteer Report

Contracted Services

**Athletic Position Recommendation for the
Winter 2015-2016 School Year**

**2015-2016 Federal Consolidated Grant, Title
I: Improving Basic Programs, Title II:
Improving Teacher Quality**

Contract with Schoology

The Board of School Directors approved a contract between the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District and Schoology, Inc. for the enterprise subscription fee, technical support, and implementation services of Schoology, a Learning Management System, at a cost of \$5 per student in grades 7-12 per year for implementation during the 2015-2016 school year.

Acceptance of Gifts

Fund Balance Commitments as of July 1, 2015

The Board of School Directors committed and assigned General Fund, Fund Balances as of July 1, 2015, as detailed in the meeting agenda, with a total fund balance amount of \$32,381,047. The Board of School Directors authorizes the Business Manager to reflect these fund balance

commitments and assignments in any applicable submissions to the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Acceptance of 2014-2015 Local Audit and Annual Financial Report

The Board of School Directors accepted the Audit and Annual Financial Report as included in the meeting agenda for the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District for the period July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015 submitted by the Independent Auditing Firm of Maillie, LLP.

CCRES Addendum

The Board approved the CCRES Addendum, as included in the meeting agenda, that permits CCRES employees to hold Extra Duty Remuneration (EDR) positions in the District.

Upper Main Line YMCA Rental Contract

Educational Service Agreements

Contracts with Approved Private Schools

Policies Recommended for Second Reading

- Revised Policy 4450: Performance Plans for Professional Employees
- Draft Policy 7095: Service Animals in Schools
- Revised Policy 6190: Internet and Computer Networks Safety and Use

Other Action Under Consideration

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 6193: Web Content, Hosting and Maintenance
- Draft Policy 4031: Resignations from Employment

Resolution Opposing Legislation Mandating Backend Referendum for Property Tax Increases

The Board of School Directors adopted [the](#)

[resolution as it appeared in the meeting agenda](#) after which the resolution will be conveyed to the local State Representatives, Senators, the Office of the Governor and to Pennsylvania school districts.

Resolution Opposing Legislation Restricting Appeals of Property Assessments Initiated by Local Taxing Authorities (11-16-15-2)

The Board of School Directors adopted [the resolution as it appeared in the meeting agenda](#) after which the resolution will be conveyed to the local State Representatives, Senators, the Office of the Governor and to Pennsylvania school districts.

Public Comment

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

- Karen Cruickshank's commitment to the School Board;
- Retiring Board members' commitment to the District;
- The resolution opposing legislation mandating backend referendum for property tax increases;
- The resolution opposing legislation restricting appeals of property assessments initiated by local taxing authorities;
- Gratitude to the Board members and confirmation of December 4 Facilities Committee meeting;
- Valley Forge Middle School fencing project;
- Gratitude to outgoing Board members; and
- Gratitude to outgoing Board members and specifically to Peter Motel.

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Upcoming Board Meeting Dates

- December 7, 2015, Reorganization Meeting - 7:30 pm at CHS
- January 4, 2016, Special 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 10:15 pm