
WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

September 10, 2020

The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:28 p.m. with President Crocenzi presiding.

The following members were present: Guistwhite, Kambic, Schwager, and Stoltenburg.

The following members were present via online participation: Moyer, Tierney, and Wilson.

Administrators present: Stoltz, Whye, Argot, Leese, Sanders, Stuck, Tabachini, Fourhman, and Vogelsong. Solicitor: Say.

Recognition by the
Board

Mr. Kambic gave a Shout Out to Mr. Vogelsong and the entire technology department for their work with remote learning.

Mrs. Crocenzi gave a Shout Out to teachers and parents who were working through Distance Learning 2.0.

Dr. Stoltz provided kudos to the entire team in making the transition to Distance Learning 2.0, highlighted the return of students to the Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School as well as some Special Education classrooms, and commended the food service department for providing approximately 175,000 free meals since March 17.

Opportunity for
Students to Speak

Alina Abbas, Red Land High School Junior, submitted feedback about offering a hybrid option or will CAOLA or in-person be the only option, how will AP students in option 2 be affected, and will AP courses be offered. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Jonah Belai, Red Land High School Sophomore, submitted feedback about overcrowding on busses, allowing spectators at sporting events, and too much work. His comments were read to the Board members.

Annastazia Manley, Cedar Cliff High School Freshman, submitted feedback about the expectations of distance learning assignments and technical issues out of student's control. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Carey Twigg, Cedar Cliff High School Junior, submitted feedback about cleanliness of school for B group, streaming classroom lessons for those at home, and send all 5 days if 4 days are ok. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Recognition of Public
– Agenda Items

Ms. Melissa Amato, New Cumberland, submitted feedback about the amount of work being given during distance learning. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Mr. Daniel Ariola, Mechanicsburg, submitted feedback about the protocols that guarantee the safety of our children and their teachers. His comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Marti Bert, New Cumberland, submitted feedback about keeping students and staff safe by continuing distance learning. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Kristi Cherel, submitted feedback about attendance issues with Zoom. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Stacey Coldren, submitted feedback about wanting schools to reopen. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Mr. Bill DeWolfe, New Cumberland, submitted feedback on continuing distance learning. His comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Yolanda Edrington, New Cumberland, submitted feedback about distance learning being an ongoing option. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Becky Feister, York Haven, submitted feedback about schools reopening for the kids. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Steph Golob, submitted feedback about protecting children from an airborne virus on the bus, ventilation in the classroom, and shields not effective. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Danielle Gross, Etters, submitted feedback on communication regarding the district's guideline on positive COVID cases and quarantining, allow distance learning as an option, reduce class sizes, and allow teachers adequate planning time if they are creating digital and in person lesson plans. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Dana Harkreader, Camp Hill, submitted feedback about positive covid case, cleaning, closing, reopening, hybrid learning model, and distance learning. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Nancy Heisler, Camp Hill, submitted feedback about if someone tests positive, will everyone in that class need to test/quarantine, will distance learning be available to students

who need to quarantine, will they be marked absent, her support to extend distance learning 2.0, and cafeteria protocol for reopening. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Kari Hilt-Douglas, York Haven, submitted feedback to thank the District for putting the children's safety first and providing an engaging, meaningful distance learning experience for the kids. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Maxine Kauffman, Newberry Township, submitted feedback about her concerns for children, teachers not wanting to teach, and school opening up. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Mr. Steve Lauber, New Cumberland, submitted feedback about a complete 5 day a week reopening and teacher names prior to selecting a plan. His comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Katie Lewis, Camp Hill, submitted feedback about a kindergartner getting an IEP evaluation and implementation. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Diana Linsey, Lemoyne, submitted feedback about A B schedule and students self-teaching on days off to be prepared for class, what type of support will be available during their time at home, and if a large percentage of students choose online couldn't other students avoid AB schedule. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Victoria Madden, Lemoyne, submitted feedback about live streaming classroom instruction, pushing 6-12 grades start date back, and hybrid schedule. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Emily Melton, New Cumberland, submitted feedback on the selection process for special education students returning. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Mr. Zachary Mower, Lemoyne, submitted feedback about in-person learning vs distance learning. His comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Dora Polk, New Cumberland, submitted feedback about reopening the schools. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Koren Ripple, Camp Hill, submitted feedback about how District teachers have been amazing in the ability to adapt to online teaching and social distancing recommendation is 6 feet. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Mr. Kirk Ryan, Jr., Etters, submitted feedback about returning to the classroom, internet issues, and level of education students are receiving virtually. His comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Susan Samuels, New Cumberland, submitted feedback about disinfecting classrooms and busses. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Mr. Dennis Smith, Etters, submitted feedback about allowing athletics to gather, but not academics. His comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Michelle Tarquino, submitted feedback about reopening schools because our children are falling behind. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. D. Weaver, New Cumberland, submitted feedback about students returning to school for education and socialization as they are suffering with this isolation. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Jennifer Wilt, Etters, submitted feedback about distance learning not continuing and accommodations made until students can register to cyber. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Mr. Frank and Mrs. Kristi Yacono, Etters, submitted feedback thanking the district for protecting the children and staff and to continue distance learning. Their comments were read to the Board members.

Mr. Steve Zarcone, Camp Hill, submitted feedback about having an option to continue distance learning, CAOLA not an option for special education students, and teacher to record lessons for students who chose to stay home. His comments were read to the Board members.

Personnel

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Kambic and seconded by Mr. Guistwhite that the Board of School Directors approves Item 4.a.1. Reinstatement(s) - Support; Item 4.a.2. Retirement(s) - Support; Item 4.a.3. Resignation(s) - Professional; Item 4.a.4. Resignation(s) - Support; Item 4.a.5. Resignation(s) - Extra Duty; Item 4.a.6. Request(s) for Family and Medical Leave - Professional; Item 4.a.7. Request(s) for Sabbatical Leave; Item

		<p>4.a.8. Alteration(s) to Employment Status – Professional; Item 4.a.9. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Support; Item 4.a.10. Alteration(s) to Employment Status - Extra Duty; Item 4.a.11. Appointment(s) - Professional; Item 4.a.12. Appointment(s) - Extra Duty; Item 4.a.13. Memorandum(s) of Understanding-Professional; Item 4.a.14. Request(s) for Preapproval of Graduate Credits. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.</p>
Reimbursement Resolution for Crossroads Middle School	Motion:	<p>It was moved by Mr. Guistwhite and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Reimbursement Resolution. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.</p>
Response to Auditor General’s Audit Report for period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2018	Motion:	<p>It was moved by Mrs. Moyer and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the attached response to the Auditor General’s Audit Report for the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2018. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.</p>
Information Items		<p>Dr. Stoltz previewed the September 17, 2020 agenda.</p> <p>Mrs. Stuck provided the Board with reports on the updated 2020-2021 Investment Update, Assessed Value Spreadsheet, Budget Status Reports, Capital Reserves Summary, and Rossmoyne Project.</p> <p>Dr. Stoltz and Dr. Whye shared information about changes to the Phased Reopening Plan. The Board of School Directors expressed its support for moving forward.</p>
Recognition of Public – General Items		<p>Ms. Charolette Bixler, Lewisberry, submitted feedback about students with IEPs need to return to school. Her comments were read to the Board members.</p> <p>Ms. Suzanne Coyner, New Cumberland, submitted feedback about schools without air conditioning, will the ventilation system be upgraded, what filtering is used in schools, and how can she ensure her child’s teacher won’t change when students return. Her comments were read to the Board members.</p> <p>Ms. Jennifer Dillman, York Haven, submitted feedback about a list of items allowed in the school upon return. Her comments were read to the Board members.</p> <p>Ms. Crystal Doyle, Etters, submitted feedback about the hours when students return to school and spectators at sporting events. Her comments were read to the Board members.</p>

Ms. Autumn Gray, submitted feedback on A/B schedule and electives and student prep time for in-person instruction. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Renee Greenawalt, submitted feedback about secondary synchronous instruction during days off, specific or flexible class times, seniors dropping elective courses mid or end of semester. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Ms. Kirsten Salvatore, Mechanicsburg, submitted feedback about special needs students missing out on morning meetings/instructional time with their regular education teachers and peers because of traveling to school. Her comments were read to the Board members.

Mr. Shaun and Mrs. Jennifer Smith, Camp Hill, submitted feedback on the amazing job teachers are doing during distance learning, use a rotating schedule if schools reopen, K-8 following A/B schedule too, and Wednesdays off not Fridays. Their comments were read to the Board members.

Board Meeting
Extension

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Crocenzi and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors extends the end of the meeting to 11:30 PM and then again to midnight. Motion carried on a roll call vote 8-0.

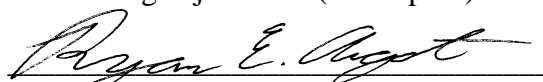
Board Director
Candidate Interviews
and Appointment of
Director to Fill
Vacancy

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Guistwhite and seconded by Mr. Kambic to approved the attached Board Candidate Selection Process.

Motion: After interviewing fourteen candidates and surveying each Board member's top choices, it was moved by Mr. Guistwhite and seconded by Mrs. Schwager that Ms. Clydiene Francis-Joray be appointed to fill the Board Vacancy until the Board's Reorganizational meeting in December 2021.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Crocenzi declared the meeting adjourned. (11:41 p.m.)



Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary