
WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

September 12, 2024

The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:36 p.m. with President Thomas presiding.

The following members were present: Brent, Brinton, Cox, Davis, Guistwhite, Kambic, Tierney, and Trone.

Administrators present: Stoltz, Gay, Argot, Boone, Sanders, Unti, Long, and Ryan. Solicitor: Hall.

Recognition by the
Board

Dr. Stoltz provided an update on safety related information.

Mr. Kambic gave a Shout Out to the Crossing Guards.

Mrs. Tierney provided an update on the West Shore Foundation Gala.

Mrs. Davis gave a Shout Out to the Bus Drivers.

Mr. Trone gave a Shout Out to Mr. Glantz.

Mr. Guistwhite gave a Shout Out to everyone involved in the opening of the new schools.

Mrs. Thomas featured the Ribbon Cutting for Fairview and Old Trail Intermediate Schools.

Dr. Stoltz provided some additional information on the Ribbon Cuttings that more than 100 community members attended. Music was provided by members of the West Shore Marching Band as well as singers from both the Cedar Cliff Choir and sixth graders from Fairview Intermediate. Senator Greg Rothman and Senator Mike Regan have presented the District with Certificates of Recognition for the projects. He also highlighted the nearly 20,000 free meals to District students in the first week of school and Washington Heights' Mrs. Marshall's Fourth Grade Class recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance on ABC27.

Opportunity for
Students to Speak on
Business Items

No students addressed the Board.

Opportunity for the
Public to Speak on
Business Items

Judith Crocenzi, Etters, shared appreciation for the commitment shown in preparing Board Policy 011. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Kristi Harmon, Mechanicsburg, spoke in favor of the Board working together.

Amy Moritz, New Cumberland, expressed support for the Board working together and highlighted the power of apology.

PA Lifesharing, LLC - Intent to Hire Agreement Motion: It was moved by Mr. Trone and seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the Board of School Directors approves the finder's fee to hire Alexander Egan, RN as agreed upon in the attached PA Life Sharing, LLC Intent to Hire. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Personnel Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Brent and seconded by Mrs. Davis that the Board of School Directors approves 4.b.1. through Item 4.b.13. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Contracted Services with CAIU for Title I Nonpublic Students Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mrs. Cox that the Board of School Directors offers and approves the Capital Area Intermediate Unit Title I Consortium Contract for the 2024-2025 school year;

Contracted Services with CAIU for Title II Professional Development offers and approves the Capital Area Intermediate Unit Title II Consortium Contract for the 2024-2025 school year;

Contracted Services with CAIU for Title IVA Nonpublic Programs and Services offers and approves the Capital Area Intermediate Unit Title IVA Consortium Contract for the 2024-2025 school year; and

Contracted Services with LIU for Title I Nonpublic Students offers and approves the Lincoln Intermediate Unit Title I Consortium Contract for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Revised Board Policy 011: Principles for Governance and Leadership Motion: It was moved by Mr. Kambic and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors a) approves revised Board Policy 011: Principles for Governance and Leadership and b) authorizes submittal to PSBA to be placed in Board Policy Manual format. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Agreement for West Shore Connect - Cumberland Valley Motion: It was moved by Mr. Brinton and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Agreement with the Cumberland Valley School District for enrollment of one student at West Shore Connect. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Camphill School Enrollment Contract	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Agreement with The Camphill School for special education services for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Facility Dog MOU	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Trone that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Facility Dog Memorandum of Understanding for Deborah Frey. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
PHEAA Student Teacher Support Program Agreement	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mrs. Cox that the Board of School Directors approves the attached PHEAA Student Teacher Support Program agreement. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
CVS Work Experience Training Agreement	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Trone and seconded by Mrs. Cox that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Work Experience Training Agreement with CVS for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Cedar Cliff High School Wrestling Trip	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Thomas and seconded by Mrs. Davis that the Board of School Directors approves the trip for the Cedar Cliff High School wrestling team to Greeley, Colorado for the period of Wednesday, December 18, 2024, through Monday, December 23, 2024. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Bid Awards - Red Land Campus Improvements	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Kambic and seconded by Mrs. Davis that the Board of School Directors awards the contract for General Construction in the amount of \$1,189,000 to ECI Construction, LLC as the lowest bidder meeting specifications for the project and authorized Dr. Stoltz and Dr. Argot, as Secretary, to execute the contracts upon review by the solicitor and satisfaction of the conditions of award. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Board Workshop - Enhancing Board Operations	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Brinton that the Board of School Directors approves the attached proposal for Strategy Solutions, Inc. (Erie, Pennsylvania) to facilitate a Board workshop to enhance Board Operations. Motion failed to carry on a roll call vote 4-5, with Mrs. Cox, Mr. Kambic, Mr. Guistwhite, Mrs. Tierney, and Mr. Trone voting in the negative.
Information Items		Dr. Stoltz previewed the September 19 Board agenda. Dr. Argot shared proposed revisions to Board Policy 105.3: Exemptions from Instruction and proposed new Board Policy 828: Fraud.

Mr. Guistwhite suggested that a new Transportation Committee be formed.

Opportunity for Students to Speak on General Items

Cedar Cliff High School Freshman Camryn Clelland expressed concerns about ableism and transphobia.

Opportunity for the Public to Speak on General Items

Kristi Alwine, Mechanicsburg, shared her desire for metal detectors and other safety precautions. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Brandi Brandl, Camp Hill, expressed a number of concerns related to class size, headphones, Board attendance, lack of Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem, and lack of metal detectors. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Danielle Gross, Etners, expressed support for the new intermediate schools, concern about transportation and traffic, and support for recent emergency communications. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Kristi Harmon, Mechanicsburg, shared her desire for metal detectors. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Celeste Jack, Camp Hill, shared her desire for metal detectors. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Kirsten Salvatore, Mechanicsburg, expressed concerns about PA Economic Growth PAC's accusations about a Board member. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Mariana Reed, New Cumberland, shared concerns about how voter registration is being done. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Don Stanton, Mechanicsburg, expressed support for Dr. Stoltz. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Liisa Temple, Lewisberry, shared appreciation for the overnight work related to threats against the middle schools. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Denise Watts, Mechanicsburg, shared information about a solar grant. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Joei Askey, Lewisberry, gave a Shout Out to Camryn Clelland and Bradon Long and encouraged the Board to work on common goals.

Leah Cooper, Eppers, encouraged clear, concise, and timely communication, citing difficulties with bus communication and gym clothes.

John Elliott, Eppers, gave a Shout Out to Mr. Trone for withstanding the accusations made by a political action committee.

Shalee Ellis, Lewisberry, expressed concerns about lack of or delayed communication and student bullying.

Bill Gramlich, Camp Hill, congratulated the Board on working together, shared remarks about September 11, and highlighted the importance of school safety.

Kristi Harmon, Mechanicsburg, expressed disappointment about Mr. Sanders' absence, concerns for special needs, and metal detectors.

David Henderson, Mechanicsburg, talked about his experiences and encouraged the Board to be proactive.

Megan Lawyer, Lewisberry, thought the recent safety communication was too vague.

Amy Moritz, New Cumberland, shared her perspective on violence prevention.

Gabrielle Perkins, Eppers, shared some suggested readings with the Board.

Dora Polk, New Cumberland, encouraged the Board to revise Board Policy 105.2, highlighted technology concerns, and expressed concerns about Board member actions.

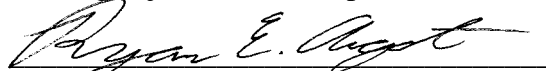
Margot Rodrigues, New Cumberland, encouraged the Board to consider multiple methods of communication and advocated for more security.

Margeaux Sandnes, New Cumberland, shared multiple quotes from the United States Founding Fathers.

Adrian Stouffer, Eppers, shared concerns related to transportation.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Thomas declared the meeting adjourned. (8:55 p.m.)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ryan E. Argot", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary