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Study Session

The Board met in public study session on Thursday, February 8, with President Crocenzi presiding.

2018-2019 School Calendar

Nearly 300 individuals participated in the calendar development process this year. Dr. Stoltz provided an overview of feedback received and changes made to the proposed calendar for 2018-2019 based on that input.

Feasibility Update

RLPS Architects provided a [feasibility update](#) highlighting site and floor plans developed after collecting information from administrators, teachers, Board members, parents, and community representatives.

Information regarding possible Act 34 hearing dates was also discussed. The evaluation of sites, exploration of properties available for purchase, traffic study, and thoughtful design process has pushed the District's timeline back one year.

Policy Revisions

Dr. Argot shared proposed changes to Board Policies 008: Organizational Chart, 105.1: Equivalency of Access, 302: Employment of Commissioned Officers, 311: Reductions in Staff, 805: Emergency Evacuation of Schools, 808: Food Services, and 913: Relations with Special Interest Groups.

Special Education Program Review

Dr. Ryan-Washington presented an overview of the strengths of the District's Special Education Department. She also highlighted some areas for opportunity available through restructuring.

2018 Graduation Dates and Times

Commencement for the class of 2018 will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018. Cedar Cliff's ceremony will be held in the morning with Red Land's program following in the afternoon. Dr. Stoltz led a discussion regarding specific start times for each ceremony.

Board Meeting

The Board met in regular session on Thursday, February 15, with President Crocenzi presiding.

Cedar Cliff High School's JROTC Color Guard presented the colors for the evening. JROTC members included:

- Karina Rosario, freshman
- Thomas Sorrow, sophomore
- Nathanael DuBose, junior
- Peter Heasley, junior

Cedar Cliff High School Freshman Leila Elmsaouri, Sophomore Sarah Long, Junior Ella Miller, and Junior Lacey Gold performed the National Anthem using a special arrangement written by Lacey.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was observed in honor of those who lost their lives or were injured in Parkland, Florida,

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held January 18, 2018, were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The Board approved the Treasurer's Report for the month ending January 31, 2018, showing invested and available funds of \$44,113,825.14.

Communications

Dr. Stoltz distributed a copy of the latest legal update from the solicitor's office, Dr. Argot shared the Central Treasury Reports for both high schools, and the student discipline recommendations were approved as presented.

Several Board members commented on their visit to New Cumberland Middle School and shared what a wonderful visit it was with staff members.

Mrs. Tierney shared that Dr. Stoltz accepted a \$10,000 EITC donation from PeoplesBank on behalf of the West Shore Foundation.

Mrs. Tierney also invited Board members and community members to participate in the Highmark Healthy Community Walk on May 19, 2018.

Mr. Guistwhite reviewed efforts of the Finance and Board Policy Committees and invited the community to attend future meetings. Specific dates and times can be found on the School Board page of the [District website](#).

Mr. Kambic shared that he attended a Board President/Vice President panel organized by the Pennsylvania School Board Association (PSBA). Mrs. Stuck highlighted information she shared about District investments during the most recent Finance Committee meeting. Mrs. Crocenzi added that the Board recently held a Saturday retreat and would be working with PSBA to develop goals for the coming year.

Recognition by the Board

The Board recognized Mrs. Maurie Miller, Special Education Teacher from Hillside Elementary, as the Professional Employee of the Second Quarter. Miss Lindsey Barker and Mrs. Shonna Hammen, Special Education Paraprofessionals from Crossroads Middle School, were honored as the Support Employees of the Second Quarter.

Laura Mueller, Senior, shared recent events from Cedar Cliff High School and Erin Smith, Senior, shared recent events from Red Land High School.

Mr. Kambic commended the Cedar Cliff Wrestling Team on their District Championship and wished them well at states.

Mrs. Tierney thanked the students, staff, parents, and community partners who have or will be participating in school mini-THONs.



Congratulations to our Employees of the Quarter: Maurie Miller, Lindsey Barker, and Shonna Hammen. These staff members have made us #WestShoreProud!

Mrs. Williamson shared that the high school and middle school West Shore Hockey teams finished in fourth place this season.

Mrs. Crocenzi thanked players from the Red Land football team for their community service and specifically mentioned their help in the fall with landscaping at the homes of District veterans.

Dr. Stoltz thanked the Board members for their past and continued service to the West Shore community and recognized two students in attendance at the meeting. Red Land's Erin Smith was recognized for her selection as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program and Cedar Cliff's Ella Miller for her award from the James A. Danner VFW Post 537 in the Voices of Democracy writing competition.

Dr. Stoltz shared that Cedar Cliff hosted the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association's District 7 Orchestra Festival on February 9-10. The concert's guest conductor, Captain Doctor Justin Lewis, is a Cedar Cliff graduate.

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Recently a crossing guard was struck by a car while working to maintain student safety. Dr. Stoltz visited with her and shared that she was recovering from her injuries. He gave her and all the crossing guards a shout out for the valuable service they provide.

Mrs. Crocenzi invited the community to check out the student art from Cedar Cliff on display in the Board room.

Recognition of the Public
Opportunity for Students to Speak / Agenda Items

No one addressed the Board.

Business Items

Bills for Approval

The Board approved bills for the period January 18, 2018, through February 7, 2018, listing checks which totaled \$1,718,252.78.

Personnel & Budgetary Transfers

The Board approved all personnel items and budgetary transfers as presented.

Refunds

The Board approved one refund for \$126.49.

2018-2019 School Calendar

The Board adopted the 2018-2019 school calendar as presented. The calendar for next school year has a starting date for students of August 27, 2018, and last day for students of June 7, 2019. The calendar is available on the [District website](#).

Quit Claim Deed, Former Hickory Grove School

The School District of Fairview Township was in possession of a property, the former Hickory Grove School, at the intersection of Spangler's Mill and Limekiln Roads from 1858 until 1955.

This property is part of a pending real estate transaction, which requires a clear title. The Board adopted a Resolution to Execute a Quit Claim Deed for the property.

Roof Top Unit Replacement

The roof top unit above the warehouse at the administration center suffered a mechanical failure and needs to be replaced. The Board approved the proposal and scope of work supplied by Edwin L. Heim Company for replacement of the unit.

Storage Tank Leak Gauge Replacement

The leak gauge on the underground storage tank at Allen Middle School needs replaced. The Board approved Keystone Petroleum, LTD's proposal and scope of work for its replacement.

Student Trips

The Board approved a trip for the Cedar Cliff Leadership Club to attend a Winter Wilderness Leadership Adventure at Pine Grove Furnace State Park, which is located in Michaux State Forest in Gardners, Pennsylvania, from February 23-24, 2018.

A trip for the Red Land Key Club to participate in the Pennsylvania Key Club District Convention in State College, Pennsylvania, from March 23-25, 2018, was also approved.

Staff Attendance at Professional Meetings

The Board approved staff attendance at professional meetings as presented.

Indoor Air Quality Testing

Through the course of this school year, the maintenance department has attempted to eliminate a problem with odors periodically appearing in classrooms located on the first floor at Cedar Cliff High School.

A proposal for sampling of the air at the school has been obtained from Compliance Management International (CMI). The samples may help identify the source and nature of the odors. The Board approved the proposal and scope of work with CMI to complete the indoor air quality test.

Information Items

Dr. Stoltz shared that the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC), Leadership Cumberland, and select Cumberland County school districts have collaborated to develop a survey regarding parent, student, and educator attitudes and perceptions toward technical and post-secondary education, careers, and the workforce.

The West Shore School District has agreed to participate in the survey. Additional details will be shared in the coming days about participation.

Recognition of Public
General Items

No community members addressed the Board.