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School Board Members Robert E. Bold and Jef Reyburn Retire

(Allentown) – On November 19, 2019, the Parkland Board of School Directors honored retiring School Board Directors Bob Bold and Jef Reyburn.

Robert “Bob” Bold started serving on the Parkland Board of School Directors in December 1999 after retiring from a 30-year teaching career in the Allentown School District. During his tenure on the Parkland School Board, Bob served as President of the Board 5 times and Vice President 3 times. He was on the Academics, Arts and Athletics Committee 6 times, the Building & Grounds Committee 10 times (4 of them as the Chair) and the Personnel & Finance Committee 4 times (1 of them as the Chair). As President of the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit Board of Directors since 2009, Bob regularly reported on activities and priorities that served students with special needs, always supporting equity endeavors. Bob is a true advocate for public education and has served as the Pennsylvania School Board’s Association Legislative Liaison for Region 8 since 2007. Since 2002, he served on the Lehigh Career & Technical Center’s Joint Operating Committee. In 2009, Bob was designated a *Master School Board Director* by the Pennsylvania School Board’s Association for demonstrating exceptional accomplishments in attaining the goals of effective governance and meeting the needs of students for the 21st century through educational excellence and equity of all students. In 2011, Bob helped form the Parkland School District Education Foundation and continued to serve as the School Board Liaison to the Education Foundation for 6 years. In 2018, the Parkland Education Association (Parkland Teacher’s Union) honored him with its first *Friend of Education Award* for always putting children first and supporting the administration and educators in the Parkland School District.

Jef Reyburn joined the Board in December 2011. He was on the Academics, Arts and Athletics Committee for 1 year, the Personnel & Finance Committee for 3 years, and the Building & Grounds Committee for 4 years (1 year as the Chair).

Richard Sniscak stated, “Bob and Jef were longstanding Board Members who cared immensely about our students, staff and administrators and were always strong proponents of educating the whole child through a comprehensive academic, arts and athletics program. We wish them all the best and thank them for their commitment, dedication and service to this community.”

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