

Official Proceedings of the GOVERNOR MIFFLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Monday, July 11, 2022; 7:00pm - Education Center

Board Members in Attendance - Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Caryn Friedlander, Mr. Andrew Pannafino, Dr. Lisa Peterson, Mr. James Ulrich, Mrs. Christina Worley - 6. Absent - Dr. Michele O'Brien, Mrs. Dawn Palange - 2.

Administrators in Attendance - Mr. William McKay, Superintendent; Dr. Lisa Hess, Assistant Superintendent; Ms. Stephanie Seifrit, Director of Human Resources; Mr. David Argentati, Director of Pupil Services; Ms. Kate Costenbader, Supervisor of Secondary Special Education; Mr. Chris Killinger, Director of Teaching & Learning; Ms. Ashley Shannon, Director of Communications & Community Relations; Mr. Tim Ziegler, Director of Operations; Mr. Pat Tulley, Athletic Director; Mrs. Melissa Paparella, Principal, Mifflin Park Elementary; Ms. Carissa Harley, Associate Principal, Intermediate School; Mr. Steve Murray, Principal, High School.

Others in Attendance - Jeffrey Litts, Esq., Board Solicitor; Sharon Patton, Board Recording Secretary; professional staff and citizens.

The Meeting was **Called to Order** at 7:05pm by Mr. James Ulrich, Board President, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call. Mr. Ulrich announced that the Board held an Executive Session prior to the meeting for discussion of a legal matter.

Presentation

Mr. David Argentati, Director of Pupil Services reviewed the GMSD Special Education Plan (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2025) with the Board.

Citizen Requests

Jeff Wolfe shared his thoughts on diversity, equity and inclusion, saying he recommends the Board invite residents, parents, teachers, students and experts representing diverse points of view to solicit feedback, opinions, criticisms and suggestions when the Board is confronted with what he called "hot button" or controversial topics.

Don Kennedy said that he and many other residents were disappointed to see the mature trees along Lancaster Avenue cut down because of the construction project and asked if there is a plan in place to replace them once construction is completed.

Erich Cawalla, representing the Greater Governor Mifflin League, reported on a very successful 2022 Community Days event and thanked everyone involved for working together.

Dr. Lisa Peterson, speaking on behalf of the Board and administration, thanked the Greater Governor Mifflin League for another successful year and said it was a wonderful week for our community.

BOARD BUSINESS

Mr. Damion Spahr of Sitelogiq provided an update on the Secondary Campus Project.

During the meeting, voting action was taken on the following agenda item:

Motion by Peterson and second by Adams to Accept the **resignation of Jill G. Koestel, Esq.**, from the Governor Mifflin Board of School Directors

MOTION CARRIED.

Prior to adjournment, Jeffrey Litts, Esq., reviewed the Board vacancy timeline, noting that the vacancy will be posted to the district website on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 and will also appear in the Reading Eagle on July 15, 16 and 17, 2022. The deadline for applications will be July 22, 2022.

Motion by Adams and second by Friedlander to **Adjourn the Meeting** at 8:04pm.



Sharon L. Patton
Board Recording Secretary