

**Official Proceedings of the GOVERNOR MIFFLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Monday, February 6, 2023 - Education Center**

**Board Members in Attendance** - Mrs. Caryn Friedlander, Mr. Jeffrey Haggerty, Mrs. Dawn Palange, Mr. Andrew Pannafino, Dr. Lisa Peterson, Dr. Michele Roby, Mr. James Ulrich, Mrs. Christina Worley - 8. Absent - Mrs. Elizabeth Adams - 1.

**Administrators in Attendance** - Mr. William McKay, Superintendent; Dr. Lisa Hess, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Diane Richards, Chief Financial Officer; Ms. Stephanie Seifrit, Director of Human Resources; Mr. David Argentati, Director of Pupil Services; Mr. Chris Killinger, Director of Teaching & Learning; Mrs. Ashley Shannon-Huembes, Director of Communications & Community Relations; Mr. Tim Ziegler, Director of Operations; Mrs. Trish Seifert, Supervisor of Elementary Special Education; Mr. Chad Curry, Principal, Cumru Elementary; Ms. Carissa Harley, Associate Principal, Intermediate School; Ms. Melissa Taylor, Associate Principal, High School.

**Others in Attendance** - Jeffrey Litts, Esq., Board Solicitor; Sharon Patton, Board Recording Secretary; Julian Colamarino and Lydia Kitsch, Student Board Representatives, professional staff and citizens.

The Meeting was **Called to Order** at 7:00pm 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** for discussion of personnel issues and the superintendent search.

Mr. Ulrich publicly summarized the process followed by the Board in its search for a new superintendent and announced that Dr. Lisa Hess, current Assistant Superintendent, has been chosen by the Board to be the next superintendent of the Governor Mifflin School District. Dr. Hess will be formally elected to the position at the February 17th Voting meeting and will take the reins effective July 1, 2023.

**Presentations**

High School Artist Rebecca Cochran was acknowledged for her artwork displayed at the Berks County Intermediate Unit as part of the 2023 Student Artwork Showcase event. Miss Cochran was presented with a framed print of her rendering which depicts her vision of Mustang Nation.

Dr. Lisa Hess and Mr. Chris Killinger presented to the Board on state assessment data results, the Comprehensive Planning process, and an update on Curriculum.

There were no **Citizens Requests** to address the Board.

### **BOARD BUSINESS**

An update on the progress of the GMACC construction project was provided by Mr. Brian Shaffer, of SitelogIQ. The newest photos provided a drone's views of the roof, as well as glimpses of the interior progress

During review of the agenda, the Board took voting action on the following item:

Motion by Peterson and second by Worley to Approve the following **Buildings & Grounds Use Requests**

GM Wrestling Club	GM Wrestling Club Friday Match High School Auxiliary Gym 2/03/23; 6:00pm - 9:30pm No Charge
GMSD Athletics	Middle School Baseball Parent Meeting Middle School Cafeteria 2/07/23; 7:00pm - 8:00pm No Charge
GM Booster Club	Booster Club Meeting High School Cafeteria 2/15/23; 6:45pm - 8:30pm No Charge
GMSD	GMSD Community Partnership Group GMIS Cafeteria (Gym side) 2/16/23; 6:30pm - 8:00pm No Charge
Berks United FC	Berks United FC Games Multipurpose Field 2/19/23; 1:00pm - 3:00pm; 3:30pm - 5:30pm As assigned by Athletic Director No Charge

Cumru Township	<p>Cumru Township Zoning Hearing/Board Meeting</p> <p>GMIS Cafeteria</p> <p>2/22/23; 6:00pm - 9:00pm</p> <p>No Charge</p>
Reading Women's Rugby Club	<p>Indoor Rugby Practice</p> <p>High School Main Gym</p> <p>2/26/23; 6:00pm - 8:00pm</p> <p>As assigned by Athletic Director</p> <p>Rental Fees Apply</p>
Reading Women's Rugby Club	<p>Indoor Rugby Practice</p> <p>High School Main Gym</p> <p>3/01/23; 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>As assigned by Athletic Director</p> <p>Rental Fees Apply</p>
Berks United FC	<p>Berks United FC Games</p> <p>Multipurpose Field</p> <p>3/11/23; 1:00pm - 3:00pm</p> <p>No Charge</p>
GMSD	<p>GMSD Community Partnership Group</p> <p>GMIS Cafeteria (Gym side)</p> <p>3/16/23; 6:30pm - 8:00pm</p> <p>No Charge</p>
GMSD	<p>Mustang Nation Learning Expo</p> <p>High School Cafeteria &amp; Grounds</p> <p>3/22/23; 6:00pm - 8:00pm</p> <p>No Charge</p>
Reading Women's Rugby Club	<p>Indoor Rugby Practice</p> <p>High School Auxiliary Gym</p> <p>3/25/23; 1:00pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>As assigned by Athletic Director</p> <p>Rental Fees Apply</p>

High School Lacrosse	<p>Lacrosse Bingo Fundraiser</p> <p>GMIS Cafeteria</p> <p>3/26/23; 1:00pm - 4:00pm</p> <p>No Charge</p>
GMSD	<p>Dodgeball for Life</p> <p>GMIS Cafeteria, Gym &amp; Grounds</p> <p>4/01/23; 7:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p>No Charge</p>
Evolution Baseball	<p>Evolution Baseball 14U Practice &amp; Games</p> <p>JV Baseball Field</p> <p>Wednesdays, 4/05/23 - 8/19/23; 6:00pm - 8:00pm</p> <p>As assigned by Athletic Director</p> <p>No Charge (GMSD students)</p>
Alvernia University	<p>Double Header Tennis Match</p> <p>4/15/23; 4/22/23; 12:00pm - 5:00pm</p> <p>As assigned by Athletic Director</p> <p>Rental Fees Apply</p>
Evolution Baseball	<p>Evolution Baseball 14U Practice &amp; Games</p> <p>JV Baseball Field</p> <p>Saturdays; 4/15/23 - 8/19/23; 10:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p>As assigned by Athletic Director</p> <p>No Charge (GMSD students)</p>
GMSD	<p>GMSD Community Partnership Group</p> <p>GMIS Cafeteria (Gym side)</p> <p>4/27/23; 6:30pm - 8:00pm</p> <p>No Charge</p>
GMSD	<p>One School One Book Family Night</p> <p>Cumru Cafeteria, Gym &amp; Library</p> <p>4/27/23; 6:00pm - 8:00pm</p> <p>No Charge</p>

GMSD Girls Lacrosse

Lady Laxers Youth Tournament  
GM Stadium, Multipurpose Field, Fields A & B  
5/20/23; 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Labor Charge

Mifflin Broncos

Mifflin Broncos Cheer Practice  
Mifflin Park Gym & Grounds  
8/01/23 - 11/22/23; 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays outdoors (weather permitting);  
Wednesdays (gym)  
As assigned by the Athletic Director  
No Charge

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Prior to adjournment, Mr. Ulrich gave a shout-out to Ms. Stephanie Seifrit, Director of Human Resources, who went well above and beyond in expertly coordinating the superintendent search process for the Board.

Motion by Peterson and second by Palange to **Adjourn the Meeting** at 7:55pm.



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Sharon L. Patton  
Board Recording Secretary