

**AVELLA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
1000 AVELLA ROAD
AVELLA, PA 15312**

August 24, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.

**VISITOR'S
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

CALL TO ORDER.....Corey McConn, Board President
ROLL CALL.....Debra Bentz, Board Secretary

Suzanne Colilla	_____	Corey McConn	_____
Leslie Cunningham	_____	Janet Miller	_____
Jeffrey Devenney	_____	Emanuel Paris	_____
Melissa Dryer	_____	Scott Willyerd	_____
James Gagich	_____		

ADMINISTRATION

Cyril Walther, Superintendent
Laura Shola, Business Manager
Sheryl Wright-Brown, JSHS Principal
Carrie Graff, Elementary Principal
Debra L. Bentz, Board Secretary

A. GENERAL PROCEDURES

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

REQUEST TO SPEAK AT THE BOARD MEETING - None

VISITORS REQUEST TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM

GENERAL PROCEDURE ITEMS

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ATTACHMENT "A"

Board Members have been furnished copies of the Board Minutes for the July 2022 Regular Board Meeting.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

2. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

ATTACHMENT "B"

Board Members have been furnished copies of the Accounts Payable for the July and August 2022 General Fund.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

3. FINANCIAL/BUDGET REPORTS

ATTACHMENT "C"

4. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

ATTACHMENT "D"

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. ATHLETIC COMMITTEE & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

a. Kevin Painter - Head 7th/8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach

Motion to approve Kevin Painter as the Head 7th/8th Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

b. Kevin Painter - Head Tennis Coach

Motion to approve Kevin Painter as the Head Tennis Coach for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

c. Dan Davidson - Assistant Tennis Coach

Motion to approve Dan Davidson as the Assistant Tennis Coach for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

2. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE – No Report

3. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE – No Report

4. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

a. Western Area Career & Technology Center Report

b. Inventory Control

Motion to approve discarding the outdated textbooks listed on Attachment Curriculum "A".

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

c. Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission

Motion to approve the Letter of Agreement between the Avella Area School District and Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc., for the 2022-2023 school year, per Attachment Curriculum "B".

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

d. PAeducator.net – Contract of Services

Motion to approve the Contract of Services between the Avella Area School District and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit for the services of PAeducator.net for the 2022-2023 school year, per Attachment Curriculum "C".

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

e. SRI International

Motion to approve the Data Use Agreement between the Avella Area School District and SRI International, per Attachment Curriculum "D".

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

f. Title I Program Schoolwide Plan

Motion to approve the Title I Program Schoolwide Plan, per Attachment Curriculum "E".

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

g. Local Advisory Committee

Motion to approve the Local Advisory Committee of the Avella Area School District, per Attachment Curriculum "F".

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

h. Special Education Services Agreement

Motion to approve the Special Education Services Agreement between the Avella Area School District and Fort Cherry School District, per Attachment Curriculum "G".

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE

a. Avella Daycare and Learning Center, Inc.

Motion to approve the revised Lease Agreement between the Avella Area School District and the Avella Daycare and Learning Center, Inc., extending the lease through 2027, per Attachment Finance "A".

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

b. Discussion Item: Community Center Donation

6. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

7. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

a. Volunteer School List

Motion to approve the School Volunteer List for the 2022-2023 school year, per Attachment Personnel "A".

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

b. MacKenzie Garry, Part-Time Elementary Art Teacher - Resignation

Motion to accept the resignation of MacKenzie Garry, Part-Time Elementary Art Teacher, effective immediately.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

c. Part-Time Elementary Art Teacher - Posting

Motion to ratify a posting for a part-time Elementary Art Teacher.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

d. Kevin Painter, Part-Time Elementary Art Teacher

Motion to approve hiring Kevin Painter to the position of long term substitute teacher for the part-time Elementary Art Teacher position, effective the first day of the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

e. Kristin Jakiel, Social Studies/English Teacher - Resignation

Motion to accept the resignation of Kristin Jakiel as Social Studies/English Teacher, effective October 14, 2022.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

f. Social Studies/English Teacher - Posting

Motion to ratify a posting (advertisement if necessary) for a Social Studies/English Teacher.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

g. Kristin Jakiel, SADD Sponsor - Resignation

Motion to accept the resignation of Kristin Jakiel as SADD Sponsor, effective October 14, 2022.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

h. SADD Sponsor - Posting

Motion to ratify a posting (advertisement if necessary) for a SADD Sponsor.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

i. Tonya Yuhas, 7 Hour Aide - Resignation

Motion to accept the resignation of Tonya Yuhas, as a 7 hour Aide, effective immediately.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

j. Barbara Humensky, 7 Hour Aide Position

Motion to approve Barbara Humensky to the Aide position of 7 hour per day/180 days per year, effective the first day of the 2022-2023 school year, per PSEA/NEA Contract.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

k. 5 Hour Aide Positions

Motion to eliminate two 5 hour Aide positions, effective immediately.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

l. 7 Hour Aide Position

Motion to create a 7 hour Aide position, effective first day of the 2022-2023 school year. (Posting Waived)

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

m. Loretta Whyte, 7 Hour Aide Position

Motion to approve Loretta Whyte to the Aide position of 7 hours per day/180 days per year, effective the first day of the 2022-2023 school year, per PSEA/NEA Contract.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

n. Marianne Boris, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker

Motion to approve Marianne Boris as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, 4 hours per day/180 days per year, per PSEA/NEA Contract, effective August 24, 2022.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

o. Michelle Atkinson, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker - Resignation

Motion to accept the resignation of Michelle Atkinson as a part-time cafeteria worker, effective August 18, 2022.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

p. Part-Time Cafeteria Worker - Posting

Motion to approve a posting (advertisement if necessary) for a 4 hour/180 days per year, cafeteria worker.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris	_____	Mr. Willyerd	_____

q. Substitute Teacher List

Motion to approve Dana Davis to the Substitute Teacher List for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris	_____	Mr. Willyerd	_____

r. Chelsea Craig, Junior Class Sponsor - Resignation

Motion to accept the resignation of Chelsea Craig as the Junior Class Sponsor, effective immediately.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris	_____	Mr. Willyerd	_____

s. Junior Class Sponsor - Posting

Motion to ratify a posting (advertisement if necessary) for a Junior Class Sponsor.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris	_____	Mr. Willyerd	_____

8. POLICIES

a. Elementary Student Handbook – Title I Language

Motion to approve the Elementary Student Handbook to include language referencing Policy # 918, Title I Parent and Family Engagement.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris	_____	Mr. Willyerd	_____

b. PCCD Grant

9. SAFETY COMMITTEE

a. Safety Committee meeting is scheduled September 1, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

10. TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

11. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: _____			Second: _____			ADJOURNMENT TIME: _____		
Motion: _____			Second: _____					
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____		
	Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____		
	Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____		