FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fleetwood, Pennsylvania

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

December 8, 2020 • Tuesday 7:30 PM

The Fleetwood Area School District, in partnership with families and community, is committed to excellence in providing the educational resources and opportunities which empower all students to become life-long learners and responsible citizens in a dynamic global environment.

"Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him."

- Booker T. Washington



- Presentation-

Math Curriculum - Kindergarten through Grade 8 – Dr. Gangi Cucciuffo

I. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. VISITOR RECOGNITION

During "Visitor Recognition," persons wishing to address the board are asked to stand, stating name, and municipality, prior to speaking on a subject. Speakers will be allotted three minutes and will be asked to be seated after the time provided.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (P. 1-6 November 17 regular meeting)

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT (P. 7)

V. APPROVAL OF BILLS (P. 8-28)

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

B. INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

C. PERSONNEL

1. Recommend approval of the following personnel actions:

Substitute

-Sarah Crissman, Non-Certified Aide, effective 12/9/2020

Resignation

-Stacey Negron, Middle School Non-Certified Aide, effective 12/4/2020

Leaves

-Kassidy Greene, Food Service Worker, intermittent unpaid leave of absence beginning 11/12/2020

Volunteers

Athletics

- Girls' Basketball **-** Zoe Zerman, Gabrielle Downs
- Swimming - Cathy Kissinger, Megan Roth - (pending clearances)

D. BOARD POLICY

E. BUSINESS AND FINANCE

1. Recommend approval of the proposed debt refinancing option for the 2013 and 2018A bonds extending the district's debt through 2027.
2. Recommend approval of the budget opt out resolution certifying the tax rate will be within the Act 1 index for the 2021-2022 school year.
3. Recommend approval of a contract with Vision Benefits of America to provide vision insurance coverage for the period of July 1, 2021- June 30, 2023. (No increase over the current rates for the two year period.)
4. Recommend approval of a contract with Berks County Intermediate Unit to provide Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSERS) services/supports to eligible staff and students from Fleetwood Area School District not attending public school at a cost not to exceed $8,432 through September 30, 2022 (ESSER Grant Funds).
5. Recommend approval of a contract with the Berks County Intermediate Unit to provide transportation services for special needs students for the 2020-2021 school year at a rate of $228.60 per day.
6. Recommend approval of the FASD Food Service Procurement Plan.
7. Recommend approval of the following resolution:
    - Be it resolved, the board hereby appoints the law firm of Kegel, Kelin, Litts & Lord LLP, as special counsel, to represent the District in the lawsuit filed by Brandywine Transportation Inc. in accordance with the attached engagement letter.

F. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Recommend approval of an agreement to allow non-grandfathered swimmers to practice and participate in home meets at Muhlenberg High School.
2. Recommend approval of the FASD Athletic Health and Safety Plan updates.
3. Recommend approval of the FASD Health and Safety Plan updates.
    - Modify the number of people allowed at indoor meetings to 10% of capacity as per the Department of Health order.
    - Update plan to include middle school students receiving instruction 4 days per week (2 days in person and 2 days via Zoom.
4. Recommend approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between FASD and AFSCME District Council 88, Local 3321 to establish a voluntary sick leave bank for support staff.

G. DISCUSSION

H. USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

1. Recommend approval of the following requests for use of facilities:

Use of School Facilities to be Billed:

I. FEDERAL PROGRAMS

1. Public Comment

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

- BCIU Legislative Update, 11.19.2020

- BCIU NewsLink, 11.19.2020
- BCIU What Happened, 11.19.2020
- Enrollment, 12.1.2020

VIII. ADJOURNMENT