

**Saucon Valley School District**  
**Academic and Personnel Committee**  
July 1, 2020 – 5 pm  
ZOOM Meeting

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*Welcome to the meeting of the Academic and Personnel Committee. Our objective is to serve the students, parents, and residents of our community. You are an important part of this meeting and we look forward to your questions and comments.*

*We are all here for the same reason. All opinions are welcomed and equally valuable. Our only request is that we address each other with civility and respect. Our courtesy toward each other is the best way to show our students how much we respect them as well.*

**Committee Members - Susan Baxter, Cedric Dettmar, Tracy Magnotta,  
Shamim Pakzad**

## **Committee Agenda**

- I. **Call to the Order** – *Tracy Magnotta, Committee Chair*
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Recording of Attendance** – *Tracy Magnotta, Committee Chair*
- IV. **Motion to Approve Agenda**
- V. **Approval of Minutes** – June 16, 2020
- VI. **Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors – Agenda Items Only** – *Visitors should state their name and address*
- VII. **Discussion**
  1. Food Allergy Regulations
  2. Climate Survey
- VIII. **New Business**
- IX. **Old Business**
- X. **Citizens' Inquiries and Comments** – *Visitors should state their name and address.*

**XI. Announcements**

**Future Meetings ~**

Wednesday, July 21, 2020

Tuesday, August 5, 2020

Wednesday, August 18, 2020

**XII. Motion to Adjourn Meeting**

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## Academic and Personnel Committee Brief

This week's virtual meeting was held on June 16, 2020 at 5pm via Zoom.

**SVHS Graduation Requirements** – Following informational item will appear on the Board Agenda: The Keystone Graduation Requirement Pathways (Act 158 of 2018) remains in effect for the class of 2022 and beyond. With the cancellation of the Keystone Exams this past Spring, PDE will allow for students enrolled in 2019-20 Keystone Courses to opt to take the Exam during the 2020-21 school year. Saucon Valley School District will offer this testing during the Winter and Spring 2020-21 windows provided by the State as a means to continue the option for students to meet their requirements through the Keystone Exams.

**Instructional Technology Tools** – Ms. Cheddar and Mrs. Dobson provided information on technology tools that had been utilized during the closure and are being proposed for future use. Two of these have contracts that are be on the June 23<sup>rd</sup> agenda: Nearpod and Newsela.