

School Board Agenda

Kutztown Area School District

Monday, October 4, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

Zoom/YouTube

At the September 20, 2021 meeting, the Kutztown Board of School Directors approved, Per Board Policy 003, Functions, to suspend the application of Board Policy 006.1, Attendance at Meetings Via Electronic Communications, and authorize the use of a virtual meeting platform for conducting the October 4, 2021 public Board meeting, which has been duly advertised and provide for required public participation in accordance with the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act.

1. Call to Order by President
2. Roll Call by Secretary
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [September 20, 2021 School Board Meeting](#)
4. Communications and Reports
 - a. Superintendent's Report
5. Discussion
 - a. October Board Meeting Platform in Consideration of PA DoH Order
6. Public Comment on Agenda Items
7. New Business
 - a. Personnel
 - b. Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations
 - c. [River Rock Agreement](#)
 - d. [TLS Contract Agreement](#)
 - e. Disabled Veteran Tax Exemptions
 - f. Introduction of New Business by Board Members
8. Public Comment
9. Informational Items
 - a. [September 2021 Student Enrollment](#)
10. Upcoming Public Meetings/Informative Dates

October 11	Policy and Curriculum Committee	6:00 PM	Location/Platform TBD
October 11	Facilities and Extracurricular Committee	7:00 PM	Location/Platform TBD
October 18	Monthly Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Location/Platform TBD
11. Adjournment

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Karl Nolte, President
Randy T. Burch, Vice President
Michelle R. Batz
Alan J. Darion

Michael Hess
Caecilia M. Holt
Eric Johnson
Dennis S. Ritter

Charles Shurr
Christian T. Temchatin, Superintendent (non-voting)
David J. Miller, Treasurer (non-member)
Rikki L. DeVough, Secretary (non-member)

ITEM 7 NEW BUSINESS

a. PERSONNEL

It is the recommendation of the administration that the Board of School Directors approve the following personnel items:

1. The approval of Olivia Guerra as a part time Reading Aide at Kutztown Elementary School, effective on October 18, 2021, at a rate of \$15.00 per hour.
2. Rich Beiber retirement...
3. The approval of employee #98 to take a Family Medical Leave (FMLA) commencing on approximately October 1, 2021 and returning on approximately October 18, 2021.
4. The approval to amend the pay rate of Amanda Maurer as a substitute nurse for the 2021-2022 school year to a rate of \$22.00 per hour retroactive to August 24, 2021.
5. The approval to amend the pay rate of Bonnie McCall as a substitute nurse for the 2021-2022 school year to a rate of \$22.00 per hour retroactive to September 27, 2021.
6. The approval of Debra A. Hauck as an Eshelman bus/van driver for the 2021-2022 school year effective October 4, 2021.
7. The approval of the following coaches/extra duty positions and stipends for the 2021-2022 school year:

Melissa Blatt	Emergency Staff Leader - GES	\$1,750.00
Lori Arndt	Emergency Staff Leader - KES	\$2,000.00
Hallie Schumacher	Emergency Staff Leader - KAMS	\$2,500.00
Andrew Brett	Emergency Staff Leader - KAHS	\$2,500.00
David Drummer	HS Science Olympiad (Amended)	\$700.00
Joan Rentschler	Kutztown Sew n' Sews (4H Sewing Club)	VOLUNTEER
Eric Furst	Basketball - Boys (MS Head Coach)	\$2,660.00
Mark Weida	Basketball - Boys (MS Assistant Coach)	\$2,680.00
Mason Humphrey	Basketball - Boys (MS/HS Volunteer)	VOLUNTEER
Corey Steele	Basketball - Girls (HS JV Coach)	\$3,500.00
Tammy Haring	HS Yearbook	\$1,400.00
Annie Blieler	HS History Day	\$1,400.00

Personnel is Approved Pending Receipt of All Mandated Credentials

- MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINATIONS** - It is the recommendation of the Board of School Directors that the Board of School Directors approve the requirement of all approved employees, volunteers, and individuals working with students to be COVID-19 vaccinated.
- RIVER ROCK AGREEMENT**- It is the recommendation of the administration that the Board of School Directors approve the [Contract for Student Services](#) and [Act 48 Program Agreement](#) with River Rock Academy for the 2021-2022 school year, per the attached
- TLS CONTRACT APPROVAL** - It is the recommendation of the administration that the Board of School Directors approve the Professional Development Training Agreement at a cost of \$3,250, per the attached.
- DISABLED VETERAN TAX EXEMPTION**
 1. It is the recommendation of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs that the Board of School Directors approve an exemption of all real estate taxes for property 21-4497-02-86-7416- effective July 1, 2021.
 2. It is the recommendation of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs that the Board of School Directors approve an exemption of all real estate taxes for property 63-5452-12-95-7753- effective July 1, 2022.
- INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS**