

GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Regular Voting Meeting

June 12, 2023

A moment of silence was observed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, prior to the meeting being called to order by the President, Mr. Douglas Gerwick, at 7:04 p.m. in the board room. Board members and the public participated either in person or remotely.

The following members were present:

Mr. Douglas Gerwick	Dr. Constance Nichols (Remotely)
Mr. Ryan Thomas	Dr. Armando Sciallo
Mr. Randy Arnold	Dr. Jeffrey Tedford
Mr. August Hurst	Ms. Patty Wilson

Mr. Lee McCracken was absent.

Others present were: Atty. Evankovich, Dr. Finch, Dr. Weaver, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Winger, Mr. Breitenbach (remotely), 7 guests in person and approximately 25 guests remotely.

There was an Executive Session held prior to the voting meeting to discuss School Safety.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

Ms. Sarah Graham – Subject of Commentary

- Expressed support for an employee - related to a potential furlough.

PUBLIC
COMMENTS

Ms. Amanda Dicus - Subject of Commentary

- Expressed concern related to community awareness regarding potential educator and paraprofessional furloughs.

A motion was made by Mr. Gerwick and seconded by Ms. Wilson to approve the minutes from the May 8, 2023 Board Voting Meeting and the June 5, 2023 Work Session Meeting.

VOTING MEETING/
WORK SESSION
MEETING
MINUTES
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays. with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

President's Report:

- There was nothing to report.

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT

Superintendent's Report:

- Dr. Finch announced that there are handouts at each Board member's seat regarding a Competency-Based Education Study involving Hillview Elementary.
- Dr. Finch announced that he will be traveling to Harrisburg to attend a preliminary meeting for the Commission on Education and Economic Competitiveness.

SUPER-
INTENDENT'S
REPORT

Solicitor's Report:

- There was nothing to report.

SOLICITOR'S
REPORT

MCCC and MIU4 Report:

- Ms. Wilson announced that all district furloughed support staff have been hired by the MIU IV.
- Ms. Wilson announced the new aquaponics program at the Mercer County Career Center has been approved to begin.

MCCC & MIU4
REPORT

Dr. Tedford made the motion, in consideration of related discussions in our previous public work session meeting, the Finance committee recommends, and I move that action items #1, #2 and #3 be approved by the Board. This motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas.

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the Financial Statement for May 2023.
2. It is recommended that the Board approve the Bills Payable for June 2023.
3. It is recommended that the Board approve the Budget Transfers for June 2023.

FINANCIAL
STATEMENT
APPROVED

LIST OF BILLS
PAYABLE
APPROVED

BUDGET
TRANSFERS
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the District Insurances for 2023-24:

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|--|-------------|----------|
| • Commercial Package | Utica | \$97,984 |
| • Worker’s Compensation | Encova | \$89,586 |
| • Privacy and Network Security Liability | Westchester | \$11,681 |

2023-24
DISTRICT
INSURANCES
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the 2023-24 School Year Budget:

That the budget in the amount of \$42,638,435.00 for the fiscal year commencing July 2023, be adopted and the Secretary be directed to append a copy of the same to the minutes.

2023-24
SCHOOL YEAR
BUDGET
APPROVED

The motion carried; 7 ayes, 1 nay, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	nay	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Ms. Wilson that the Board set the millage at 71 mills with a \$5.00 Per Capita Tax and the following resolution adopted:

2023-24
PER CAPITA TAX
APPROVED

“RESOLVED, that the wage and income tax of .5% under Act 511, be and is hereby re-enacted without substantial change for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023. Each resident of the Grove City Area School District who receives salary, wages, commission, or other earned income shall file each year a return with Berkheimer.”

“RESOLVED, that a Per Capita Tax under the Act 511, of \$5.00 per and is hereby re-enacted without substantial change on each resident or inhabitant over eighteen years of age. Provided, however, that any person whose total income from all sources is less than Five Thousand Dollars per annum shall be exempted from the payment of said per capita tax.”

“RESOLVED, that the Occupational Privilege Tax, under Act 511, in the amount of \$10.00 be and is hereby re-enacted without substantial change upon the privilege of engaging in an occupation within the school district to be paid by each individual exercising such privilege.”

“RESOLVED, that a Real Estate Transfer Tax, under Act 511, in the amount of .5% of the selling price of the real estate or interest therein, be and is hereby re-enacted without substantial change on land situated within the Grove City Area School District, Mercer County, Pennsylvania.”

A motion to amend this motion to a millage of 70.1 mills was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Arnold.

MOTION TO AMEND TO 70.1 MILLS FAILED

The motion to amend failed; on a poll vote 3 ayes, 5 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	nay	Dr. Nichols	nay
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	nay
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	nay
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	nay

The original motion to set the millage at 71 mills, carried; on a poll vote 5 ayes, 3 nays, with voting as follows:

MILLAGE RATE SET AND TAX RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	nay	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	nay	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	nay	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Ms. Wilson to approve the 2023-24 Homestead and Farmstead Resolution in correspondence with the Board approved millage rate.

2023-24 HOMESTEAD & FARMSTEAD RESOLUTION APPROVED

The motion carried; on a poll vote 7 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows*:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye
Dr. Nichols	aye		

*Mr. Thomas stepped out of the meeting prior to this vote.

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Mr. Hurst to approve Andrews and Price as solicitor for the 2023-24 school year at the following costs:

- \$850 – Monthly Retainer Fee
- \$135 – Hourly Rate
- \$75 – Paralegal Hourly Rate

2023-24 SOLICITOR
ANDREWS AND
PRICE
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve Interim HealthCare of Pittsburgh, Inc. agreement from August 2023 through August 2024 (contingent upon review and approval of the district solicitor).

INTERIM
HEALTHCARE OF
PITTSBURGH, INC.
AGREEMENT
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Ms. Wilson to approve the Booster Clubs authorized for games of chance for the 2023-24 school year (contingent upon acquisition of appropriate permitting by the county).

2023-24
BOOSTER CLUBS
GAMES OF
CHANCE
APPROVED

- Cross Country
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Football
- Wrestling
- Boys Tennis
- Girls Tennis
- Track
- Swim
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Band
- Baseball

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Mr. Thomas to authorize the incurring of nonelectoral debt by the issuance of general obligation bonds, Series of 2023 in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000); covenanting to pay, and pledging all available taxing power for the payment of, the bonds; fixing the form, maximum interest rates, maturity, redemption and other provisions for the payment thereof; authorizing the acceptance of a proposal for the purchase of the bonds; authorizing a filing of required documents with the Department of Community and Economic Development; ratifying and directing certain actions of officers; and making certain other covenants and provisions in respect of the bonds.

GENERAL
OBLIGATION
BOND
APPROVED

The motion carried; on a poll vote 7 ayes, 1 nay, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	nay	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the 2023 Real Estate Tax Assessment Appeals Program.

2023
REAL ESTATE TAX
ASSESSMENT
APPEALS
PROGRAM
FAILED

Authorizing 2023 Real Estate Tax Assessment Appeals Program

Whereas, Pennsylvania law authorizes taxing bodies, including school districts, to file annual real estate tax assessment appeals in the same manner as taxpayers; and

Whereas, the Grove City Area School District ("District") desires to implement a Real Estate Tax Assessment Appeals Program ("Program") for the tax year 2023 for residential, commercial and industrial properties that have recently sold within the District; and

Whereas, the purpose of the Program is to generate additional real estate tax revenues to be used for general school operations.

NOW, it is hereby resolved by the Board of the Grove City Area School District:

1. The District authorizes the Real Estate Tax Assessment Appeals Program for residential, commercial and industrial properties as presented by Andrews & Price, LLC.
2. Appeals shall be filed on all residential, commercial and industrial properties that have sold in 2021 and 2022 where the difference between the current county assessment and assessment resulting from the recorded purchase price (adjusted by the applicable common level ratio) generates at least \$1,000.00 in additional school taxes.
3. The District adopts the terms and conditions set forth in the proposal submitted by Andrews & Price, LLC for implementing the Program.

The motion failed; on a poll vote 1 aye, 7 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	nay
Mr. Thomas	nay	Dr. Sciullo	nay
Mr. Arnold	nay	Dr. Tedford	nay
Mr. Hurst	nay	Ms. Wilson	nay

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the IU IV Intergovernmental Agreement – contingent upon review and approval of the district solicitor.

INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Ms. Wilson to approve the Kids First Therapy contract for OT and PT services – contingent upon review and approval of the district solicitor.

KIDS FIRST
THERAPY
SERVICES
CONTRACT
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Tedford and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the settlement of the Grove City Factory Shops tax assessment appeal for the tax parcels designated as: 29-217-068, 29-217-068-000-100, 29-217-068-000-200, 29-217-068-300, 29-217-088 and 29-217-069-001 for a total assessment for 2022

2022-2024
FACTORY SHOPS
TAX ASSESSMENT
APPEAL
APPROVED

of \$19,250,000; for 2023- \$16,445,000 and for 2024- \$14,300,000. The current total assessment for the properties is \$22,785,200.

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Arnold and seconded by Mr. Hurst to approve the following student travel request(s): (approval with conditions for change that may be impacted by the COVID pandemic).

STUDENT TRAVEL
REQUESTS
APPROVED

- Football students and 4 chaperones to travel to the 7 on 7 Big Man Camp at Penn State Campus on June 15-16, 2023 at no cost to the District.
- Enrichment camp students and 2 chaperones to travel to Oh! Wow & WKBN Studio in Youngstown, Ohio on July 18, 2023 at a district cost of \$400.
- 4th grade students and 50 chaperones to travel to the capital and state museum in Harrisburg, PA on May 20, 2024 at no cost to the district.

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Arnold and seconded by Dr. Tedford to approve GCASD Branding Concept 2 – Vegas Gold.

GCASD BRANDING
CONCEPT 2 –
VEGAS GOLD
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Nichols and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the following staff conference request:

STAFF
CONFERENCE
REQUEST
APPROVED

- Jennifer Reiser – SNAP – School Nutrition Association of PA – Annual Conference at Kalahari Resorts & Convention Center in Pocono Manor, PA on July 31 – August 3, 2023 at a district cost of \$1,450.

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Dr. Nichols and seconded by Mr. Hurst to approve the GCASD Education Services Program Planned Education Program, dedicated for non-residential students institutionalized at George Junior Republic of PA.

GCASD
EDUCATION
SERVICES
PROGRAM FOR
GJR
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve hiring the following: subject to the receipt and approval of clearances and District required paperwork.

K. FOSTER
A. REDDICK
HIRED

- Katie Foster – Elementary Music Long-term Substitute – effective August 1, 2023 for the 2023-24 school year at a salary of \$45,870.
- Abigail Reddick – Temporary Professional Elementary Special Education Teacher -effective August 1, 2023 at a salary of \$55,596 (B-2).

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the change in status/title for the following: subject to the receipt and approval of clearances and District required paperwork.

STATUS/TITLE
CHANGE
APPROVED

- Megan Hogue – from GJR Interim principal to Director of Educational Services Program (dedicated to providing educational services to the non-resident students institutionalized at George Junior Republic of PA) – effective date of July 1, 2023.

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the 2023-24 Building Substitutes: subject to the receipt and approval of clearances and District required paperwork.

2023-24
BUILDING LEVEL
SUBSTITUTES
APPROVED

- Sam Leuenberger – Hillview Building Substitute at a salary of \$21,600.
- Lisa Ebel - Hillview Building Substitute at a salary of \$21,600.

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the following additional substitutes: subject to the receipt and approval of clearances and District required paperwork.

ADDITIONAL
SUBSTITUTES
APPROVED

- Hannah Weller – Music PK-12
- Abigail Weller – Pre-graduate 20 day
- Lynnette Bowser – support

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the 2023 Summer ESY Staff Services: subject to the receipt and approval of clearances and District required paperwork.

2023
ADDITIONAL
SUMMER ESY
STAFF
APPROVED

- Tiffany Brinkley – GCASD Educational Services Program ESY Substitute

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Dr. Tedford to approve the additional 2022-23 Supplemental – subject to the receipt and approval of clearances and District required paperwork.

2022-23
ADDITIONAL
SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROVED

- Andrew Garay – High School Jazz Band - \$3,423.

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the 2023-24 Supplementals - subject to the receipt and approval of clearances and District required paperwork.

2023-24
ADDITIONAL
SUPPLEMENTALS
APPROVED

- Emily Kaufman – High School Band Director - \$6,897
- Carly Thorne – High School Golden Girls Advisor - \$1,724
- Abigail Reddick – High School Silks Advisor – \$1,724
- Matt Nichols – Hillview Fall Play - \$1,125.50
- Matt Nichols – Hillview Spring Play - \$1,125.50
- Nicole Butler – Middle School STEAM Coordinator – ½ position - \$648
- Melissa Krenzer – Middle School STEAM Coordinator – ½ position - \$648
- Brandon Jones – Student Council Advisor - \$1,000
- Megan Jones – Student Council Volunteer

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the 2023-24 Head Custodians:

2023-24
HEAD
CUSTODIANS
APPROVED

- Paul Collins Hillview \$1,200
- Kelly Campbell Middle School \$1,000
- Brian VanDyke High School \$1,200

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve tenure to Jake Whitmer.

J. WHITMER
TENURE
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the 2023-24 Department Chairs – subject to the receipt and approval of clearances and District required paperwork.

2023-24
DEPARTMENT
CHAIRS
APPROVED

The motion carried; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	abstained
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the Resolution 2023-1 regarding the furlough of the following employee (teacher) #1816 at the beginning of the 2023-24 school year related to substantial decline in enrollment.

2023-24
EDUCATIONAL
EMPLOYEE
FURLOUGH
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Dr. Tedford to approve the Resolution 2023-2 regarding the furlough of the following employees (paraprofessionals) full-time #1791 and #1797 and part-time #1917, #1922, and #1933, at the beginning of the 2023-24 school year related to substantial decline in enrollment. In addition, three full-time paraprofessional positions will be reduced to part-time paraprofessionals for the following employees #1796, #1827 and #1874.

2023-24
SUPPORT STAFF
FURLOUGHS &
REDUCTION IN
TIME
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Dr. Nichols to approve the additional 2023-24 Fall Coaches – subject to the receipt and approval of clearances and District required paperwork.

2023-24
ADDITIONAL
FALL COACHES
APPROVED

- Wayne Biddle – Cross Country 9-12 Assistant Coach - \$4,594
- Joan Schilling – Cross Country 7-8 Assistant Coach - \$3,483
- Brian Buchan – Cross Country 7-8 Assistant Coach - \$3,483
- Rob Haggart – Girls Middle School Basketball 7-8 Assistant Coach - \$4,378
- Mike Hostetler – Girls Middle School Basketball 7-8 Assistant Coach - \$4,378

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Dr. Tedford to approve sabbatical leave for Sara McCullough/Newton for the 2023-24 school year.

2023-24
S. MCCULLOUGH -
NEWTON
SABBATICAL
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve additional 2023 Hillview Summer School Staff – subject to the receipt and approval of clearances and District required paperwork.

ADDITIONAL
2023 HILLVIEW
SUMMER SCHOOL
STAFF
APPROVED

- Cheryl Magee – instructional aide
- Amber Fusco – teacher

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve additional 2023 High School Summer Programming Staff – subject to receipt and approval of clearances and District required paperwork.

ADDITIONAL 2023
HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER STAFF
APPROVED

- Michelle Albertini – teacher

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve a request for an unpaid leave of absence for Julie Bleakney for the first semester of the 2023-24 school year at no cost to the district.

2023-24 FIRST SEMESTER UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the following retirements and resignations as well as any necessary documentation as to terms and conditions to finalize the employees' separation from the District employment.

RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS APPROVED

- Deborah Vechnak – Hillview life skills teacher – retirement effective July 31, 2023
- Terry Hart – GJR Full-time secretary – retirement effective September 8, 2023
- Mason Jones – temporary part-time custodian – resignation effective May 26, 2023
- Jody Shollenberger – Middle School cheerleading coach – resignation effective June 1, 2023
- Julie Strouss – GJR special education teacher – retirement effective July 27, 2023
- Megan Jones – High School full-time aide – resignation effective June 7, 2023

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Hurst to approve the Resolution to redesignate in PDE's Educational Names and Addresses (EdNA) system and to close the neighborhood designation of the schools known as Grove City Area George Junior Elementary School, Grove City Area George Junior Middle School and Grove City Area George Junior High School.

REDESIGNATION
OF GJR SCHOOLS
AND CLOSURE
IN EDNA
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Ms. Wilson to authorize administration to contract with David Maines & Associates, in the amount of \$2,435,747.00 for the roof replacement, roof restoration and EIFS restoration at the Grove City Area High School, in accordance with the Terms and Conditions outlined within AEPA IFB #021-D Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc. Master Roofing and Building Envelope Services Contract No. IFB #021-D and related project documents – contingent upon review and approval of the district solicitor.

CONTRACT WITH
DAVID MAINES
AND ASSOCIATES
FOR HIGH
SCHOOL ROOFING
PROJECT
APPROVED

The motion carried; 8 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Nichols	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Arnold	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye

A motion was made by Mr. Gerwick and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the final reading of the following policies:

- 209 – Health Examinations/Screenings (Recommended updates from PSBA)
- 626.1 – Travel Reimbursement – Federal Programs
- 705 – Facilities and Workplace Safety (Recommended updates from PSBA)
- 918 – Title I Parent and Family Engagement

POLICY 209
POLICY 626.1
POLICY 705
POLICY 918
FINAL READING
APPROVED

The motion carried; 7 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows*:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Sciallo	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye
Dr. Nichols	aye		

*Mr. Arnold stepped out of the meeting prior to this vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Gerwick and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the first reading of the following policy:

- 200 – Enrollment of Students

POLICY 200
FIRST READING
APPROVED

The motion carried; 7 ayes, 0 nays, with voting as follows*:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Sciullo	aye
Mr. Thomas	aye	Dr. Tedford	aye
Mr. Hurst	aye	Ms. Wilson	aye
Dr. Nichols	aye		

*Mr. Arnold stepped out of the meeting prior to this vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Gerwick and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the Resolution in Support of SB180 and HS180 – School Meals for All – contingent upon review and approval of the district solicitor.

RESOLUTION IN
SUPPORT OF SB180
AND HS180 –
SCHOOL MEALS
FOR ALL
FAILED

The motion failed; 3 ayes, 4 nays, with voting as follows*:

Mr. Gerwick	aye	Dr. Sciullo	nay
Mr. Thomas	nay	Dr. Tedford	nay
Mr. Hurst	nay	Ms. Wilson	aye
Dr. Nichols	aye		

*Mr. Arnold stepped out of the meeting prior to this vote.

Dr. Tedford – Subject of Commentary

- Thanked Monica Pryts for her coverage of our district, on behalf of the Sharon Herald, over these many years.

MOMENT
FOR MISSION

Future scheduled business meetings:

- Educational Services and Personnel Committee Meetings – Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 8:15 a.m.
- Student Affairs and Activities Committee Meeting – Monday, August 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
- Standing Committees and Work Session Meetings – Monday, August 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
- Board Voting Meeting – Monday, August 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Harris
Board Secretary

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