

Southmoreland School District

High Quality Learning For All

Boardroom News

August 2023



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BOARDROOM NEWS



SUPERINTENDENT’S INFORMATION

- ◆ Gas Monitoring Quarter 2, 2023—Report is for informational purposes only.
- ◆ Health and Safety Plan Review—There are no changes from the last update/review.
- ◆ 2022-2023 Retirement Recognition



2022-2023 Retirements

Name	Position	Hired	Retired	Substitute Teacher	Years of Service	PSERS Years
Vincent Mascia	Superintendent	8/19/2010	6/30/2023		12	13
Margaret Tarasan	Confidential Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary	8/29/1988	6/30/2023		34	35
Thomas Kimmel	Van Driver	8/28/2011	6/7/2023		11	12
Cheryl George	SPC 1st Grade Teacher	6/11/1987	6/7/2023	8/25/1986	35	36
Marlene Fontanazza	Cafeteria	9/30/1999	1/3/2023		23	14





SOLICITOR'S INFORMATION

None at this time.

BUSINESS MANAGER/TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR INFORMATION

- ◆ Building Activity Fund Information - For Informational Purposes Only
- ◆ Cyber Charter Expense Analysis - For Informational Purposes Only - Still waiting for some final invoices for fiscal year 2022-2023.
- ◆ Transportation is on task at this point, and we were able to reduce one bus so far.

CWCTC REPORT

- ◆ There is no report this month.

WIU REPORT

- ◆ There is no report this month.

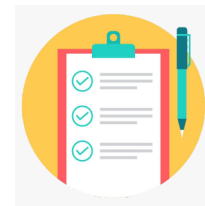
PSBA LIAISON REPORT

- ◆ There is no report this month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building, Grounds and Safety

- ◆ There is no report this month.



Finance, District Operations, Transportation

- ◆ There is no report this month.

Personnel, Policy, Academics

- ◆ There is no report this month.

Non-Academic, Athletics, Extra-Curricular

- ◆ There is no report this month.

POLICIES

The following policies have been updated and will be posted for 30 days to conform with PDE school laws and regulations.

- ◆ 137 - Home Education Programs
- ◆ 137.1 - Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students
- ◆ 137.2 - Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students
- ◆ 137.3 - Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students
- ◆ 800 - Records Management
- ◆ 830 - Security of Computerized Personal Information/Breach Notification
- ◆ 830.1 - Data Governance - Storage/Security



The new School Board meeting Calendar has been approved for the remainder of the school year. The days have been moved to the 3rd Tuesday each month with the exception of the December Reorganization Meeting slated for Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT



SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS 2023

Executive Session Start Time is 5:30 PM
Discussion/Voting Meeting Start Time is 6:30 PM
Location – Southmoreland Middle School Cafeteria
200 Scottie Way, Scottdale, PA 15683

January 12, 2023
February 9, 2023
March 9, 2023
April 13, 2023
May 11, 2023
June 8, 2023
June 26, 2023 Special Budget Voting Meeting
July 13, 2023
August 10, 2023
September 19, 2023
October 17, 2023
November 21, 2023
December 6, 2023

DECEMBER 6, 2023 is scheduled as the
REORGANIZATION/General Business Purposes
Meeting

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PERSONNEL

Supplemental Resignations-Thank you for your service!

- ◆ Desiree Pollard, Yearbook Advisor

Professional Resignations-Sorry to see you go!

- ◆ Gia Poska - Elementary Art Teacher - effective immediately
- ◆ Heather Meyer - SMS School Counselor - effective immediately

New Hires-A very warm welcome to the following!

- ◆ Cassandra Scott - SPC AS/LSS Teacher
- ◆ Lauren Dillon - SHS School Counselor
- ◆ Julie Santoto- SHS STEM LTS 23/24 (First Semester)
- ◆ Rosemary Spottedbear - SHS Paraprofessional LTS

Transfer to a new position-Best of luck!

- ◆ Brian Pritts - SMS Math Interventionist

Supplemental—New Hires-A very warm welcome to the following!

- ◆ Skyler Beatty - Colorguard Instructor
- ◆ Josh Pajak - Assistant Athletic Director
- ◆ Tom Kurtz - MS Volleyball Head Coach
- ◆ Melissa Farrell - Junior Class Sponsor
- ◆ Michele Zamperini - Junior Class Sponsor
- ◆ Pamela Johnson - Cheerleading Volunteer Coach
- ◆ Mackenzie Campbell - Cheerleading Volunteer Coach
- ◆ Jacqueline Bair - Cheerleading Volunteer Coach
- ◆ Kaleb Tkacs - MS Football Volunteer Coach
- ◆ Randy Jones - Girls Golf Volunteer Coach

Substitutes– Thank you for your help!

- ◆ Priscilla Truszka - Secretary & Cafeteria
- ◆ Adam Butts - Armed Security Officer
- ◆ Joseph Lane - Armed Security Officer
- ◆ Myra Alford - Secretary

Band chaperones were also approved for the 2023-2024 SY.



The 2023-2024 school bus driver list was approved including the following new drivers:

Bus/Van Drivers - Quest

- ◆ Rhonda Scagline



EDUCATION

All of the following Motions were approved:

- ◆ 2023-2024 High School Student Handbook
- ◆ 2023-2024 Middle School Student Handbook
- ◆ 2023-2024 SES/SPC Student Handbook
- ◆ St. Vincent College Prevention Projects Annual Service Agreement
- ◆ Southwestern Pennsylvania Human Services, Inc. Agreement
- ◆ Westmoreland Casemanagement and Supports, Inc. Agreement



FINANCE

All of the following Motions were approved:

- ◆ Monthly Board Treasurers' Report-June
- ◆ General Fund Board Summary Report-June
- ◆ Accounting and Food Service Check Summary Listing-June



BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

The necessary steps will be taken to terminate the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Services Agreement with Chase Price Environmental, LLC.

ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

There were no items up for discussion or voting this month. Best of luck to all of our fall sports and activities!



Let's go Scotties!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Southmoreland Primary Center- Kindergarten orientation for students only will be on Wednesday, August 16, & Parent Days will be Thursday, August 17 & Friday, August 18, 2023 at 9:00am. The 1st Grade Meet The Teacher Night will be Monday, August 28, 2023 starting at 5:00pm.

Southmoreland Elementary School- Meet the Teacher Night is Monday, August 28, 2023 from 4:30 - 6:30pm.

Southmoreland Middle School- Open House is Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 4:30-6:30pm.

Southmoreland High School- Freshman and New Student Orientation is Tuesday, August 22, 2023 from 5:00-7:00pm.



**First day for teachers is Friday, August 25, 2023.
Students first day back is Wednesday, August 30, 2023.**