

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT HANDBOOK

2024-2025



Conneaut Area Middle School

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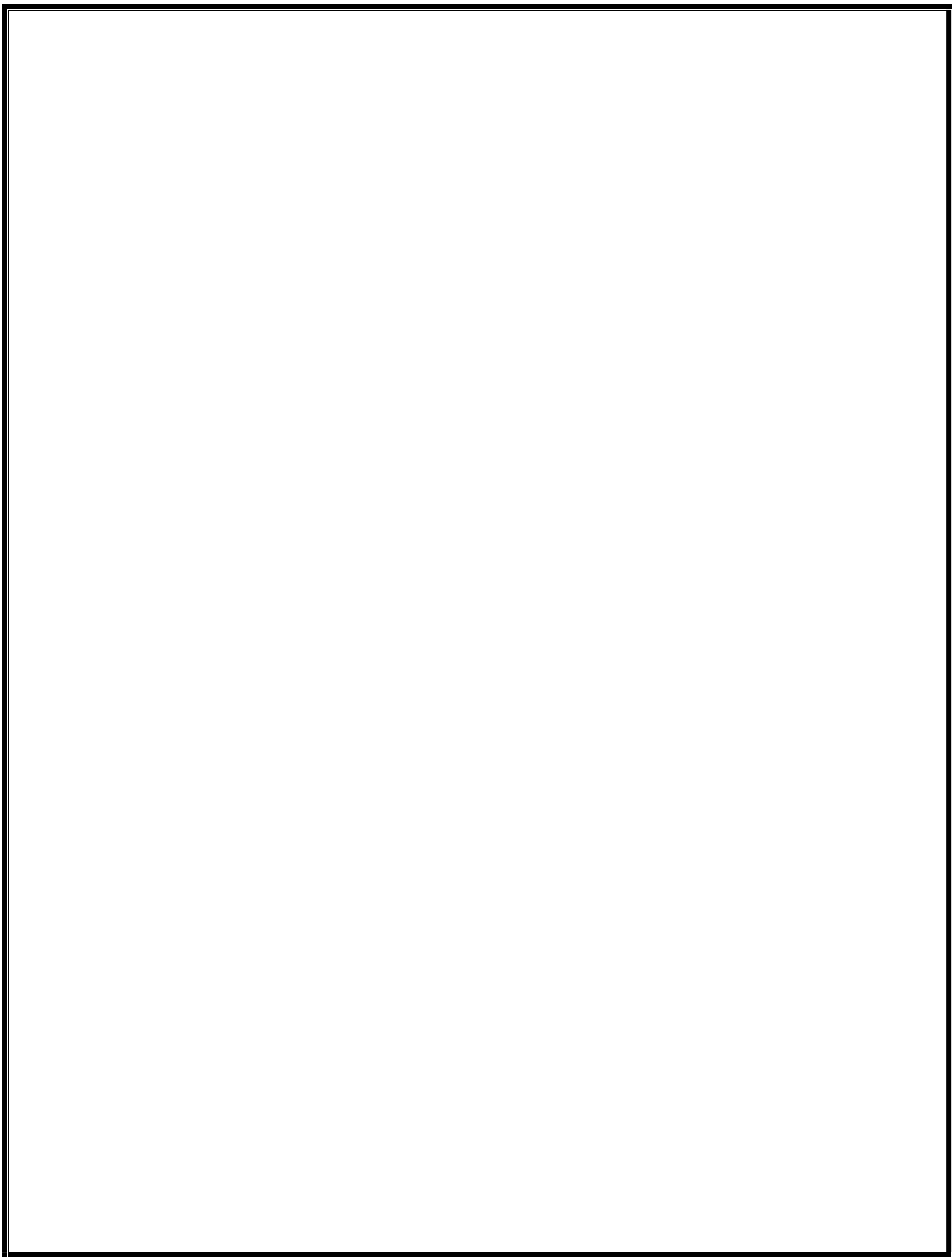


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****NOTE****

All school policies are ever changing....
Please check the Conneaut School District website for the
most recent school policies. It is the parents/students
responsibility to know these policies!

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK

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School Counselor – Mrs. Sarah Pelc
Secretary – Mrs. April Bowman (Extension 6040)
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This handbook belongs to:

Conneaut School District Welcomes You!

Administrative Welcome

Dear Student,

Welcome to Conneaut Area Middle School! The Administration, Teachers and Support Staff look forward to a positive and productive year.

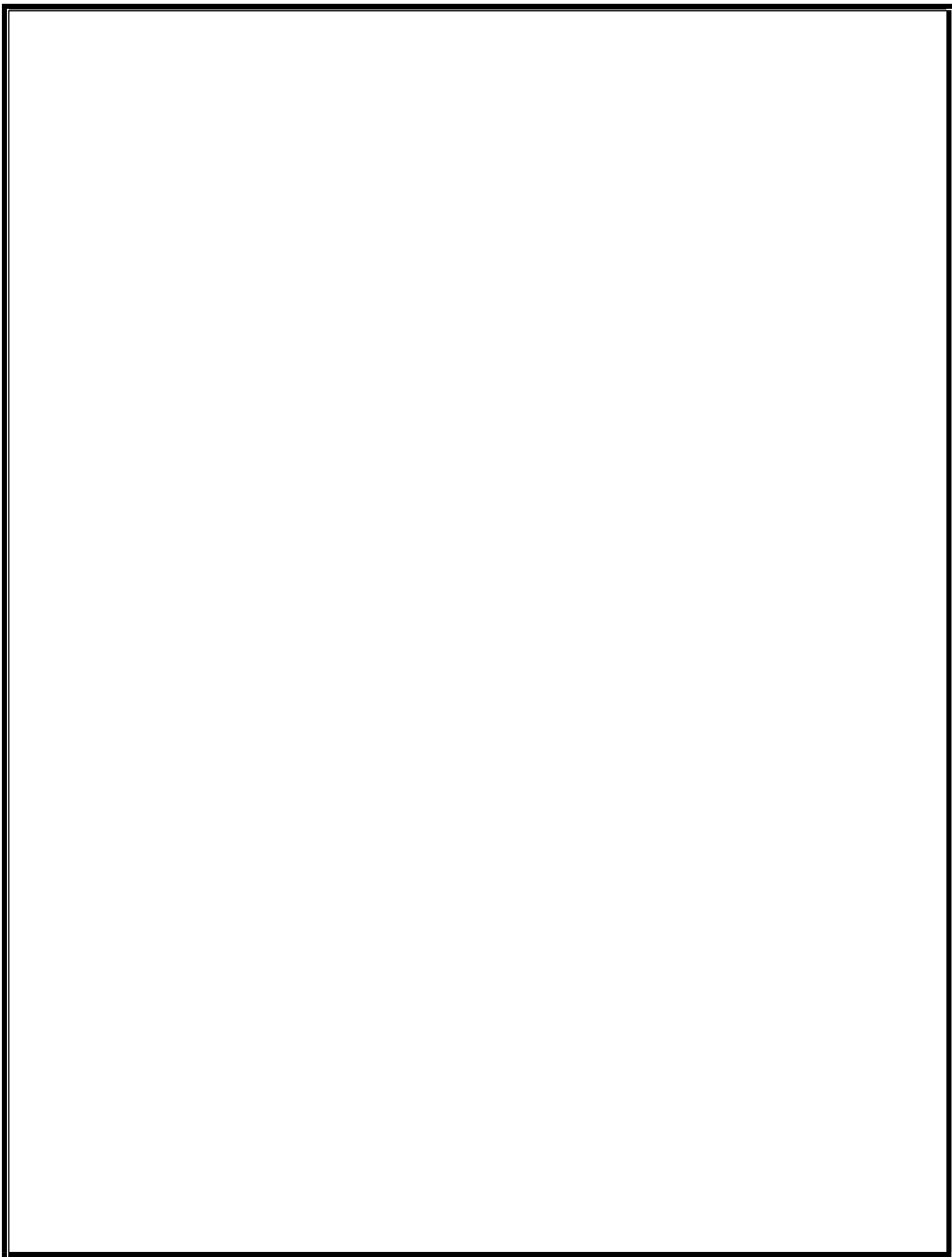
This handbook has been developed to help you and your parent/guardian(s) become more acquainted with your school. Every effort has been made to outline policies, procedures and services. This handbook is a derivation of Board policy and is a reflection of the goals and objectives of the Board. We encourage you to take the time to carefully study the guidelines in this handbook.

Parents, please help us by working with us. Be involved with your child's education. Should there be any questions or concerns, please contact your building principal.

Have a successful and enjoyable year!

Administrative Team
Conneaut School District

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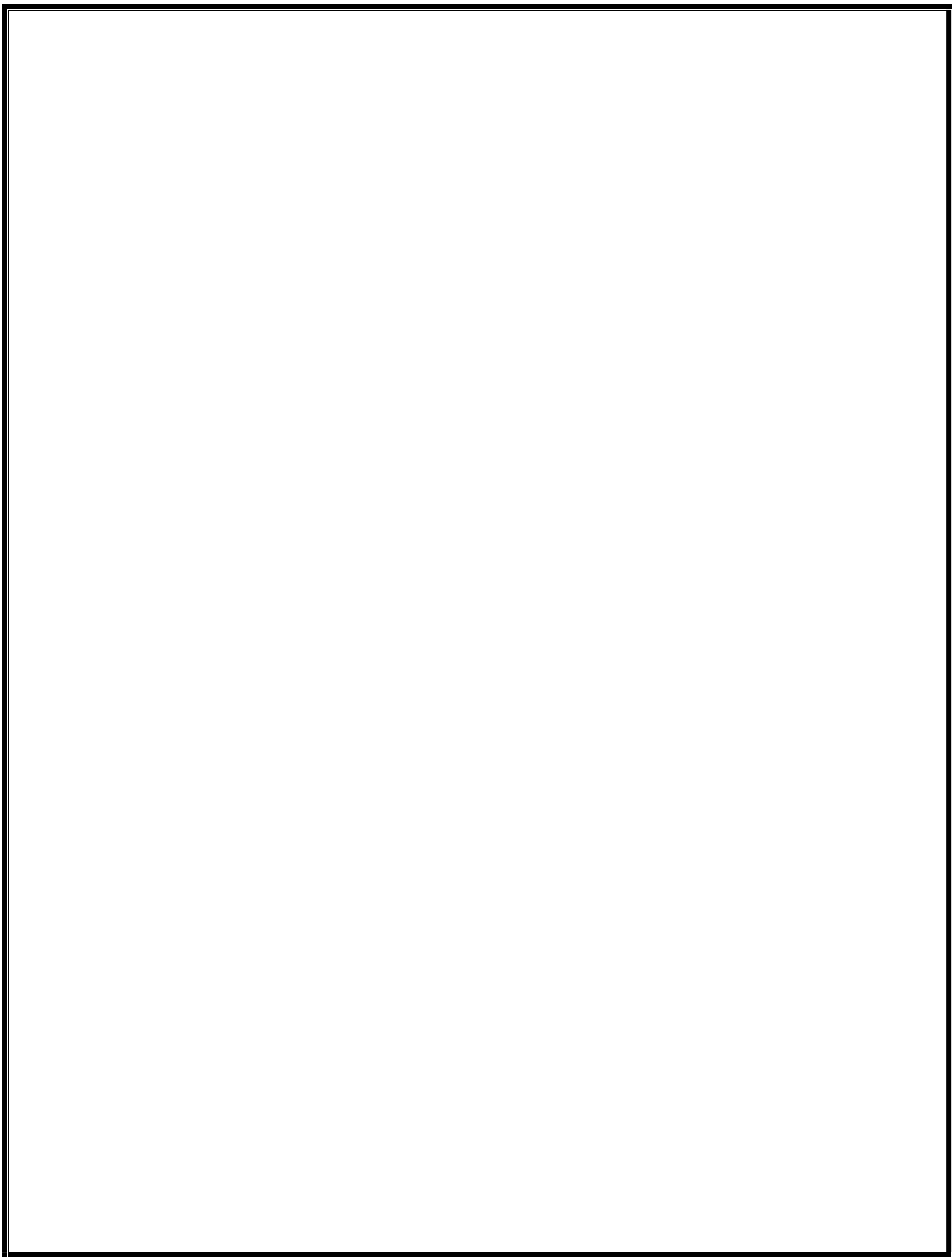
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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Conneaut School District is to provide a safe and supportive environment where all acquire the skills to become productive citizens of a globally connected society.

VISION STATEMENT

The Conneaut School District envisions a community where all recognize and fulfill their unique potential to contribute to a globally connected society.



MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS



Mrs. Dorothy Luckock – Board President
Mr. GW Hall – Board Vice President

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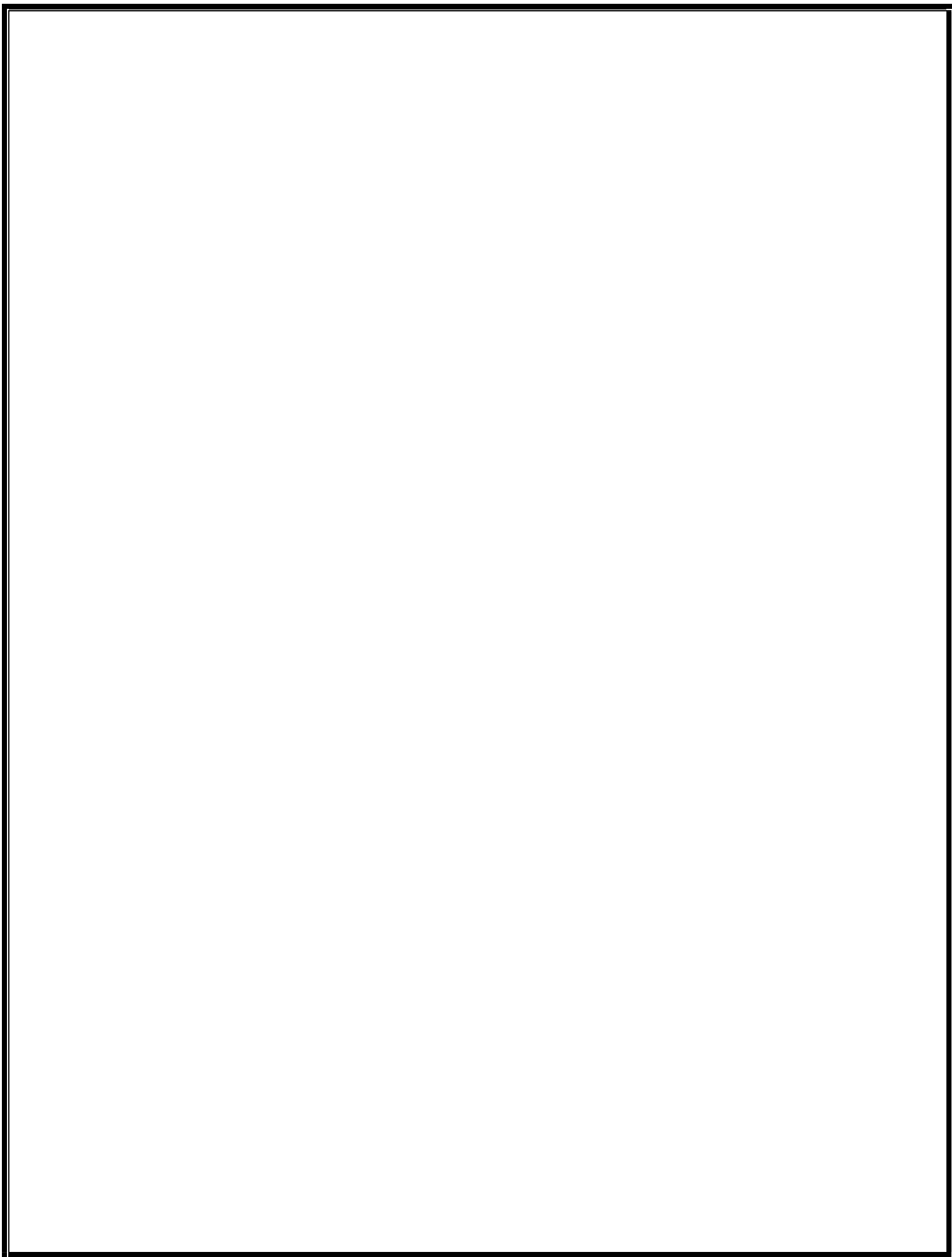
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Mr. Jarrin Sperry



Conneaut School District

Board of Education

Meeting Schedule for 2024

WORK SESSIONS (Wednesday preceding second Wednesday of each month) – 7:00 p.m.

*****EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST START AT 6:00 PM.

January	3, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
February	7, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
March	6, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
April	3, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
May	1, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
June	5, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
*****July	10, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym - STARTS AT 6:00 PM
*****August	7, 2024	Conneaut Area Middle School cafeteria - @ 6 PM Work Session Open House/Town Hall STARTS @ 6:30 pm @ CAMS cafeteria
September	4, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
October	2, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
November	6, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
December	4, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym

BOARD MEETINGS (Second Wednesday of each month) – 7:00 p.m.

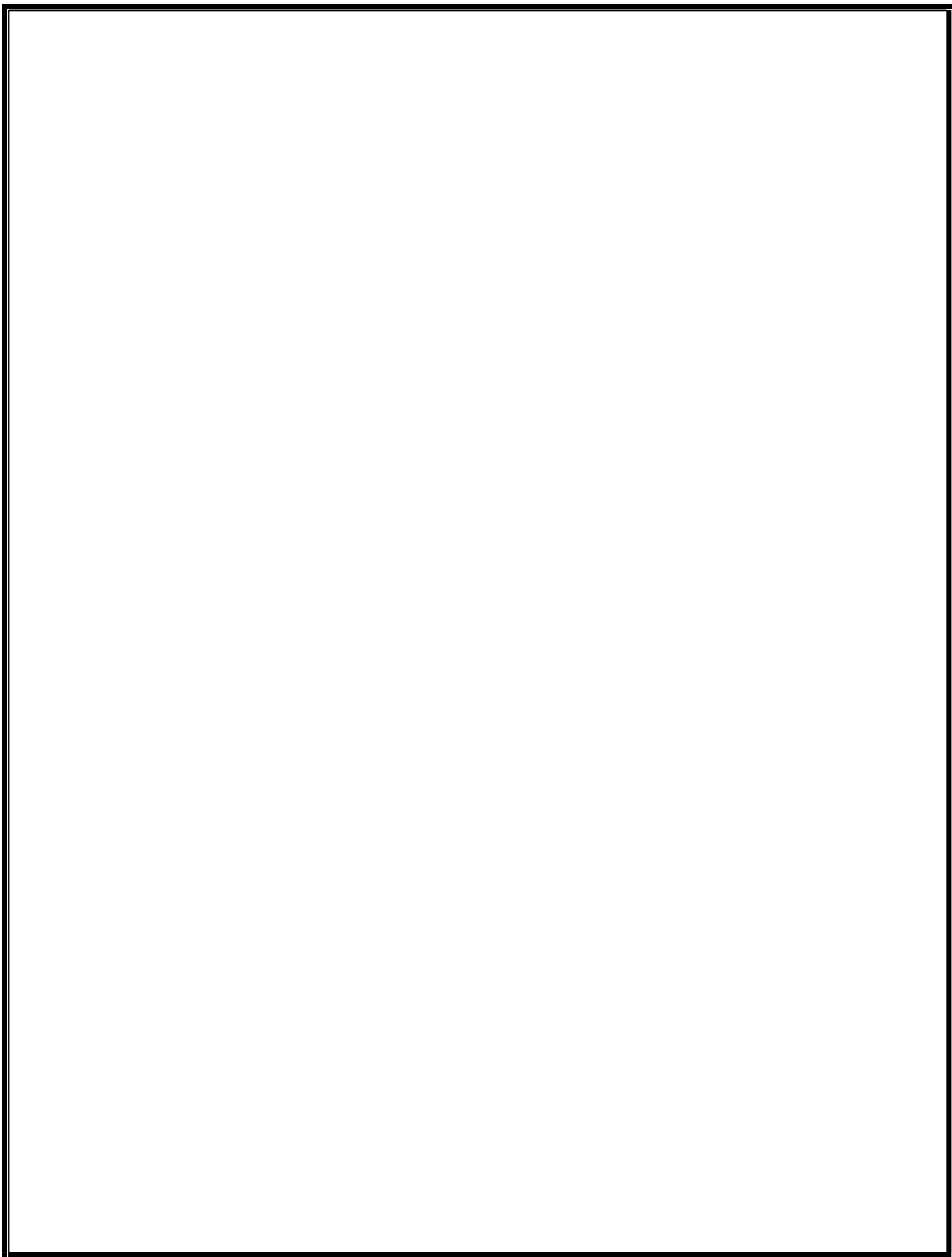
January	10, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
February	14, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
March	13, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
April	10, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
May	8, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
June	12, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
*****July	10, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym – Combined Board Meeting STARTS AT 6 PM
August	14, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
September	11, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
October	9, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
November	13, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
December	11, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym

BOARD REORGANIZATION MEETING

December	4, 2024	Alice Schafer Annex Gym
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If you are a person requiring special assistance to attend any of these meetings, please contact Beth Moss at 814-683-5900 extension 5427, and she will make arrangements to assist your special needs.

Board Approved 12/6/23



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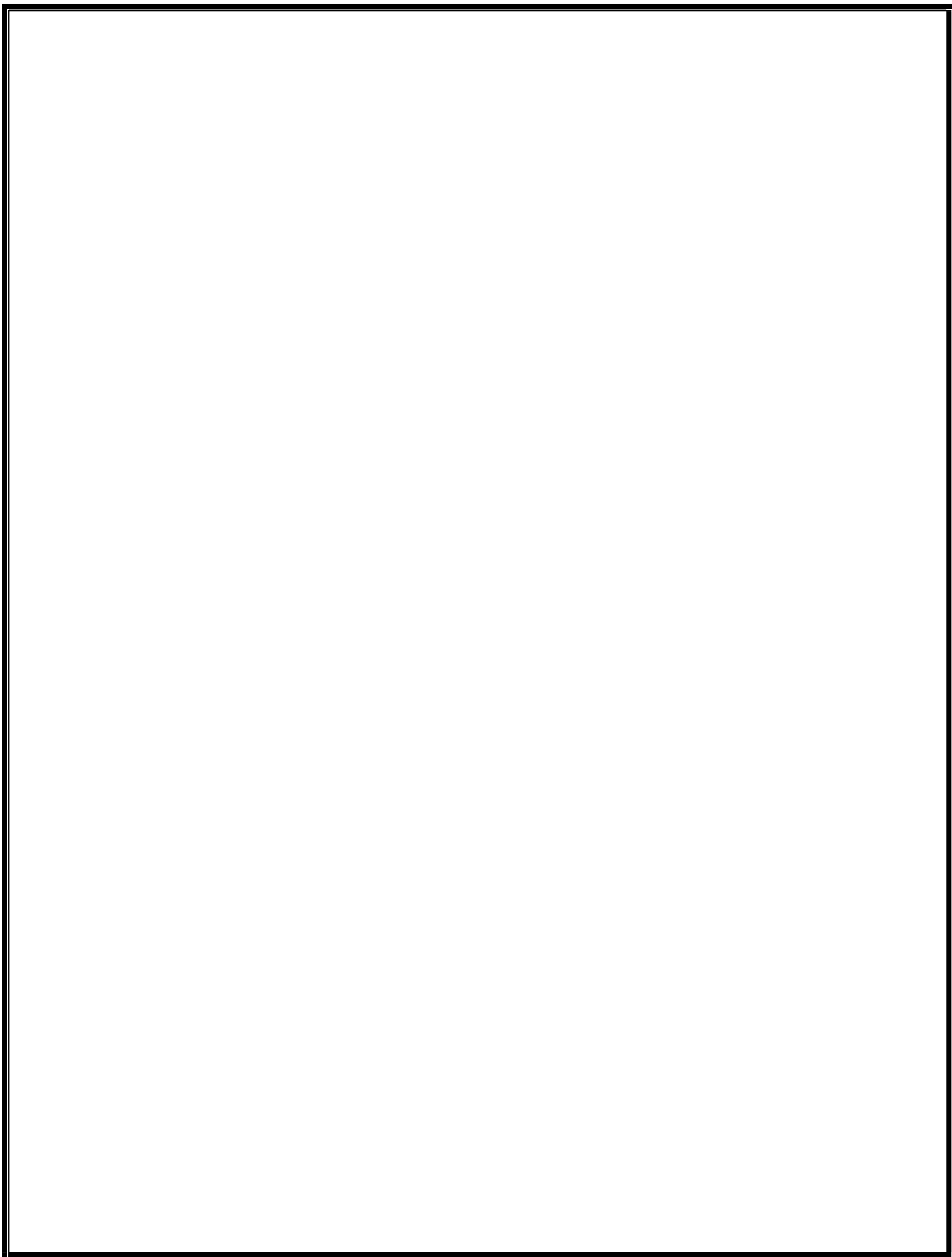
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Conneaut School District
School Calendar
2024-2025

FINAL										
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri		Student Day	Staff Day	Student	Staff
August 2024						Aug. 26 - First Day for Teachers (In Service) Aug. 27 - Teacher In Service Day				
	26	27	28	29	30	August 28 - First Day for Students	3	5	3	5
September	2	3	4	5	6	Sept 2 - Labor Day Holiday-No School				
	9	10	11	12	13	Board Meetings 4th/11th				
	16	17	18	19	20					
	23	24	25	26	27					
	30						20	20	23	25
October		1	2	3	4	Board Meetings 2nd/9th				
	7	8	9	10	11					
	14	15	16	17	18	Oct 14 Teacher Act 80 Day/No School Students				
	21	22	23	24	25					
	28	29	30	31			23	23	46	48
November					1	Nov 1 Teacher In-Service/No School Students				
	4	5	6	7	8	Board Meetings 6th/13th				
	11	12	13	14	15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 2 - Thanksgiving Break				
	18	19	20	21	22	Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day				
	25	26	27	28	29		17	18	63	66
December	2	3	4	5	6	Dec. 2 Thanksgiving Break				
	9	10	11	12	13	Dec 3 - School Resumes				
	16	17	18	19	20	Dec. 23-Jan. 1 - Christmas Break				
	23	24	25	26	27	Dec 25 - Christmas Day				
	30	31				Dec 31-New Years Eve	14	14	77	80
January 2025			1	2	3	Jan. 1 - New Years Day - No School				
	6	7	8	9	10	Jan. 2 - School Resumes/Board Meeting 8th				
	13	14	15	16	17	Jan. 22 - End of 1st Semester				
	20	21	22	23	24	Jan. 21 - Teacher Inservice				
	27	28	29	30	31	Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Day-No School	20	21	97	101
February	3	4	5	6	7	Board Meetings 5th/12th				
	10	11	12	13	14	Feb. 14 - Snow Makeup Day #1				
	17	18	19	20	21	Feb. 17 - Presidents Day-No School				
	24	25	26	27	28					
							18	18	115	119
March	3	4	5	6	7	Board Meetings 5th/12th				
	10	11	12	13	14					
	17	18	19	20	21					
	24	25	26	27	28					
	31						21	21	136	140
April		1	2	3	4	Board Meetings 2nd/9th				
	7	8	9	10	11	April 17- Snow Day #2				
	14	15	16	17	18	April 21 - Snow Day #3				
	21	22	23	24	25	April 17-April 21 Easter Break - No School				
	28	29	30				19	19	155	159
May				1	2					
	5	6	7	8	9	Board Meetings 7th/14th				
	12	13	14	15	16					
	19	20	21	22	23					
	26	27	28	29	30	May 26 - Memorial Day Holiday-No School	21	21	176	180
June 2025	2	3	4	5	6	June 5 -Act 80 Last Day For Students (1/2 day) & Graduation Day				
	9	10	11	12	13	June 6 - Last Day for Teachers				
							4	5	180	185
						Snow Days:	180	185		
						February 14, 2025 - Snow Day #1				
						April 17, 2025 - Snow Day #2				
						April 21, 2025- Snow Day #3				
						Board Meeting Day				
						Board Approved 2/14/24				

NOTE

Thanksgiving Holiday begins at the close of the school day on Tues, November 26, 2024; school resumes Tues, December 3, 2024.
 Christmas Holiday begins at the close of school on Frid Dec 20, 2024; school resumes Thurs, Jan 2, 2025.
 Pending use of snow days, Easter Holiday begins at the close of the school day on Wed, April 16, 2025 and resumes Tues, April 22, 2025.



TEACHERS' QUALIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO PARENTS:

As parents of a student attending school in the Conneaut School District, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers. It also requires us to provide you with this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the Pennsylvania Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the Pennsylvania Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under State regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teachers' college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teacher's aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Mr. Jarrin Sperry, Superintendent at 814-683-5900 or at jarrin.sperry@conneautsd.org.

DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

It is the policy of the Conneaut School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, or national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504, and Title VI. For information relevant to this policy contact Mr. Jarrin Sperry, 504 Coordinator, and Title IX Coordinator, 219 West School Drive, Linesville, PA 16424, 814-683-5900.