

**BIG BEAVER FALLS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCUSSION MEETING**

JANUARY 11, 2024

SCHOOL DIRECTOR RECOGNITION MONTH:

We recognize and salute the contributions of the Board of Directors of the Big Beaver Falls Area School District. We are very proud of our Board Members, who dedicate many hours to the well-being of our students and District. These locally elected officials have distinguished themselves and our communities in the non-paid volunteer public service commitment. Their contributions should be recognized and appreciated. School board members face many challenges and make decisions vital to the District's educational programs. They provide role models for the American tradition of volunteering to do everything possible to benefit the educational needs of our children and community.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. J. Martin and Associates 2022/2023 Audit Review
2. High School Math Improvement Plan for Targeted Support with PDE

A. FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

1. Mr. Goode is requesting permission to take 55 students in the marching band to Niagara Falls and to perform at Six Flags on May 3rd and 4th, 2024.
2. Mr. Shakespeare and Mrs. Lindsey are requesting permission to take 40 students to Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 to attend the Student Black History Month Summit and Essay Contest.
3. Mrs. Ezop and Mrs. Wilson are requesting permission to take 25 students to the Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner in Pittsburgh on Thursday, April 11, 2024. Students will tour the forensics lab and learn about careers available in criminology, forensics and mortuary science.
4. Ms. Manno is requesting permission to take 30-40 juniors to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 to attend the Pittsburgh College Fair.

B. ACH AUTHORIZATION

The Administration recommends adding Tiffany Bowser as an additional ACH authorized signature on the School District's tax account through First National Bank.

C. EXONERATION OF TAX COLLECTORS

The Administration recommends approval to exonerate the local tax collectors from further collection of the 2023 Real Estate Tax.

D. HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN REVIEW

The Board of Education has reviewed and approved the District Health and Safety Plan as of January 11, 2024.

E. LEE M. DORAN AND AMBER LUTES TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL SETTLEMENT

The Administration recommends approving the settlement in the Lee M. Doran and Amber Lutes tax assessment appeal for property located at 1101 7th Avenue in the City of Beaver Falls as recommended by the solicitor. The settlement decreases the 2024 reassessment from \$887,100 to \$130,000 which reflects a school tax reduction of \$1,014 from 2023 to 2024.