

Southmoreland School District

High Quality Learning For All

Boardroom News

September 2024



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BOARDROOM NEWS



SUPERINTENDENT’S INFORMATION

- ◆ Scottie Spotlight-Dr. Boone gave a shoutout to all staff for a smooth start to the school year. There is a need to increase writing assignments to incorporate into all subjects.
- ◆ Graduation Requirements—There will be 1-2 meetings with the public to address new graduation requirements for the district.

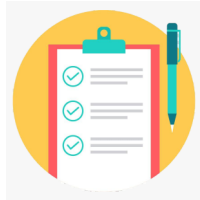
BUSINESS MANAGER/TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR INFORMATION

The following reports were posted for Board and public view:

- ◆ Building Activity Fund Information - For Informational Purposes Only
- ◆ Cyber Charter Expense Analysis - For Informational Purposes Only
- ◆ Business Office is working on an audit with Federal Programs.

SOLICITOR’S INFORMATION

None at this time.



CWCTC REPORT

None at this time.

WIU REPORT

There are continued concerns with attendance at the WIU meetings. There were discussions on policies and the amount of them. There was talk of updating only the mandated policies. There were retirements, resignations, and new hires approved. The County Youth Shelter was closed.

SCHOOL BOARD

The following motions were approved:

- ◆ Meeting Minutes - August 20, 2024
- ◆ Student Representatives Shelby Bell and Lauren Stafford were approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building, Grounds and Safety

None at this time. Next meeting will be November 6, 2024.

Finance, District Operations, Transportation

There are no more meetings schedule for the remainder of the calendar year.

Non-Academic, Athletics, Extra-Curricular

Next meeting will be TBD.

School Safety & Security

None at this time. Next meeting will be October 21, 2024.

Personnel, Policy, Academics

None at this time. Next meeting will be November 12, 2024.





PERSONNEL

The following motions were approved:

- ◆ Personnel Log-See below
- ◆ 2 Unpaid Leaves & 1 FMLA Leave – Best Wishes!!!
- ◆ PHEAA Agreement for a Student Teacher Stipend Program

Personnel New Hires—CONGRATULATIONS & welcome aboard!

- ◆ Chase Kuchar - Custodian SES
- ◆ Amber Causer - Cafeteria
- ◆ Jamie Gore - Marching Band Assistant
- ◆ Jim Henigin - Marching Band Instructor
- ◆ Caleb Porter - Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach
- ◆ Anthony Govern - Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach
- ◆ Tristan Ice - Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach
- ◆ Andrew Johnson - Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach
- ◆ Tim Boring - Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach
- ◆ Makayla Slack - Volunteer Girls Wrestling Coach
- ◆ Brittany Weir - Volunteer Girls Wrestling Coach
- ◆ Tara Oneal - Substitute Cafeteria
- ◆ Kaitlin Nolder - Substitute Administrative Assistant & Cafeteria
- ◆ Jesse Myers - Substitute Cafeteria



Bus/Van Drivers - Quest

- ◆ Dennis Frank Klepsky

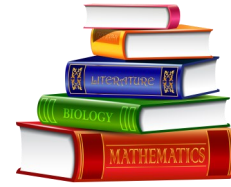
Congratulations!



EDUCATION

The following items were approved this month:

- ◆ SPC & SES Title I Plans for the 2024-2025 School Year
- ◆ Westmoreland County Forum for Workforce Development



FINANCE

All of the following Motions were approved:

- ◆ Monthly Board Treasurers' Report
- ◆ General Fund Board Summary Report
- ◆ Fund Accounting, Capital Fund and Food Service Check Summary Listing
- ◆ Pamela Mondock & Shera Barnhart as Authorized Representatives to the WIU Joint Purchasing Consortium
- ◆ Advertise Jointly as members of the WIU Joint Purchasing Consortium for the following supply categories
 - Multi-Purpose Paper
 - Unleaded Gasoline & Diesel Fuel
- ◆ RFP for New or Used Cargo Van for Food Service
- ◆ Tax Appeal Settlement



BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

- ◆ Westmoreland County Juvenile Probation Officers to carry firearms in & on school property for the 2024-2024 School Year



ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

- ◆ No Items For This Month

Next Board meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2024



Let's go Scotties!