

**BIG BEAVER FALLS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
OCTOBER 10, 2024**

1. PERSONNEL

A. Leave of Absence

1. Mr. Ryan Houk is requesting an unpaid leave of absence beginning October 11, 2024 for up to two weeks.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** Ryan Houk's request for an unpaid leave of absence beginning October 11, 2024 for up to two weeks.*

B. Appointment

1. The Food Service Director recommends appointing Shawna Hart as a cafeteria server at the Middle School at a Step 1 rate of \$14.97 per hour beginning October 14, 2024.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** appointing Shawna Hart as a cafeteria server at the Middle School at a Step 1 rate of \$14.97 per hour beginning October 14, 2024.*

2. FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

- A. 21st Century Program Directors are requesting approval of all field trips for the 2024/2025 after school and summer programs.
- B. Mrs. Dando and Mrs. Hoffman are requesting permission to take 25-30 students to PNC Tower in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 for disability mentoring day.
- C. Ms. Cobb is requesting permission to take 10-15 students to Beaver Valley Mall on Thursday, October 24, 2024 to attend a job fair.

- D. Ms. Cobb and Mr. Maruca are requesting permission to take 30 students to CCBC on Monday, October 28, 2024 to take a tour and receive an overview of industrial technology programs.
- E. Ms. Cobb and Mr. Maruca are requesting permission to take 20-25 students to Rosedale Technical College in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 for a tour.
- F. Mr. Shuler, Mrs. Beegle, Mrs. Ferrigno, Mrs. Grassel, Mrs. Henney and Ms. Janectic are requesting to take their 4th grade classes to Biztown in Bridgeville on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 for a daylong visit to a simulated town.
- G. Mr. Goode is requesting permission to take 50 students to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on April 10-April 13, 2025 for a Spring Band Trip/Performance at Dollywood Amusement Park and will also go to Anakeesta Family Theme Park, sight-see in Gatlinburg, TN and tour the Titanic Museum.
- H. Mr. Beegle, Mrs. Sodergren, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Halligan and Mr. Verba are requesting to take their 5th grade classes to CCBC/CTC in Monaca on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 and will tour both facilities.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the above field trip requests on dates and at locations as listed.*

3. BUILDING REQUEST

- A. Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is requesting permission to use the Middle School cafeteria for food distribution on January 25, 2025, February 22, 2025, March 22, 2025, April 26, 2025, May 31, 2025 and June 28, 2025 for approximately 200 people.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank permission to use the Middle School cafeteria for food distribution on January 25, 2025, February 22, 2025, March 22, 2025, April 26, 2025, May 31, 2025 and June 28, 2025 for approximately 200 people.*

