

**BIG BEAVER FALLS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
FEBRUARY 20, 2025**

Informational-Dinner Review

Teacher Tenure-The Administration recognizes and certifies Brian DeLuca for tenure.

1. PERSONNEL

A. Appointments

1. The Administration and BOE recommends appointing Mariah Evans as the Central Elementary School Supplemental Staff Nurse at a Step 2 Bachelor salary of \$47,980.00 effective March 3, 2025.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** appointing Mariah Evans as the Central Elementary School Supplemental Staff Nurse at a Step 2 Bachelor salary of \$47,980.00 effective March 3, 2025.*

B. Retirement

1. The Administration recommends approval of an adjusted retirement date for Mary Beth Leeman of July 28, 2025.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** an adjusted retirement date for Mary Beth Leeman of July 28, 2025.*

2. The Administration recommends approval of the Act 93 sick leave payout language for retiring administrators Joyce Depenhart and Mary Beth Leeman.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the Act 93 sick leave payout language for retiring administrators Joyce Depenhart and Mary Beth Leeman.*

C. Resignations

1. Mr. Marlo Cleckley has submitted his resignation as Assistant Football Coach effective immediately.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** Mr. Marlo Cleckley's resignation as Assistant Football Coach effective immediately.*

2. Mr. Joe Slappy has submitted his resignation as Volunteer Assistant Football Coach effective immediately.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** Mr. Joe Slappy's resignation as Volunteer Assistant Football Coach effective immediately.*

D. Leave of Absence

1. Carrie Witter is requesting unpaid leave days for January 6, 16, and 27, 2025 and February 4 and 10, 2025.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** Carrie Witter's request for unpaid leave days for January 6, 16, 27, 2025 and February 4, 2025.*

2. Ryan Houk is requesting unpaid leave days for January 28, 2025 and February 5 (½ day) and 10, 2025.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** Ryan Houk's request for unpaid leave days for January 28, 2025 and February 5 (½ day) and 10, 2025.*

3. Melinda Fernandez is requesting an unpaid leave day for March 13, 2025.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** Melinda Fernandez's request for an unpaid leave day for March 13, 2025.*

E. Business Manager Contract

The BOE recommends approving Business Manager contract for Gary Ceccarelli for 3 years commencing July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028 as presented.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the Business Manager contract for Gary Ceccarelli for 3 years commencing July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028 as presented.*

F. Custodial Substitute List

1. The Building & Grounds Director recommends adding Ceajay Toney to the custodial substitute list at a rate of \$14.00 per hour and no benefits.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** adding Ceajay Toney to the custodial substitute list at a rate of \$14.00 per hour and no benefits.*

G. Additions to the 2024/2025 Instructional Substitute List

The Administration recommends approving the additions to the 2024/2025 Instructional Substitute List.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the additions to the 2024/2025 Instructional Substitute List.*

2. FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

1. Ms. Angela Manno and Mrs. Dana Tessier are requesting to take 5 students to the BVIU for Peer Generation Training on February 19, 20, 26 and 27, 2025.
2. Mrs. Rachel Prince, Mrs. Teresa Randza, Mrs. Brooke Hoffman and Mrs. Jaime Dando are requesting permission to take 25 students to Acrisure Stadium in Pittsburgh to take part in the Polar Plunge on Friday, February 21, 2025.
3. Mrs. Tammy Kuriger, Mrs. Rachel Prince and Ms. Amy Polinsky are requesting permission to take 44 students to Robert Morris University for a Special Olympics Basketball Clinic with the Cleveland Cavaliers on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

4. Mrs. Yvonne Martinez is requesting permission to take 1 student to Waynesburg University for an audition for All-State Chorus March 19-21, 2025.
5. Mrs. Yvonne Martinez is requesting to take 4 students to Hopewell High School for the PMEA District 5 Elementary Chorus Fest on Friday, March 28, 2025.
6. Mrs. Tammy Kuriger, Mrs. Rachel Prince, Mrs. Angela Merrick and Ms. Amy Polinsky are requesting permission to take 45 students to Geneva College to participate in the Special Olympics on Friday, April 4, 2025.
7. Mrs. Lisa Markle, Mrs. Leah Wildman and Mr. Aaron Shakespeare are requesting permission to take 40 students to the Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh on Monday, April 14, 2025.
8. Mrs. Lisa Markle and Mrs. Leslie Gossett are requesting permission to take 40-60 students to the DoubleTree Hotel in Cranberry to tour the hotel and discuss job opportunities on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.
9. Ms. Renita Wilson, Ms. Jessica Ezop and Ms. Michele Benn are requesting permission to take 40-44 students to Kennywood in West Mifflin to participate in Education Day on Friday, May 2, 2025.
10. Mrs. Lisa Markle, Mrs. Leah Wildman and Mrs. Leslie Gossett are requesting permission to take 35 students to the Gateway Clipper Cruise in Pittsburgh for a social event on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.
11. Mrs. Lisa Markle, Mrs. Leah Wilman, Mr. Josh Maruca and Mr. Aaron Shakespeare are requesting permission to take 50-100 students to Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio on Monday, May 12, 2025.

MOTION

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

3. BEAVER COUNTY TAX COLLECTION RESOLUTION

The Administration recommends approving the Beaver County tax collection resolution appointing Gary Ceccarelli as primary voting delegate, Tiffany Bowser as first alternate and Marydenise Feroce, New Brighton Business Manager as second alternate for the collection of earned income taxes through Berkheimer.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the Beaver County tax collection resolution appointing Gary Ceccarelli as primary voting delegate, Tiffany Bowser as first alternate and Marydenise Feroce, New Brighton Business Manager as second alternate for the collection of earned income taxes through Berkheimer.*

4. PAYMENTS FOR TAX COLLECTORS

The Administration recommends approving the resolution establishing payments for tax collectors for a four year term beginning January 1, 2026.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the resolution establishing payments for tax collectors for a four year term beginning January 1, 2026.*

5. LERTA RESOLUTION

The Administration recommends approving the Big Beaver LERTA resolution as presented.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the Big Beaver LERTA resolution as presented.*

6. 2025/2026 SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

The Administration recommends approval of the 2025/2026 school district calendar.

MOTION

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the 2025/2026 school district calendar.*