PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Personnel
April 10, 2025

Appointments:

Nicolena Castaldi, Grade 2 Learning Facilitator, Salisbury Elementary, effective August 5, 2025.
Salary: $68,100 (B, Step 5)

Nicolena earned a dual Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education from Immaculata University. She most recently taught at Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School in West Brandywine, PA, and will be replacing Gabrielle Oberg who is retiring at the end of this school year.

Kelsey Rutt, Grade 4 Learning Facilitator, Paradise Elementary, effective August 5, 2025.
Salary: $70,400 (B+24, Step 1)

Kelsey earned her Bachelor's of Science Degree at Penn State University and is currently in a Master's of Early Childhood Education program at Millersville University. Kelsey completed her student teaching at Paradise Elementary and will be replacing Pam Goshert who is retiring at the end of this school year.

Jason McDonald, Social Studies Learning Facilitator, High School, effective August 5, 2025.
Salary: $67,900 (B, Step 3)

Jason has been a long-term substitute at Pequea Valley's High School and Intermediate School since 2023. He is currently the Girl's Basketball Coach since 2012, leading the team to advancing to the State "Elite 8" in 2025, in addition to many other accomplishments. Jason will be replacing Eric Wentzel who is retiring at the end of this school year.

Change in Position/Pay:

Dustin Russum, from Maintenance Technician to Director of Facilities and Grounds, effective April 14, 2025.
Salary: $95,000 (Act 93 Agreement)

Dustin graduated from Pequea Valley in 2008 and has been a Maintenance Technician for the district since June of 2008. He will be replacing Gavin Scayler who is retiring at the end of this school year.

STS Guest Teachers Working at Pequea Valley:

Substitute	Days Worked	Substitute	Days Worked
Alkubaisy, Zina	1	Lab, Joseph A	2
Bailey, Donna L	1	Lewis, Kathy M	6
Bednarz, Janine S	10	Linkey, Claudia N	95
Buchanan, Terry L	5	Loose, Kelly A	22
Cataldo, Rosaria	17	Lukes, Janet	10
Clough, Susan B	8	Reiffer, Joshua C	2
Denton Jr., Mark S	5	Renshaw, Jaime P	2
Eberly, Nicholas A	2	Shetterly, Grace	10
English, Isabel	1	Spencer, Amy S	10
Good, Mary M	1	Stoner, Jacquelin	2
Hackel, Randall J	2	Styer, Diane K	2
Kliewer, Jonathan	55	Wesley, Benjamin M	16

Extracurricular Resignation:

Rob King, Junior Varsity Baseball Coach, effective February 28, 2025.

Extracurricular Appointment:

Tara Doratt, Assistant Softball Coach, $1,700, effective March 3, 2025.