

**BIG BEAVER FALLS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
May 15, 2025**

**PRESENTATION: National Academic Games-Gifted Students  
High School Student Recognition  
INFORMATIONAL: Federal Program and School Safety Audits**

**1. PERSONNEL**

**A. Resignations**

1. Mrs. Carrie Witter has submitted her resignation as a para-professional at Big Beaver Elementary effective April 28, 2025.

**MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** Carrie Witter's resignation as a para-professional at Big Beaver Elementary effective April 28, 2025.*

2. Mrs. Regina Revis has submitted her resignation as the High School Head Bowling coach effective June 30, 2025.

**MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** Regina Revis' resignation as the High School Head Bowling coach effective June 30, 2025.*

**B. Leave of Absence**

1. Ryan Houk is requesting an unpaid leave day for May 1, 2025 (½ day).

**MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** Ryan Houk's request for an unpaid leave day for May 1, 2025 (½ day).*

**C. Appointments**

1. The Director of Physical Plant recommends appointing Nicole Hunter as a full time custodian at a Step 1 rate of \$19.83 per hour effective June 2, 2025.

**MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** appointing Nicole Hunter as a full time custodian at a Step 1 rate of \$19.83 per hour effective June 2, 2025.*

2. The Administration recommends approval of an adjusted start date for Steve Wellendorf from May 12, 2025 to April 29, 2025.

**MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** an adjusted start date for Steve Wellendorf from May 12, 2025 to April 29, 2025.*

3. The Technology Director recommends appointing Gianni Dietz as a summer intern at a rate of \$15.00 per hour beginning May 19, 2025.

**MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** appointing Gianni Dietz as a summer intern at a rate of \$15.00 per hour beginning May 19, 2025.*

**D. Student Summer Workers**

The Director of Physical Plant recommends appointing Grayson Ginther, Mehki Turner, Kash Stevenson, William Dejeu, and Antwion McKenzie as student summer workers at a rate of \$14.00 per hour.

**MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** appointing Grayson Ginther, Mehki Turner, Kash Stevenson, William Dejeu, and Antwion McKenzie as student summer workers at a rate of \$14.00 per hour.*

**E. Crossing Guard Hourly Wage Increase**

The Administration recommends increasing the crossing guard hourly wage to \$14.00 per hour.

**MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** increasing the crossing guard hourly wage to \$14.00 per hour.*

## **F. 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. TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL**

### **A. BC Properties I LP Tax Assessment Appeal Settlement**

The Administration recommends approving the settlement in the BC Properties I LP tax assessment appeal for a parcel of property located at 622 17th Street, in the City of Beaver Falls and identified as tax parcel 05-003-1139.000, as recommended by the solicitor. The settlement decreases the total 2025 reassessment from \$1,000,300 to \$515,000 which reflects a school tax reduction of \$5,581 from the original 2025 reassessment.

### **MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the settlement in the BC Properties I LP tax assessment appeal for a parcel of property located at 622 17th Street, in the City of Beaver Falls and identified as tax parcel 05-003-1139.000, as recommended by the solicitor. The settlement decreases the total 2025 reassessment from \$1,000,300 to \$515,000 which reflects a school tax reduction of \$5,581 from the original 2025 reassessment.*

## **3. FIELD TRIP REQUEST**

- A. Mr. Jonathan Sheffield is requesting permission to take 8 students to the Amazon Sortation Center in Crafton, PA on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 to tour the facility and see the process by which packages are sorted and shipped.
- B. Ms. Angela Manno and Mrs. Dana Tessier are requesting permission to take 14 students to the Beaver County Courthouse on Thursday, May 22, 2025 to attend the Commissioner's Proclamation for Mental Health Awareness.
- C. Mr. Dave Woods, Mrs. Michelle Micija, Mr. Josh Maruca, and Mrs. Jodi Cobb are requesting permission to take 40 students on their Senior Trip to Disney World and Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida to attend "Grad Bash" on April 22 through April 28, 2026.

**MOTION**

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

**4. BEAVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025**

The Administration recommends approval of the Beaver Falls High School graduating Class of 2025.

**MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the Beaver Falls High School graduating Class of 2025.*

**5. AMBULANCE SERVICE**

The Administration recommends approval of the proposal from Medic Rescue to provide ambulance service for the 2025/2026 school year at an approximate cost of \$4,000.00.

**MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** the proposal from Medic Rescue to provide ambulance service for the 2025/2026 school year at an approximate cost of \$4,000.00.*

**6. SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER**

The Board of Education recommends appointing Susan Smith as the School Board's Treasurer who will serve for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2025.

**MOTION**

*I move the Board **approve/disapprove** appointing Susan Smith as the School Board's Treasurer who will serve for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2025.*