MAY 2025

ELCO BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS AND NOTES

BOARD ITEMS APPROVED:

• PERSONNEL COMMITTEE ITEMS:

- Employment/Changes/Retirements/Resignations:
 - Cindy Hassler new hire part-time Food Service worker, effective start date May 13, 2025
 - Brianna Wentzel rehire full-time Specialized Paraprofessional, effective start date TBD
 - Judy Umbenhauer retirement Technology Integrator effective July 31, 2025
 - Kristen Whitman resignation Paraprofessional effective June 5, 2025
 - Nadia Kazimirova resignation Specialized Paraprofessional effective May 15, 2025
 - Allison Wagner- resignation JV Girls Soccer Coach effective and retroactive to April 17, 2025
 - John Carley resignation Varsity Assistant Football Coach effective May 14, 2025
 - Kimberly Wilson change in employment status *from* Assistant Director of Food Services/Middle School Manager *to* Assistant Director of Food Services – effective May 20, 2025

• Summer Weight Room Monitors:

Robert Miller Robert Williams

• Trip/Travel Requests:

- Madison Hetrick, FFA Advisor, chaperones and approximately 30 FFA students to travel and participate in the State FFA Convention to be held at Penn State University, State College, PA on June 10-13, 2025
- Liana Raihl, Varsity Head Cheerleading Coach, chaperones, and approximately 27 students to travel and participate in the Pine Forest Cheerleading Team Camp to be held at Pine Forest Camp, Greeley, PA on June 14-17, 2025
- Matthew Fittery, Varsity Head Wrestling Coach, Craig Ziegler, Assistant Coach, and approximately 40 students to travel and participate in the Lycoming College Wrestling Team Camp at Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA on June 21-24, 2025
- Brad Conners, Head Varsity Basketball Coach, Wes Soto and Doug Strickler, Assistant Coaches, and approximately 20 students to travel and participate in the Jack McCloskey Basketball Camp at Alvernia College, Reading, PA on July 18-20, 2025

•	• ELCO+ Summer School Teachers:			
	Kelly Espenshade	Sara Faust		
	Mitchell Gray	Matthew Landis		
•	SPA Teachers			
	Alysha Burkholder	Kathleen Jackson		
	McKenna Kolovani	Krysta Krause		
	Haley Thunberg	Tillyota Tilladoe		
•	SPA Paraprofessionals			
	Mary Gassert	Lindsay Layser		
	Jaycee Schott	Sharon Stewart		
•	ESY Teachers:			
	Diane Bidelspach	Kendra Heck		
	Haley Thunberg	Kelsey Thorley		
•	• ESY Paraprofessionals:			
	Kiri Arndt	Crystal Kimmel		
	Haley Thunberg	Brianna Wentzel		
•	Summer Support for Technology Department:			
	Melanie Kauffman	Erica Fisher		

• Volunteers (new and/or renewals):

Kelly Blakeslee

v volunteers (new and of renewals).			
Eric Brandt	Mary Drahovsky	Stephanie Ebersole	
Benjamin Fisher	Zachary Kuhn	Joshua Melendez	
Lauren Shuey	Tyler Stricker	Travis Thome	
Emily VanOverbeke	Donna Zercher	Brian Marquette	
Amy Grube	Autumn Brungart	Haley Bollinger-Bucher	
Stephanie Eachus	DeAndre Clark	Tynea Holloman	
Stephanie Sayer	Mikayla Sampson	Kyle Foore	
Nicole Yohn	Khyle Keener	Altagracia Pena	

Leann Clark

• CURRICULUM COMMITTEE ITEMS:

- Approved the 2025 listing of graduating seniors.
- Approved Resolution #05-19-2025 I as part of the Purple Star School Application

• POLICY COMMITTEE ITEMS:

• 1st Reading of policies

- 1. Policy 701 Facilities Planning
- 2. Policy 702 Gifts, Grants Donations
- 3. Policy 702.1 Crowdfunding
- 4. Policy 703 Sanitary Management
- 5. Policy 704 Maintenance
- 6. Policy 705 Facilities and Workplace Safety
- 7. Policy 705.1 School Police Equipment
- 8. Policy 706 Property Records
- 9. Policy 706.1 Disposal of Surplus Property
- 10. Policy 707- Use of School Facilities

- 11. Policy 708 Lending Equipment and Books
- 12. Policy 709 Building Security
- 13. Policy 709.1- Camera Surveillance RETIRE
- 14. Policy 710 Use of Facilities by Staff
- 15. Policy 716 Integrated Pest Management
- 16. Policy 717 Cellular Telephones and Radios
- 17. Policy 718 Service Animals in Schools
- 18. Policy 621 Local Taxpayer Bill of Rights
- 19. Policy 317 Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures
- 20. Policy 317.1 Educator Misconduct
- 2nd Reading of policies revised/reviewed, and/or new:
 - 1. Policy 614 Payroll Authorization
 - 2. Policy 615 Payroll Deductions
 - 3. Policy 616 Payment of Bills
 - 4. Policy 617 Petty Cash
 - 5. Policy 618 Student Activity Funds
 - 6. Policy 619 District Auditing
 - 7. Policy 620 Fund Balancing
 - 8. Policy 622 GASB Statement 34
 - 9. Policy 624 Taxable Fringe Benefits
 - 10. Policy 625 Credit Cards
 - 11. Policy 626.1 Travel Reimbursement
 - 12. Policy 715 Commercial Advertising, Partnerships, Sponsorships, and Naming Rights
 - 13. Policy 807.1 Display of Flags

• GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE ITEMS:

- Contract with Miller Flooring Company to coat and seal the gymnasium floors at the High School, Middle School, and Intermediate School
- NRG Building Services to install three (3) heat pump controllers at the Intermediate School
- Shenk Audio Design to install audio and video equipment in the High School music area
- 60-month agreement with Constellation to provide electricity to all electric accounts in the ELCO School District
- 48-month agreement with WGL Energy to supply natural gas to High School, Middle School, and Maintenance Building and NRG to supply natural gas to Jackson Elementary and Intermediate School
- Approved the January 29, 2025, and April 23, 2025, meeting minutes for the ELCO Agricultural Occupational Advisory Committee (OAC)
- Approved the 2024-2025 ELCO Agricultural Occupational Advisory Committee (OAC) members

• FINANCE COMMITTEE ITEMS:

- Approved payment of bills for April 2025
- Approved budget transfers for the 2024-2025 fiscal year
- Granted authorization to submit Treasurer's Reports for approval in September that would be submitted June, July, and August
- Approved a renewal of agreement with Wellspan Sprots Medicine and Physician Services from July 1, 2025 June 30, 2026
- Approved an agreement with John Paul II Learning Center for ESY services

- Approved a contract with Asset Control Solutions
- Approved a 3-year contract with Thomson Reuters CLEAR
- Accepted a donation from emuamericas, llc for 99 chairs
- Approved Resolution #05-19-2025 II to extend the life of the Lancaster-Lebanon Joint Authority through May 1, 2075
- Approved Proposed Final 2025-2026 ELCO School District General Fund Budget

Upcoming Dates/Announcements:

May 20, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. – High School Awards Program

May 22, 2025 – 6:30 p.m. - CTC Certificate and Awards Ceremony

May 23, 2025 – In-Service Teacher Exchange Day (NO school K-12)

May 26, 2025 – SCHOOL CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day

May 27, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. – Baccalaureate at Millcreek Lutheran Church

May 29, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. - Commencement

June 5, 2025 – Last Day for Students (Early Dismissal)

June 5, 2025 – Records and Reports Day for teachers

June 9, 2025 – 5:30 p.m. – Policy Committee Meeting

June 10, 2025 – 5:00 p.m. – General Services Committee Meeting

June 10, 2025 – 5:45 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting

June 12, 2025 – 5:00 p.m. – Curriculum Committee Meeting

June 12, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. – Personnel Committee Meeting

June 23, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Board of Education Voting Meeting



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