

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Meeting Summary
11 April 2023
7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 11 April 2023 school board work session, which began at 7:06 p.m.

- School board members present were: Stephanie Andreacci, George Barron, Mark Decker, Jonathan Jones, Joshua Klingerman Sr., Marianne Kreisher, Eve Ralston, and Leo “Joe” Yodock III. School board members absent were: none.
- School administrators present were: Ricki Boyle, Jonathan Cleaver, Nicole Del Gotto, Gary Honabach, Kim Honabach, Stephanie Kessler, Jerome Manley, David Marsiglio, Michelle Prybyla, and Heaven Reinard.
- Others present were: Brooke Bowman, Bonnie Crawford, Chelsea DeWire, Lindsey Lipsky, Jennifer Malatesta, Brian McNamara, Bryn Moore, Amanda Orzolek, Joe Orzolek, Christine Ulrich, and Ammon Young.
- Bloomsburg High School Principal Jerome Manley gave a presentation on early college options for students.
- There was no public comment related to the work session agenda.
- The following New Business items were read/discussed at this work session, and are to be voted on at next week’s meeting:
 - Approval of previous meeting minutes
 - Approval of holding Extended School Year (ESY) during Summer 2023 at the following dates/times: July 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - Approval of the following out-of-state/overnight field trip requests:
 - Culinary Arts in Action Club students to New York City for a walking food tour in Greenwich Village on 29 April 2023 (was previously approved but on a different date)
 - High school art students to Corning, New York on 8 May 2023
 - Robotics team to Montgomery County Community College in Philadelphia, PA from 5 May 2023 - 6 May 2023
 - Acceptance of the following donation:
 - Two security wands, made by Mike Polizzi
 - Approval of the homebound instruction request for a student from 30 November 2022 - 10 January 2023
 - Approval of the following PTO/booster clubs for the 2023-2024 school year:
 - Field Hockey Boosters
 - Bloomsburg High School Marching Band Boosters
 - Bloomsburg High School Boys' Tennis Boosters, with revised by-laws
 - Approval of the district's Special Education Plan for 2023-2026, as presented
 - Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania, as presented
- School directors were reminded to submit their Statement of Financial Interests Forms for 2022 to Ms. Kessler no later than 1 May 2023.

- The following Personnel items were read/discussed at this work session, and are to be voted on at next week's meeting:
- Approval of the following individuals as professional day-to-day substitutes as per Policy 305: Employment of Substitute Employees for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year:
 - Alan Bergey
 - Susan Kramer
- Acceptance of the resignation of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex English Teacher Colleen Schultz, effective 5 June 2023
- Acceptance of the retirement of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Custodian Yiquan Chen, with his last day of work being 25 August 2023
- Acceptance of the resignation of Head Swimming and Diving Coach Miriam Mylin, effective 20 March 2023
- Acceptance of the resignation of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Custodian Jane Hyde, effective 20 March 2023
- Approval of the following individuals as long-term volunteers/overnight chaperones, per Policy 916: Volunteers:
 - Jessica Carney
 - Scott Mottern
- Approval of the following individuals as drivers for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year:
 - Sloane Anderson - bus driver - FishingCreek Transportation
 - Porsche Butter - bus driver - FishingCreek Transportation
 - Rebecca Francis - bus driver - FishingCreek Transportation
 - Mary Jarrett - van driver - FishingCreek Transportation
 - Ann Krum - van driver - FishingCreek Transportation
 - James McManus - van driver - LDerr LLC
 - Debbie Savidge - van driver - FishingCreek Transportation
- Approval of Marcia Ball as a classified substitute, effective upon receipt of her FBI Clearance, PA Child Abuse History Clearance, and her tuberculosis test results
- Approval of the following revised administrative job descriptions, as presented: Assistant Business Administrator, Food Service Director, and Operations Director
- Approval of the following revised administrative assistant job descriptions, as presented: Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Central Office Administrative Assistant, Business Office Administrative Assistant, Payroll/Accounting Clerk, and Students Services Administrative Assistant
- Approval of the School Police Officer job description and position, as presented
- The board heard the following presentations: Panther Fund Advisory Committee Report, Special Services Report, Elementary Education Report, and Secondary Education Reports.
- It was announced the next voting meeting would be held on 17 April 2023 and the next work session would be held on 8 May 2023.
- During Public Comment on Open Topics, Bonnie Crawford again questioned why the board did not want to create meeting minutes for work sessions. She asked if all employees were offered an exit survey, to which the response was that all employees except for coaches and subs are. Mrs. Crawford also said that BoardDocs could be difficult to navigate, so the board said it would post a tutorial video on its web site.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.