

**Central Bucks School District
School Board Briefs
March 8, 2022**

At the March 8, 2022 School Board Meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Announced that the Board attended a Board IU training session from 6:00pm-9:15pm on February 22, 2022 and that the Board met in Executive Session from 6:00pm-7:00pm on March 8, 2022 regarding personnel matters, legal matters, and contract negotiations.

Heard Superintendent Lucabaugh statement regarding additional charges filed against former CBSD teacher Joseph Ohrt. Dr. Lucabaugh encouraged anyone with information relevant to the investigation to contact Detective Kreuter, Detective Biedler, or to submit an anonymous tip at www.bucksda.org

Approved the minutes of the February 8, 2022 School Board Meeting

Heard Superintendent's Reports:

2022 SkillsUSA District 2 Competition Award Winners: Superintendent Lucabaugh and the School Board congratulated and recognized CBSD student award winners:

BRONZE MEDALS:		
Student	School	Competition
James Callaghan	CB West	First Aid/CPR
Riley Kaas	CB South	Job Skill Demo Open
Logan Lewis	CB South	Technical Drafting
Aiden Marascio	CB East	Firefighting
Emma Wenzke	CB South	Commercial Baking
SILVER MEDALS:		
Student	School	Competition
Tyler Chwal-Weber	CB East	Web Design
Logan Hennessy	CB West	Welding Fabrication
Yahir Magdaleno	CB South	Related Technical Math
Gabriella Mirarchi	CB East	Job Interview
Logan Pagano	CB South	Extemporaneous Speaking
Joshua Remishevsky	CB South	Information Technology Services
Isabella Risich	CB South	Prepared Speech
Connor Sokol	CB West	Welding Fabrication
Allison Strain	CB South	Nurse Assisting
GOLD MEDALS:		
Student	School	Competition
Madeline Bidwell	CB West	Technical Computer Applications
Seamus Kelly	CB East	Teamworks

Charles Lolas	CB East	Building Construction
Evan McDonald	CB South	Auto Service Technology
Brynn Posavec	CB South	Basic Health Care
Dahlia Sedgwick	CB East	Pin Design
Riley Thran	CB South	Early Childhood
Chase VanHorn	CB South	Plumbing
Joshua Warnick	CB East	Electrical Construction Wiring

2022 Pennsylvania Track and Field Coaches Association Indoor State Champions in the Distance Medley Relay: Superintendent Lucabaugh and the School Board congratulated and recognized CBSD coaches and student athlete champions:

CBSD Athletes
Riley Rooney
Julia Pye
Athena Tomlinson
Brianna Jucewicz
Head Coaches
Loretto Fantini
Jason Gable
Assistant Coaches
Connor Simpson
Angelo LaFratta
Felix Moreno

CB Online School: Superintendent Lucabaugh and the School Board recognized CB Online School teachers and staff members:

<u>CB ONLINE SCHOOL TEACHERS</u>
Amanda Dean
Brittany Ganzman
Jaclyn Parzanese
Steph Kull
Amanda Mitnik
Sam Goldberg
Kelly DeMaria
Eva Klukiewicz
Julie Alexander
Brittany Rose
Megan Andress
Casey Stuhl
Elisa Barbera
Olivia Saul
Sondra Rauch
Kaitlin Howley

Bryan Reice
Anthony Arno
Abigail Marchione
<u>Additional CB Online School Staff</u>
<i>Lindsay Smith, Principal</i>
<i>Katie Veisz, Special Ed Supervisor</i>
<i>Brian Novick, Staff Development</i>
<i>Suzanne Dailey, Staff Development</i>
<i>Ashley Christy, RELA Coordinator-Scheduled Reading Specialist Support</i>
<i>Ayden Milliron, Virtual BCS Tech</i>
<i>Chris Reidler, Admin. Assistant</i>
<i>Pat Loughlin, Admin. Assistant</i>
<i>Tracy Van Houten, Attendance Secretary</i>

Heart Watch Plan: Pupil Services Director Marton shared the Heart Safe School Program certification process that CBSD will undertake with Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia’s Youth Heart Watch Program.

Heard Public Comment:

Stephen Albert of Doylestown Boro spoke about school board votes during previous meetings.

Tanya Kovacs of Buckingham spoke about exposing children to book content, a petition, and student-facing materials. (Please note: Lise Dietz of Warrington, speaker #25, ceded her speaking time to Tanya Kovacs.)

Erin Mazzoni of Buckingham read aloud an excerpt from the book *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison.

Marianne Davies of Doylestown Township spoke about community healing.

Paul Martino of Doylestown Township spoke about the recent school board election and campaign finance reports. (Please note: Mr. Martino presented a handout to the board titled *Official White Paper*, which is attached to the official minutes.)

Doreen Stratton of Doylestown Boro read aloud an excerpt from Toni Morrison’s first book.

Ilke Warner of Chalfont read aloud an excerpt from the book *All Boys Aren’t Blue* by George M. Johnson.

Jeanine Cubernot of Doylestown spoke about books that are available in libraries and read aloud an excerpt from the book *TTYL* by Lauren Myracle.

Robert Tait of Buckingham Township spoke about books in our school libraries.

Alexandra Coffey of Chalfont spoke about books in our school libraries.

Will Berriman of Doylestown spoke about library books.

Vince Biundo of Plumstead ceded his speaking time to Jen Biundo of Plumstead.

Jen Biundo of Plumstead read excerpts from US Department of Justice Federal obscenity laws-justice.gov, PA Statute 5903 Section C, and the Miriam-Webster dictionary's definition of pornography, and an explicit excerpt from the book *Beyond Magenta* by Susan Kuklin.

Tim Tressler of Chalfont spoke about library books and read aloud an excerpt from the book *Lawn Boy* by Jonathan Evison.

Anshul Shukla of Chalfont spoke about forming a Student Committee.

Katherine Semisch of Doylestown spoke about library books.

Jon Nazemi of Doylestown ceded his speaking time to Kate Nazemi of Doylestown.

Kate Nazemi of Doylestown spoke about CB Library collection standards and School Board Policy 109.

Donna Shannon of Doylestown spoke about library books and read aloud an excerpt from the book *The Bluest Eye*.

Andrea Hanna of Plumstead spoke about library policy and School Board Policy 109.

Sharon Walbridge of Warrington spoke about books in our school libraries.

Todd Walbridge of Warrington spoke about books in our school libraries.

Madhav Ponamgi of Buckingham spoke about public comment summaries, question and answer forums, harassment, racism, receiving graded tests, taking world language classes in seventh grade, and alternate AP testing.

Mara Witsen of Chalfont thanked the board for mask-choice, thanked Directors Collopy, Vlasblom, and Hunter for upholding their oaths of office faithfully, and asked that speakers not be interrupted. Ms. Witsen spoke about hypocrisy regarding bullying and asked for Director Smith's resignation.

Lise Dietz of Warrington ceded her speaking time to Tanya Kovacs.

Matt McGahran of Doylestown spoke about library books and policy and redefining "Nation" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Amy McGahran of Doylestown read aloud an excerpt from the book *Lawn Boy* by Jonathan Evanson and read aloud an excerpt from an interview on www.nwbooklovers.com with the author.

Jonathan DeMalta of Doylestown spoke about books in our school libraries. (Please note: Leah Barnhart, speaker #34, ceded her speaking time to Mr. DeMalta.)

Pam Masciotro of Warrington spoke about the Health & Safety Plan and asked for Director Smith's resignation. (Please note: Mrs. Masciotro ceded the remainder of her speaking time to Vonna DeArmond.)

Vonna DeArmond of Plumstead spoke about information that Director Smith has given to citizens and to the press and asked Director Smith to resign. Ms. DeArmond read an excerpt from School Board Policy 011 and asked if there can be a guarantee that books or pictures in school are not being misused.

Michal Walson of Buckingham Township spoke about library books. (Please note: Ms. Walson ceded the remainder of her speaking time to Cheri Andre of Doylestown, who is not listed on the sign-in sheet.)

Cheri Andre of Doylestown read a description of the "Three-Prong Miller Test" and spoke about paying close attention to what is in our school libraries.

Sheena Hill of Chalfont asked what protocols and protections are in place regarding offenses against children by teachers in school.

Ed Mackouse of Furlong thanked the Board members for their leadership. Mr. Mackouse spoke about the Health and Safety Plan, Nancy Santacecilia being asked to resign, and the teachers' pensions being mishandled. Mr. Mackouse spoke about Russia, China, Iran, and about standing up for Ukraine.

Leah Barnhart of Doylestown (Topic: Library) ceded her speaking time to Jonathan DeMalta.

Lela Casey of Doylestown, PA spoke about books, it being the job of the School Board to hold steady and protect our kids, and the need to monitor our kids on the Internet.

Barbara Mills of Doylestown spoke about getting along and hearing each other's opinions, and that the Board members are elected officials who should be modeling for our students.

Diana Leygerman of Warwick was listed on the sign-in sheet but did not speak.

Anusha Viswanathan of Buckingham spoke about book excerpts that have been read aloud tonight without context and about the possibility of losing AP designation.

Heard changes to the CBSD Health & Safety Plan: Superintendent Lucabaugh reviewed changes to the school district's Health & Safety Plan, which will be voted upon this evening.

Reviewed School Board Reports:
Curriculum Committee
Finance Committee

Operations Committee
Policy Committee
Bucks County Intermediate Unit
Middle Bucks Institute of Technology

Approved Business Office Items:

Financial Report
Accounts Payable Check Disbursements Report in the amount of \$3,400,424.94
2020-2021 Audit Report
Transfer of \$6,000,000.00 from Unassigned General Fund to Assigned Capital Fund and Assigned Healthcare
School Bus bid purchases
Updated 2021-2022 First Student drivers and monitors staff list

Approved FEMO Department Items:

Star Lawn Mower, Inc. quote for an Exmark 60" Lazer mower in the amount of \$7,500.00
Turf Equipment & Supply Company quote for five mowers in the amount of \$9,691.75
Turf Equipment & Supply Company quote for a Toro Commercial Zero-Turn 96" mower in the amount of \$39,473.70
Gordon H. Baver Construction bid for General Construction Contract for CB East High School's FCS Classroom Renovation Project in the amount of \$89,500.00
Myco Mechanical bid for Mechanical Construction Contract for CB East High School's FCS Classroom Renovation Project in the amount of \$44,000.00
Pinnacle Electrical bid for the Electrical Construction Contract for CB East High School's FCS Classroom Renovation Project in the amount of \$67,670.00
Stan-Roch Plumbing bid for Plumbing Construction Contract for CB East High School's FCS Classroom Renovation Project in the amount of \$45,700.00
Facility Management Services Agreement with Penn State Facilities Engineering Institute in the amount of \$47,724.00
Panoramic Windows and Door bid for General Construction Contract for Tohickon Middle School's Window Replacement and Exterior Renovation Project in the amount of \$571,800.00
Barb-Lin bid for Summer 2022 District Flooring Projects in the amount of \$227,200.00
Pro Com Roofing bid for General Construction Contract for Districtwide Roof Ladder repair and Replacement Project in the amount of \$86,125.00

Approved Special Education Department Items:

FAPE Waiver Agreement in the amount of \$63,240.00
FAPE Waiver Agreement in the amount of \$20,625.00
Waiver Agreement
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BCIU MTSS Service Agreement in the amount of \$6,000.00
Pearson AIMSWEBPLUS in the amount of \$13,000.00
Pearson NNAT3 Online License in the amount of \$14,040.00

Approved Curriculum Items:

2022-2023 CBSD District Calendar

Approved Policy Items:

Removed from Table and Approved Policy 903
Removed from Table and Approved Policy 707
Removed from Table and Approved Policy 824
Removed from Table and Approved Policy 004
Moved to Table for First Read Policy 006.1
Moved to Table for First Read Policy 816.1
Moved to Table for First Read Policy 504
Moved to Table for First Read Policy 518

Approved Student Field Trips:

Select high school students to travel to Pocono Manor, PA
Tamanend's 9th-grade class to travel to Washington DC
Holicong's 9th-grade class to travel to Washington DC
Elementary school tuition student for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year
High school tuition student for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year

Approved Personnel Items:

Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations
Leaves of Absence
Appointments
Assignment, Classification, and Status Changes
Activity EDRs and Athletic Points
Ratification of contract between CBSD and CBESPA

Approved Staff Conferences and Workshops in the amount of \$10,825.00

Approved Firewall, Wireless, and Switch Bid Packages for the Innovation and Technology Department in the amount of \$474,180.77

Approved Central Bucks School District Health and Safety Plan

Shared New Business/Board Comments:

School Director Pepper spoke about the arrest of Dr. Ohrt, a 2016 Child Line report, and the District Attorney's press release.
Superintendent Lucabaugh announced that the planned date for graduation is June 10, 2022.
School Director Mahmud spoke about having a more robust multi-page family calendar.
School Director Mahmud spoke about Black History Month celebrations at our schools.
School Director Smith spoke about Spring School Musicals.