

Central Bucks School District
School Board Briefs
April 13, 2021

At the April 13, 2021 School Board Meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Announced that the Board met in Executive Session on March 29, March 31, April 5 and April 7, 2021 to discuss personnel items. The Board had an Informational Session on March 31, 2021 regarding trends in COVID cases. The Board met in combination Executive Session/Informational Session on April 13, 2021 prior to the School Board Meeting to discuss high school testing schedule, MBIT schedule changes, pending litigation, and the Health and Safety Plan

Approved the minutes of the March 31, 2021 School Board Special Meeting

Heard Superintendent's Report, Part I:

Dr. Lucabaugh and the Board of School Directors honored CBSD students who were award winners in the 2021 SkillsUSA District 2 Competition:

BRONZE:

Brandon F. (CB South)

Jackson S. (CB West)

SILVER:

Jackson T. (CB East)

GOLD:

Adrianna B. (CB East)

Enrique D. (CB South)

Patrick L. (CB West)

Jacob L. (CB South)

Haydyn M. (CB South)

Brynn P. (CB South)

Nicholas R. (CB South)

Samantha R. (CB South)

Heard Public Comment:

Ed Mackouse of Buckingham congratulated Dr. Lucabaugh, thanked Dr. Kopicki, and addressed the Board regarding face masks, CDC virus restrictions, athletes wearing face masks, ventilation, unemployment, traffic accidents, and congratulated Central Bucks for getting children back to school

Jamie Walker of New Britain asked if the Board has a policy on inter-board communications, quorums, and the Sunshine Law. Ms. Walker read aloud a portion of an email from Dr. Damsker to Bucks County Superintendents. Ms. Walker addressed the Board regarding communications between the Board, the Board President, the former Board President, the December 1st School Board Meeting audio recording, kids being embarrassed in front of their class when they are called to the nurse's office to be sent home, kids eating lunches in schools, and teachers teaching from home while aides are zooming to them

Rich Walker of New Britain addressed the Board regarding union representatives and quarantine advice given to teachers and read from some emails obtained from a Right to Know request

Shannon Harris of Buckingham addressed the Board regarding modified quarantine, eating with six-foot social distancing, seated with three-foot social distancing, HIPAA, consulting and notifying parents regarding health decisions for minors, no full meals at school, masks and recess, the Health and Safety Plan, the union, temperature checks for sports, proms and other activities, the mask mandate, Governor Wolf, and false positives with COVID testing

Heard Superintendent's Report, Part II:

Student Services Director and Pandemic Coordinator Leatherbarrow aired a presentation highlighting changes to the Health and Safety Plan that will be voted upon at this meeting. Changes include the implementation of modified quarantine, effective Monday, April 19. District Athletic Director Turner aired a presentation highlighting changes to the Athletic Health and Safety Plan that will be voted upon at this meeting.

Reviewed the School Board Reports:

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

Approved the Accounts Payable Check Disbursements Report

Approved the Procurement Plan for Child Nutrition Programs

Approved the low bid with Electri-Tech for the CB East and Transportation Annex Generator Projects in the amount of \$316,000.00

Approved the low bid with Barb-Lin Carpet One for the Summer 2021 District Flooring Projects in the amount of \$131,394.00

Approved the GoreCon, Inc. proposal for playground maintenance at 15 elementary schools in the amount of \$56,250.00

Approved the Scientific Water Conditioning Company proposal for district-wide water treatment services required for cooling towers, closed loop chilled water systems, and hot water boiler/heating systems for a three-year term in the amount of \$17,450.00 annually

Approved the Schiller & Hersh proposal for engineering design services for the condensing water piping replacement at CB South in the amount of \$9,670.00

Approved the Schiller & Hersh proposal for engineering design services for the gym HVAC upgrades and cooling tower replacement at Tohickon Middle School in the amount of \$34,755.00

Approved a FAPE waiver agreement in the amount of \$60,000.00

Approved a FAPE waiver agreement in the amount of \$97,000.00

Approved the updated Central Bucks School District Health and Safety Plan

Approved the updated Central Bucks School District Athletics Health and Safety Plan

Approved to move to Table for First Read School Board Policies 100, 101, 102, 123.2, 913 and 915

Approved a contract with Vector Solutions K-12 Scenario Learning Education Software (Safe Schools)

Approved the Agreement with Confidential Assistants

Approved the General Release and Separation Agreement with Dr. John J. Kopicki

Approved the Appointment of Dr. Abram M. Lucabaugh as Acting Superintendent of Schools from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021

Approved Personnel Items:

Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations

Leaves of Absence

Appointments

Assignment, Classification, and Status Changes

Activities EDRs and Athletics Points

Approved Staff Conferences/Workshops in the amount of \$2,881.00

Reviewed the Sabbatical Leaves of Absence Report

Reviewed the Semi-Annual Rating 2020-2021 Report