

**Central Bucks School District**  
**School Board Briefs**  
**October 27, 2020**

At the October 27, 2020 School Board meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

**Announced** that the Board had an Informational Session prior to the start of this School Board Meeting regarding elementary enrollment and Sunday morning's fire at CB West

**Approved** the minutes of the October 13, 2020 School Board Meeting

**Heard** Public Comment: There was no public comment at the October 27, 2020 School Board Meeting

**Heard** the Superintendent's Reports:

- Dr. Kopicki congratulated 27 seniors who have achieved semifinalist status in the National Merit Scholarship Competition: CB East students: Mason B, Chayton D, Polina G, Grace M, Grace Mc, Michael R, Sajan S, Lawrence S, Carina S, Annie W, and Andrew W.  
CB South students: Kevin C, Kevin H, William H, Amy L, Alexander Mc, Kevin P, Kevin P, and Daniel S.  
CB West students: Hafsa A, Vidya B, Ethan E, Mudit G, Sophie K, Anirudh N, Vineet N, and Cameron S.
- Dr. Kopicki congratulated Central Bucks MBIT students who were recognized at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bucks Fever FilmFest: Shamus D, Ian K, and Tom H for the winning submission in the narrative film category for their submission "Slip Up". Eddie K, Billy K, Tia L, and Shamus D were awarded best screenplay and best music video for their submission "Upside Down". In addition, students Shamus D, Eddie K, Billy K, Ian K, and Branden Mc achieved finalist status for other work submitted in the narrative film category.
- Dr. Kopicki congratulated Unami teacher Colleen Haag for being named 2020 Canvas Educator of the Year
- Dr. Kopicki congratulated Tamanend teacher Kerri Brumbaugh for being recognized with the Technology and Engineering Association of Pennsylvania's Innovative Educator of the Year Award
- Dr. Kopicki thanked the FEMO department, Robert Kleimenhagen, Jr., Abram Lucabaugh, and Brian Loftus for the response to the fire emergency at Central Bucks West
- Jason Jaffe presented a technology update which highlighted the technology department's 5-year vision, infrastructure, classroom tools and flexibility of instruction
- Dr. Kopicki shared that he recently reviewed the district's vision document with Dr. Lucabaugh, Dr. Garvin, and Ms. Linch
- Dr. Cheryl Leatherbarrow reviewed the district's response to COVID and shared that of the 26 CBDSD confirmed COVID cases so far, not one was contracted in our school buildings. Dr. Leatherbarrow confirmed that the Bucks County Department of Health handles the contact tracing for the school district.

**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 Treasurer's Report

**Approved** the 2019-2020 Budgetary Transfers Report

**Approved** a contract with Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates for a demographic study, pending preparation of the contract by administration and solicitor in the amount of \$37,500.00

**Approved** a contract with Transportation Advisory Services for transportation consulting services in the amount of \$15,750.00

**Approved** a contract with Nexis School in the amount of \$80,000.00

**Approved** a contract with Martin Luther School in the amount of \$52,052.00

**Approved** a GABS COVID Compensatory Services Agreement in the amount of \$20,000.00

**Approved** a contract renewal with Therapy Source

**Approved** an Agreement with Foundations Behavioral Health LifeWorks School in the amount of \$256,533.00

**Approved** an ESY Educational Agreement with Devereux in the amount of \$13,203.00

**Approved** to move to Table for First Read School Board Policies 103.1, 104 and 906.1

**Approved** Personnel Items:

- Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations
- Leaves of Absence
- Appointments
- Assignment, Classification, and Status Changes
- 2020-2021 Fall Athletic Points
- 2020-2021 Activities EDR Lists
- 2020-2021 Community School Additional Hours

**Approved** Staff Conferences/Workshops

**Reviewed** Reports and Information: Sabbatical Leaves of Absence list