

Central Bucks School District
School Board Briefs
May 12, 2020

At the May 12, 2020 School Board meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Announced that the Board met in Executive Session prior to the meeting May 12, 2020 School Board Meeting regarding a real estate matter. The Board also received information updates from Superintendent Kopicki on April 30th and May 7th regarding distance learning and district operations

Approved the minutes of the April 28, 2020 School Board Meeting

Heard Public Comment:

Rachel Kisver submitted comment regarding support of Pass/Fail grading

Joseph Gunsiorowdki submitted comment regarding reconsidering the Pass/Fail grading and having an option for students to keep their earned grades

Heard the Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Kopicki shared plans for 2020 graduation and senior events, including a complete, edited commencement event will be broadcast at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 12th, for each school. Footage of each student crossing the stage in cap and gown will be filmed while family members are present at a designated date and time to be communicated by the building principal. The Central Bucks community will be invited to "make some noise" at the conclusion of the ceremony broadcast on June 12th by clapping hands, banging pots and pans and more. A traditional "class celebration" production featuring images and footage is being prepared by each school. Student musical performances and speeches will be filmed for presentation during the broadcast. Other planned celebrations for our senior classes include the distribution of individual lawn signs that will be unique to each school and bear each graduate's name, a "parade" motorcade event on June 12th organized by each school, and an in-person celebration for later in the summer based on the direction from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on stay at home order protocols

Reviewed the School Board Reports:

Finance Committee

Operations Committee

Bucks County Intermediate Unit

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology

Approved the Accounts Payable Check Disbursements Report

Approved the transfer of \$3 million from the Long-Term Capital Fund to the Technology Capital Fund to purchase technology plan items in May rather than July to help prepare for the 2020-2021 school year

Approved the transfer of \$1 million from the General Fund to the Technology Capital Fund to purchase technology plan items in May rather than July to help prepare for the 2020-2021 school year

Approved a lease agreement with Fred Beans Hyundai to park vehicles in a bus driver parking lot not in use

Approved James D. Morrissey, Inc. for the 2020 district paving projects in the amount of \$429,434.00

Approved Kieran McKenna Flooring for the 2020 district flooring projects in the amount of \$155,600.00

Approved Langan Engineering & Environmental for the 2020 district drinking water collection and reporting in the amount of \$27,500.00

Approved the 2020-2021 school year Special Education Legal Services Consultation Agreement with Sweet, Stevens, Katz & Williams, LLP in the amount of \$20,000.00

Approved the 2020-2021 school year BCIU projected cost of services contract in the amount of \$2,076,801.00

Tabled a student tuition contract with Melmark, Inc. in the amount of \$432,965.00

Approved an engagement letter with Michael Levin of Levin Legal Group, P.C. to represent CBSD

Elected of Brian Loftus to serve as School Board Treasurer for the 2020-2021 school year

Approved Personnel Items:

Retirements/Resignations/Terminations

Leaves of Absence

Assignment/Classification/Status Changes

EDRs and Athletic Points Lists

Reviewed the Reports and Information Item:

Sabbatical Leaves Report