

Central Bucks School District School Board Briefs

January 10, 2018

At the January 9, 2018 School Board meeting the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Approved the minutes of the December 4, 2017 School Board meeting.

Heard the Superintendent's Report:

School Board Recognition – January is School Director Recognition Month – Board members received a copy of *The Innovator's Mindset* by George Couros. (Mr. Couros will be presenting to professional staff on February 15, 2018.)

Dr. Davidheiser reviewed the 2017-2018 Calendar Changes due to school closures:

End of 2nd Marking Period has been moved to Tuesday, January 30, 2018 for secondary students

Friday, January 26, 2018 will remain an Early Dismissal Day for secondary students only (elementary students attend for a full-day)

The 3rd Marking Period will begin January 31, 2018 and the end of the 3rd Marking Period has been moved to Thursday, April 12, 2018 for secondary students. (A copy of the revised calendar appears on the CBSD website).

Dr. Kopicki announced the following information items:

The below principals earned a Doctor of Education degree from Delaware Valley University:

Dr. Stephen Cashman, Principal Titus Elementary School

Dr. Luke Hadfield, House Principal Central Bucks High School - East

Dr. Abram Lucabaugh, Principal Central Bucks High School – East

Dr. Chad Watters, Principal Warwick Elementary School

The CB Cares Educational Foundation will present the 15th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Opening Ceremony on Monday, January 15, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Second Baptist Church of Doylestown, 6055 Swamp Road, Doylestown.

The 5th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Bucks County Teen Youth Peace and Social Justice Summit will be held at William Tennent High School (Centennial School District), 333 Centennial Road, Warminster, PA. on Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The following teachers recently earned National Board Certifications through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards:

Jon Tonik – Mill Creek Elementary School
Robert Martin – Mill Creek Elementary School
Kristen Divens – Mill Creek Elementary School
Jackie Johnson – Mill Creek Elementary School
Kate Hayden – Buckingham Elementary School
Alison Stone – Central Bucks High School – West
Kerri Donahue – Central Bucks High School – West
Ellen Stemler – Jamison Elementary School

Keystone Testing began this week with students taking the Algebra 1, Biology, and Literature Exams.

The Central Bucks School District Vision and Strategic Plan 2017-2022 booklet has been received and that the document will be posted to the CBSD website shortly.

The 1:1 Update – Technology Budget that was to be presented at this meeting will now be presented at the Finance Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 6:00 p.m., 16 Welden Drive, Board Room.

Approved the Treasurer’s Report and Summary of Fund Disbursements for the month of November 2017.

Approved the November 30, 2017, December 12, 2017, December 15, 2017, December 31, 2017, and January 3, 2018 General Fund check disbursements; the December 5, 2017, December 7, 2017, December 14, 2017, and December 21, 2017 Capital Fund check disbursements; and the December 7, 2017 Food Service check disbursements.

Approved a district-wide communications audit in the amount of \$17,500 and monthly retainer in the amount of \$2,000 through Trapani Communications for a period of January 2018 through June 2018.

Removed from Table and Approved the following School Board Policies: Policy 106, Policy 107, Policy 108, Policy 108.1 (Delete), Policy 109.1 (Delete), Policy 110, Policy 112, Policy 115, Policy 117, Policy 119, Policy 127, and Policy 137.1

Approved various personnel items, field trips, and staff conferences/workshops.