

West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights
Meeting Held Monday, June 24, 2019
Summary of Action Taken:

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, June 24, 2019 at the Spellman Education Center. The meeting began with a pledge of allegiance led by board president Chris McCune.

In addition to its regularly scheduled business, the Board approved the following actions:

1. **Approval of Resolution Supporting HB 526 and SB 34 – Statewide Cyber Charter School Funding Reform** – The Board approved a resolution asking legislators to support legislation that would alter the funding formula for cyber charter schools and base the calculations on actual costs. The resolution also asks legislators to support a bill that would require parents to enroll their children in a school district cyber option before enrolling in a cyber-charter school. This law would save the West Chester Area School District approximately \$1.7 million in cyber charter school tuition payments.
2. **Approval of Non-Bargaining Support Staff Compensation, Benefits and Work Environment Guide – July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2023**– The Board approved a four-year agreement with the non-bargaining support staff. Healthcare changes include a High Deductible Healthcare Plan with board contribution toward a Healthcare Savings Account. Compensation is tied to the Act 1 Index.
3. **Approval of Act 93 Administrators’ Compensation Plan – July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2023** - The Board approved a four-year agreement with the Act 93 Administrator Group. Healthcare changes include a High Deductible Healthcare Plan with board contribution toward a Healthcare Savings Account. Compensation is tied to the Act 1 Index.
4. **Approval of Resolution to authorize the West Chester Area School District Administration to develop criteria for a Request for Proposal for legal services for the district** - The Board approved a resolution requesting the Administration to develop criteria for a Request for Proposal (RFP) for legal services.
5. **The Board approved the appointment of the following administrators:**
 - a. Dr. Christine Eagles – Supervisor of Equity/English Language Learners/World Language, effective July 1, 2019
 - b. Mr. Chris Cromwell – Instructional Technology Coordinator, effective July 1, 2019
 - c. Mrs. Paige Merten – Principal, Hillsdale Elementary School, effective August 5, 2019.
6. **In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following retirement(s):**

Charles De Pasquale, 1.0 Music Teacher (Rustin HS/Peirce MS), effective 12/19/19.
7. **The Board approved the following policies for a first reading, they will appear on the July agenda for a second reading.**
 - Revised Board Policy 150 – Title 1 Comparability
 - Revised Board Policy 906.1 – Complaints Federal Programs
 - Revised Board Policy 246, Student Wellness

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The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 22, 2019 - 7:00 pm at the Spellman Education Center