

**West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights**  
**Meeting Held Monday, July 22, 2019**  
**Summary of Action Taken:**

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, July 22, 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 to Allow the District's Financing Team to Proceed with Preparation of a Parameters Resolution for the 2019 General Obligation Bonds (GOB) to Fund the Elementary School Renovation Plan** – The Board approved the District's Financing Team to Proceed with Preparation of a Parameters Resolution for the 2019 General Obligation Bonds (GOB) via competitive internet auction, to be used for various elementary building and renovations and other facility improvements not to exceed \$40.0 million dollars. This bond is necessary to fund the upcoming elementary capital projects.
2. **Approval of Resolution to Reimburse the School District's Capital Reserve Funds from a Portion of the Proceeds of Bonds to be issued.** The Board approved a Resolution to Reimburse the School District's Capital Reserve Funds from a Portion of the Proceeds of Bonds to be Issued.
3. **Approval of Request for Proposal for Legal Services Process and Timeline.** The Board approved the RFP for Legal Service Process and Timeline. Proposals from potential vendors will be accepted until September 13, 2019.
4. **The Board approved the appointment of the following administrator(s):**  
Erin Stephen has been appointed Assistant Principal at Stetson Middle School. Erin previously taught at Henderson HS, and served as interim assistant principal at East HS.
5. **In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following administrative changes:**
  - Ms. Chong Lee's status was changed from Information Technology Manager to Asst. Director of Technology.
  - Ms. Jennifer Neill's status was changed from Digital Communications Coordinator to Manager of District Communications.
  - Dr. Tammi Florio has been appointed Director of Teaching and Learning. She previously served as Director of Elementary Education.
  - Dr. Sara Missett has been appointed Director of Elementary Education. She previously served as Director of Secondary Education.

With this reorganization, Dr. Robert Sokolowski, assistant superintendent, assumes the responsibility of overseeing secondary principals while maintaining other responsibilities such as comprehensive planning, equity, career education, K-12 assessment, and professional development.
6. **The Board approved the following policies for a second reading, they are now in effect.**
  - 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, August 26, 2019 - 7:00 pm at the Spellman Education Center**