

**West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights**  
**Meeting Held Monday, January 27, 2020**  
**Summary of Action Taken:**

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, January 27, 2020 at the Spellman Education Center. The meeting began with a pledge of allegiance led by Elle Rekow, Megan Schulte and Brianna Swierczek of East Goshen Elementary School.

The school board heard reports from High School Board Representatives for 2019-20: Vijay Anne, Henderson High School; and Brent Long, Rustin High School.

Twenty-three members of the district chorus sang the National Anthem, as part of School Board appreciation month.

January is School Board recognition month. In appreciation for the board's service to the district, each school donated a small token of appreciation. From coffee mugs to t-shirts, the schools say thank you! In addition, each board member received a piece of framed artwork created by our elementary school art students.

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

- 1. Approval of Curriculum Proposals for 2020-21** – The board approved curriculum proposals for 2020-21 in the amount of \$1,189,600.
- 2. Approval of Pediatric Therapeutic Services Three-Year Contract**- The board approved the three-year contract with pediatric Therapeutic Services to provide therapy services to the district.
- 3. Approval of 2018-19 Local Audit Report** - The board approved the 2018-19 Local Audit Report. The audited financial report will be posted on the business office webpage.
- 4. Approval of the 2020-21 Technology Projects in the Capital Reserve Fund** – The board approved the 2020-21 Technology Projects in the Capital Reserve Fund not to exceed a total budget of \$4,197,536.
- 5. Approval of Agreement for Police Services between the West Chester Area School District and the Township of West Goshen** - The board approved an agreement with West Goshen Township to provide police services to the schools located in West Goshen Twp.
- 6. In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following:**
  - Retirements:**
    - Adriana Griffin, School Psychologist at Hillsdale ES, 33 Years of Service.
    - Patricia LeFever, Technology Associate at Glen Acres ES, 11 Years of Service.
    - Kimberly Kennedy, Secretary to Assistant Principals at Henderson HS, 21 Years of Service.
    - Wanda McClune, Special Education Teacher at Hillsdale ES, 21 Years of Service.
    - Katherine Patterson, Spanish Teacher at East HS, 14 Years of Service.
    - Susan Pinto, Kindergarten Teacher at Westtown Thornbury ES, 16 Years of Service.
    - Suzanne Royal, Secretary to Project Supervisor at the Warehouse, 27 Years of Service.

Richard Walls, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian at Spellman Education Center, 14 Years of Service.

**Status Change:** Among the many status changes on the board report, it included: Michele Porco, assistant manager to Manager of Transportation

- 7. The board approved the following revised policies for a first reading; they will appear on next month's consent agenda for a second reading:**
- 918AG1 – Title I Parent and Family Engagement Guidelines
  - 918AG2 – Title I Parent and Family Engagement School-Parent and Family Compacts

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**The next meeting is on Monday, February 24, 2020 - 7:00 pm  
at the Spellman Education Center**