

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

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, April 27, 2020 via ZOOM meeting. Mr. McCune, Board President called the meeting to order. The meeting began with a pledge of allegiance led by Rabia Ali and R.J. Holman of Fern Hill Elementary School.

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

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

- 1. Approval of 2020-21 CCIU Core Budget** – The board approved the 2020-21 CCIU Core Services Budget in the amount of \$29,082,576.
- 2. Approval of 2020-21 Occupational Education Budget** – The board approved the 2020-21 CCIU Occupational Education Budget in the amount of \$30,011,584.
- 3. Approval of Critical Capital Projects 2020-21** – The board approved the following critical capital projects for 2020-21:
 - East High School - Fire Alarm Replacement – Siemens Corp. \$49,400
 - Fugett Middle School - Fire Alarm Replacement – Siemens Corp. \$49,150
 - Henderson High School - Tennis Court Resurfacing – Keystone Sports Construction - \$83,531.35
 - Henderson High School- Track Repair and Resurfacing – Keystone Sports Construction - \$453,880.82
 - Rustin High School- Track Resurfacing – Nagle Athletic Sports Group - \$229,402.00
 - Henderson High School – Pedestrian Crosswalk System for Montgomery Avenue – no pricing at this time
- 4. Approval of Resolution to Adopt Proposed Final Budget for 2020-21**- The Board approved a proposed final budget for 2020-21
- 5. In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following:**
 - Retirements:**
 - Rita Diaz, Reading Teacher at Fugett MS, effective end of 2019-2020 school year. 32 Years of Service.
 - Louise Malady, Grade 2 Teacher at Penn Wood ES, effective end of the 2019-2020 school year. 48 Years of Service.
 - Susan Maxhimer, Secretary at Penn Wood ES, effective June 30, 2020, 8 years of service.
 - Marie Miller, Paraprofessional at Penn Wood ES, effective end of the 2019-2020 school year. 31 Years of Service.
 - Joseph Mulvey, Grade 5 Teacher at Fern Hill ES, effective end of the 2019-2020 school year. 32 Years of Service.

- Gayle Quigley, Grade 5 Teacher at Penn Wood ES, effective end of the 2019-2020 school year. 22 Years of Service.
- Denise Shearman, Paraprofessional at Peirce MS, effective end of the 2019-2020 school year. 20 Years of Service.
- Elaine Zankos, Reading Specialist at Penn Wood ES, effective end of the 2019-2020 school year. 21 Years of Service.
- Elizabeth Zavalis, Paraprofessional at Starkweather ES, effective end of the 2019-2020 school year, 13 Years of Service.

6. Due to the coronavirus, the board suspended the requirement that policies must receive both a first and second reading approval. The board approved the following policies; they are now active:

Revised Policy 003, Functions

Revised Policy 006.1, Attendance at Meetings Via Electronic Communications

Revised Policy 626, Federal Fiscal Compliance For Annual Grants

New Administrative Guideline 335AG6, The Family First Coronavirus Response Act

7. The board approved the following policies for a second reading; they are now active:

Revised Policy 222 – Smoking, Tobacco, and Vaping Products-Students (formerly known as Tobacco/Nicotine)

Revised Policy 227 – Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia

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**The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 - 7:00 pm
at the Spellman Education Center (if shutdown has been lifted)**