

West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights
Meeting Held Monday, August 26, 2019
Summary of Action Taken:

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, August 26, 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 2019-20 Transportation Schedules** - The Board approved the Transportation Schedules for the 2019-20 school year.
- 2. Approval of Parameters Resolution** - The Board approved the Parameters Resolution in the amount of \$45,000,000 to Fund the Elementary School Renovation and Building Plan – This resolution authorizes the administration to approve a bond for money to pay for financing for elementary school renovations, and the new Greystone Elementary School.
- 3. Approval of the filing for 2019 tax appeals.** The board approved the administration to filing reverse appeals for several properties that recently sold for much more than their current property assessment. These appeals could generate between \$500,000 and \$900,000 in additional revenue to the district.
- 4. Approval of contract with Keystone Sports Construction** – The Board approved a contract to repair the Rustin High School Tennis Courts in the amount of \$400,749. To be completed on or about November 1, 2019.
- 5. Approval of the position change of Digital Communications coordinator to Communications Specialist.** - The board approved a change in position name for the communications office.
- 6. In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following**
 - Krapf & On the Go Kids Bus Drivers
 - Act 93 merit pay for 2018-19, and salaries for the 2019-20 school year.
- 7. The Board approved the following policies for a first reading, they will appear on the September Board Meeting Agenda for a second reading:**
 - Revised Board Policy 217 – Graduation Requirements
 - Revised Board Policy 227-Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia

For more information about the West Chester Area School District Board meetings, please visit the School Board Webpage.

The next meeting is on Monday, September 23, 2019 - 7:00 pm at the Spellman Education Center