

West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights
Meeting Held Monday, September 23, 2019
Summary of Action Taken:

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, September 23, 2019 at the Spellman Education Center. The meeting began with a pledge of allegiance led by Coby Booker, Elizabeth Flood, Madison Wright and Wyatt Chambers from Starkweather Elementary School.

The school board welcomed our 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 Redistricting Parameters** - The Board approved the following Redistricting Parameters:
 - Schedule secondary buildings at 90% to 95% of capacity
 - Schedule elementary buildings at 93% to 98% of capacity
 - Maintain middle school-high school feeder patterns (Fugett MS->East HS, Peirce MS->Henderson HS, Stetson MS->Rustin HS)
 - Schedule buildings with free and reduced lunch rates within 8 percentage points of the district average of 17.4%.
 - Include transition plans for changes.
 - Allow all high school students (9-12) to finish their current feeder pattern.
 - Consider eliminating the split feeder pattern at Fern Hill (Fern Hill ES attends Peirce & Fugett.)
 - Consider ways to move as few students as possible.

- 2. Approval of amended General Healthcare Resources, LLC dba GHR Education Contract** - The Board approved an amended agreement with General Healthcare Resources to include both paraprofessionals and Registered Behavior Technicians.

- 3. Approval of 5-year Contract with Insight Workforce Solutions** - The board approved a 5-year Contract with Insight Workforce for substitute placement. This agreement increases Friday pay for subs from \$100 to \$110, and also establishes an increased pay from \$100 to \$150 for the 40 most common days when teacher substitute shortages take place.

- 4. Approval of Bids for Greystone Elementary School Construction** - The board approved \$21,628,782 in construction bids to the lowest responsible bidders. Construction on the building will begin this fall with expected completion in August, 2021

- 5. Approval of Contract for Roofing Materials and Services for Greystone Elementary School Construction** - The board approved the contract with Garland/DBS, Inc. in the amount of \$1,966,988 for roofing materials and services for Greystone Elementary School Construction.

- 6. In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following:**
 - Retirement of Judy Voois, Music Teacher at Fugett MS, effective 6/15/20 with 20 years of service.

- Dr. Tammi Florio stipend for the 2019-2020 school year for Title I Coordinator responsibilities
- Final Contract Agreement: Dr. James Scanlon, Superintendent of Schools, amended contract language to close out the previous contract.
- Contract Memorandum of Understanding: Dr. Jeffrey Ulmer, Director of Human Resources, sick day language was amended.

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

Revised Board Policy 217 – Graduation Requirements

Revised Board Policy 227-Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia

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The next meeting is on Monday, October 28, 2019 - 7:00 pm at the Spellman Education Center