

**West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights**  
**Meeting Held Tuesday, September 27, 2022**  
**Summary of Action Taken:**

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at the Spellman Education Center. Mrs. Tiernan, Board President called the meeting to order and Paden River Muzi and Jada Monique McCollum of Glen Acres Elementary School led the public in the pledge of allegiance.

The board welcomed our High School Board Representatives for 2022-23: Emily McElreavey, East HS, Shaun Joseph, Henderson HS, and C J McCune-Rustin HS.

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

**1. Approval of ELA Core Instructional Materials** - The board approved the following ELA Core Instructional Materials :

- Amal Unbound by Saeed (Grade 6)
- Finding Langston by Cline-Ransome (Grade 6)
- A Long Walk to Water by Park (Grade 6)
- The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani (Grade 6)
- A Story Like the Wind by Lewis & Weaver (Grade 7)
- Patron Saints of Nothing by Ribay (Grade 9)
- The Poet X by Acevedo (Grade 9)
- The Four Winds by Hannah (Grade 11)

**2. Approval of Annual Contract Renewals-** Staffing: Deveraux Behavioral Services-School Psychologists and Interpreter/translator: Sherif Elhendawy

**3. In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following retirements:**

Donna Gosik, Special Education Paraprofessional at Westtown-Thornbury ES, effective 9/8/22. 18 years of service.
Robert Guihan, Social Studies Teacher at East HS, effective 1/27/23. 18 years of service.
Hal Ritter, Master HVAC Mechanic at Warehouse, effective 12/2/22. 19 years of service.

**4. The Board approved the following policies/administrative guidelines for a first reading, they will appear on the October Board Meeting Agenda for a second reading:**

Revised Board Policy 137-Home Education Programs, First Reading
Revised Policy 137.1 – Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students, First Reading
Revised Board Policy 803, School Calendar, First Reading
Revised Board Policy 808, Food Services, First Reading

**5. The Board approved the retirement of the following administrative guideline:**

Approval to Retire Administrative Guideline 137AG2: Participation in District Activities by Home Education Students

**6. Approval of Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Program**

The board approved the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Program

**7. Approval of 2022-23 Board Goals**– The board approved the 2022-23 Board Goals. They will be posted on the board website.

**8. Approval of 2023-24 Budget Calendar**– The board approved the 2023-24 Budget Calendar.

**9. Approval of Final Payment of \$2,550,000 to E.R. Stuebner in Accordance with the Terms Reached During the Commonwealth Court Mediation Session**

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**The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 - 7:00 pm**