

**West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights**  
**Meeting Held Wednesday, June 26, 2023**  
**Summary of Action Taken:**

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, June 26, 2023 at the Spellman Education Center. Mrs. Tiernan, Board President called the meeting to order and led the public in the pledge of allegiance.

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

- 1. In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following retirements:**
  - JeanMarie Graf, 1.0 Special Education Paraprofessional at Henderson HS, effective 6/13/23. 20 years of service.
  - Dion Kelly, 1.0 Head Custodian at Stetson MS, effective 6/13/23. 25 years of service.
  - Richard Mitchell, 1.0 Assistant Principal at Fugett MS, effective 7/5/23. 16 years of service.
  
- 2. The Board also approved the following administrative appointments:**
  - Kyle Forsyth, Jr., Assistant Principal at Stetson MS
  - John McGowan, IV, Director of Technology at Spellman Education Center
  - Steve Werner, from Assistant Director of Pupil Services to Assistant Principal at Fugett MS
  
- 3. The Board approved a revision to the 2023-24 School Calendar.** The revised calendar is posted on line.
  
- 4. The Board approved Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) final plans for Fugett MS, Peirce MS and Greystone ES and additional Target Support and Improvement (A-TSI) final plans for Peirce MS.** These detailed action plans are in place to raise test scores in certain segments of each school’s population.
  
- 5. The Board approved two new job descriptions and positions: K-5 Stem Teacher and Secondary Instructional Coach.**
  
- 6. The Board approved a contract agreement with the CCIU for superintendent search services.**
  
- 7. The Board approved the following 2023-24 Food Service Pricing:**

2023-24 Meal Prices			
	Elementary	Middle	High
Breakfast	1.50	1.75	2.00
Lunch	2.85	3.10	3.50

- 8. The Board approved the following policies/administrative guidelines for a second reading, they are now active:**
  - Policy 103 Discrimination/ Sexual Harassment Affecting Students
  - Policy 113.2 Behavior Intervention

- Policy 137 Home Education Programs
- Retire Administrative Guideline 137AG1 Home Education Programs Non-District Programs Guidelines
- Policy 137.1 Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students
- New Policy 137.2 Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students
- New Administrative Guideline 137.2AG1 Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Edu Stu Guidelines
- Policy 137.3 Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Edu Students
- Policy 204 Attendance
- Retire Administrative Guideline 204AG3: Attendance Guidelines – WC Cyber Program
- Policy 215 Promotion & Retention
- Administrative Guideline 218AG1 Student Discipline Guidelines
- Policy 218.2 Terroristic Threats
- Policy 218.3 Student Integrity

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

- Policy 222 Smoking, Tobacco and Vaping Products-Students
- Policy 226 Search Procedures by Staff
- Policy 227 Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia
- Policy 233 Suspension and Expulsion
- Policy 247 Hazing
- Policy 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Policy 810 Student Transportation
- Policy 810.2 Transportation Audio/Video Recording
- Policy 810.3 Bus Conduct
- Policy 907 School Visitors

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**The next meeting is on Monday, July 24, 2023 - 7:00 pm**