

**West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights
Meeting Held Wednesday, August 23, 2021
Summary of Action Taken:**

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, August 23, 2021 via Zoom webinar. Mr. McCune, 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. Approval of a Revised Health & Safety Plan.** The board approved a revised Health & Safety Plan for SY 2021-22, effective August 24, 2021.
- 2. Approval of annual contracts for 2021-22.** The board approved the annual para-professional, nurse and physician contracts:
 - Bayada Home Health Care, Inc.
 - Delta-T Group, Inc.
 - Educational Based Services, Inc.
 - General Healthcare Resources, LLC dba GHR Education
 - Pennhurst Group, LLC dba AVEANNA Developmental Services
 - US Medical Staffing, Inc.
 - JustiCorp Company
 - Dr. Kalkiewicz
 - Dr. Montgomery
 - Mary Daniels Spanish Interpreter/translator
- 3. Approval of the 2021 Tax Appeals.** The board approved reversal appeals for the following properties: Windermere Apartments LLC (East Goshen & Westtown Townships), Redealer NJ-PA LLC, Fox Clearing – 1013 Shiloh Road, VAI Real Estate II LLC
- 4. Approval of 2021-22 Transportation Schedules.** The board approved Transportation schedules for 2021-22.
- 5. In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following retirements:**

Susanne Woelfel, Secretary to the Assistant Principals at Rustin HS, effective 9/1/21, 24 years of service.
- 6. The Board approved the following policies/administrative guidelines for a first reading, they will appear on the September Board Meeting Agenda for a second reading:**

Approval of New Policy 236.1 – Threat Assessment	
Approval of New Administrative Guideline 236.1AG1 – Threat Assessment Administrative Guidelines	
Approval of Revised Policy 218.1 Weapons	
Approval of Revised Policy 218.2 – Terrorist Threats	

Approval of Revised Policy 247 – Hazing	
Approval of Revised Policy 249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying	
Approval of New Administrative Guideline 252AG4 – Home Access to the Internet	
Approval of Revised Policy 352 – Staff Acceptable Use of the Internet, Computers, and Network Resources	
Approval of Revised Policy 717 – Employee Wireless Communication Devices	
Approval of Revised Policy 815.1 – Social Media	
Approval of Revised Policy 916 – School Volunteers	
Approval to retire Administrative Guideline, 916AG2	
Approval of Revised Board Policy 606.3 Senior Tax Reduction Incentive Volunteer Exchange Program-formerly Retiree Substitute Volunteer Program	
Approval of Revised Board Policy 805 Emergency Preparedness and Response-formerly Emergency Preparedness	

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The next meeting is on Monday, September 27, 2021 - 7:00 pm