

West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights
Meeting Held Monday, January 24, 2022
Summary of Action Taken:

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, January 24, 2022 in the Spellman Education Center. Mrs. Tiernan, Board President called the meeting to order and Shiv Venkataraman and Shaynthika Kota of the West Chester Cyber Program led the public in the pledge of allegiance. The board heard reports from high school Board Representatives: Eleana Rudderow, East High School, William Porter, Henderson High School, and Davis Patel for Madison D'Ambro, Rustin High School.

January is School Board recognition month. To show the district's appreciation of their service, middle school art students created a piece of framed artwork for each board member and each high school donated spirit wear.

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

- 1. Approval of 2022-23 School Calendar, First Reading-** The board approved the first draft of the 2022-23 School Calendar. The first day of school for students will be August 29, 2022 and the first day for teachers will be Monday, August 22, 2021.
- 2. Approval of curriculum proposals-** The board approved 2022-23 Curriculum Proposals in the amount of \$1,720,800.
- 3. Approval to proceed with Preparation of Parameters Resolution –** The Board approved the districts' financing team to proceed with preparation of a Parameters Resolution for the Refunding of GOB Series A of 2012, Series AA of 2016, and Series of 2017 and issue 2022 General Obligation Bonds.
- 4. Approval of 2022-23 Capital Fund Projects -** The Board approved 2022-23 Capital Fund Projects not to exceed a total budget of \$1,350,611 for Phase 3 – sloped roof replacement at Rustin High School.
- 5. Approval of 2022-23 Capital Reserve Projects –** The Board approved 2022-23 Capital Reserve Projects not to exceed a total budget of \$2,323,177.

District-wide	Emergency Repairs	\$60,000
District-wide	District-wide Concrete Sidewalk and Curb Replacement	\$79,800
District-wide	District-wide Playground	\$100,000
Facilities	Replace Two (2) Rooftop HVAC Units	\$150,000
East HS	Stage Lighting Controls Package Replacement	\$43,000
East HS	Purchase new storage containers for athletic storage	\$40,000
East HS	Install Fiber to Stadium	\$85,000
East HS	Replacement of Exterior Fixtures with LEDs	\$121,880
Henderson HS	Replace Flooring in Admin and Guidance	\$45,000
Henderson HS	Replace Flooring in Library	\$85,000

Henderson HS	Replacement of Exterior Fixtures with LEDs	\$43,832
Rustin HS	Auditorium Roof Replacement	\$550,000
Rustin HS	Repair sanitary sewer line	\$35,000
Rustin HS	Renovate existing space into an MDS Classroom	\$90,000
Peirce MS	Emergency Generator Replacement and Transfer Switch	\$95,000
Peirce MS	Heating Boiler Replacements	\$285,000
Peirce MS	Repave Main and Rear Drives	\$265,000
Fugett MS	Replacement of Exterior Fixtures with LEDs	\$54,665
Westtown Thornbury ES	Replace Emergency Generator	\$95,000

6. Approval of 2022-23 Technology Projects – The Board approved 2022-23 Technology Projects in the Capital Reserve Fund not to exceed a total budget of \$4,083,261.

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

- Cheryl Gaudioso, Paraprofessional at Exton ES, effective 1/18/22. 18 years of service.
- Linda Mangold, Music Teacher at Penn Wood ES, effective TBD. 19 years of service.
- Mary (Betsy) McLaughlin, English Teacher at Fugett MS, effective 4/1/22. 25 years of service.
- Anne Noone, School Counselor at Fern Hill ES, effective 1/10/22. 17 years of service.
- Eric Patterson, Mechanic at Warehouse, effective 7/5/22. 26 years of service.
- Deborah Tymczyk, Paraprofessional at Glen Acres ES, effective last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 17 years of service.

8. The Board approved the following policies/administrative guidelines for a first reading, they will appear on next month's consent agenda for a second reading approval:

- Approval of Revised Board Policy 903, Public Participation in Board Meetings

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The next monthly board meeting is on Monday, February 28, 2022 - 7:00 pm