

West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights
Meeting Held Monday, March 28, 2022
Summary of Action Taken:

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, March 28, 2022 in the Spellman Education Center. Mrs. Tiernan, Board President called the meeting to order and Zaria Reyes and Lucy Anderson of the Fugett Middle School led the public in the pledge of allegiance. The board heard reports from high school Board Representatives: Eleana Rudderow, East High School and William Porter, Henderson High School.

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

- 1. Approval of Comprehensive Plan** - The board approved the district's comprehensive plan effective July 1, 2022 to 2025. The plan includes goals in the area of Access to District Programming, Innovative Teaching and Learning, Student Involvement, Fiscal and Capital Planning, and Special Education Planning. [For more information, please click here.](#)
- 2. Approval of Special Education Plan** - The board approved the district's Special Education Plan that must be submitted to PDE along with the Comprehensive Plan.
- 3. Approval of the Second Addendum with A Child's Place** – The Board approved a second addendum for A Child's Place to provide school-aged childcare services through the 2022-23 school year.
- 4. Approval of Bid Awards for Glen Acres ES** – The Board approved bid awards in the amount of \$19,839,059.79 for additions and renovations at Glen Acres ES that will keep the project within the projected budget:

General Construction:	Sha-Nic Inc.	\$6,050,000.00
Mechanical Construction:	Five Star Mechanical	\$3,920,000.00*
Plumbing Construction:	Myco Mechanical	\$1,096,000.00
Electrical Construction:	Wescott Electric Company	\$3,192,000.00
Sprinkler Construction:	Accelerated Fire Protection	\$349,980.00
Site-work Construction:	DiRocco Bros.	\$1,059,327.79
Roofing Construction:	Garland/DBS, Inc.	\$4,096,752.00

*Includes Building Automation System

- 5. Approval of 2022-23 Capital Reserve Project Award** – The Board approved the awarding of contracts from the previously approved 2022-23 Capital Reserve Project List.

Description	Vendor	2022-23 Project Budget	Award Amount
MDS Classroom and bathroom reconfiguration at B. Rustin HS	Gordian Group	\$ 125,000.00	\$ *165,000.00
Furnish and Replace two (2) heating boilers at Peirce MS	Combustion Service and Equipment Co.	\$ 285,000.00	\$ 230,000.00

Furnish and Replace Emergency Generator at Peirce MS	Eastern Generator	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 69,627.24
Furnish and Replace Emergency Generator at Westtown Elementary	Eastern Generator	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 53,514.61
Replace Flooring in Library and adjacent Lab Rooms Henderson HS	P. C. Curry Floor Covering, Inc.	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 38,831.00
Total:		\$ 685,000.00	\$ **556,972.85

*This request is for a "not to exceed limit."

**Several project award amounts are for the equipment, materials, and installation, not the total project cost. We are not currently seeking to adjust the budgeted amounts.

6. **Approval of committee recommendation formed in accordance with Policy 906AG2: Guidelines for complaints about instructional materials** – The Board accepted the committee recommendation to retain the library book, *Escaping a Sinking Ship* in our Elementary School Libraries.
7. **Approval of committee recommendation formed in accordance with Policy 906AG2: Guidelines for complaints about instructional materials** – The Board accepted the committee recommendation to retain the library book, *Gender Queer* in our High School Libraries.
8. **In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following retirements:**
 - Elizabeth Bender, 1.0 School Counselor at Henderson HS, effective 10/14/22. 28 years of service.
 - Janet Boosz, 1.0 Latin Teacher at Henderson HS and Cyber Program, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 19 years of service.
 - Cheryl Chaborek, 1.0 Librarian at Mary C. Howse ES, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 31 years of service.
 - Karen Cook, 1.0 School Counselor at East Bradford ES, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 18 years of service.
 - Dean Donley, 1.0 Health/Physical Education Teacher at Henderson HS, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 18 years of service.
 - Janet Doyle, 1.0 Certified School Nurse at Starkweather ES, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 20 years of service.
 - Christine Hunt, 1.0 Attendance Secretary at Fern Hill ES, effective 6/10/22. 24 years of service.
 - Gregory Jewitt, 1.0 Special Education Teacher at Stetson MS, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 22 years of service.
 - Susan Kleinert, 1.0 Grade 6 Reading Teacher at Peirce MS, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 16 years of service.
 - Christina McCormick, 1.0 Math Teacher at Henderson HS, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 32 years of service.

- Rosemary McGeehin, 1.0 Instructional Coach at Mary C. Howse ES, effective 6/15/22. 28 years of service.
- Stuart O'Connor, 1.0 English Teacher at Henderson HS, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 20 years of service.
- Patricia Perdue, 1.0 Accounts Payable Clerk at Spellman Education Center, effective 9/6/22. 34 years of service.
- Joanne Stolnis, Attendance Secretary at Fugett MS, effective 6/30/22. 23 years of service.
- Patricia Thornton, 1.0 Kindergarten Paraprofessional at Starkweather ES, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 13 years of service.
- Georgine Whittum, 1.0 Paraprofessional at Fugett MS, effective 4/5/22. 16 years of service.
- Susan Zacharkiw, 1.0 Instructional Coach at Penn Wood ES, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school year. 24 years of service.

9. 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:

- Revised Policy 815.5
- Revised Policy 903

10. The Board approved the following policies/administrative guidelines for a second reading and are now active:

- New Board Policy 140 Charter Schools
- New Administrative Guideline 140 Existing Charter School Renewal Process Guidelines
- New Board Policy 006.3 Broadcasting Board Meetings

For more information about the West Chester Area School District Board meetings, please visit the School Board Webpage.

The next monthly board meeting is on Monday, April 25, 2022 - 7:00 pm