

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

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, June 27, 2022 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. Approval to appoint Dr. Karen Herrmann, Dr. Kate Shaw, and Mrs. Sue Tiernan as Voting Delegates at the 2022 PSBA Delegate Assembly** -The board approved the appointment of Dr. Karen Herrmann, Dr. Kate Shaw, and Mrs. Sue Tiernan as Voting Delegates at the 2022 PSBA Delegate Assembly and to attend the Meeting on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at PSBA Headquarters in Mechanicsburg, PA or via Zoom.

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

-Mary Beckert, Paraprofessional at Westtown-Thornbury ES, effective 6/10/22. 9 years of service.
-Gerard Christopher Quinn, Music Teacher at Peirce MS, effective 6/14/22. 14 years of service.

**3. The Board also approved the following administrative appointments:**

- Mark Pontzer, Esq., Assistant Director of Human Resources at Spellman Education Center.
- Thomas (T.J.) Seidenberger, Elementary Principal at East Goshen ES.
- Ryan Zehren, 1.0 Athletic Director at East HS.

**4. 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:**

Revised Policy 218, Student Discipline
Revised Administrative Guideline, 218AG1, Code of Student Conduct/Disciplinary Action Schedule ( <i>formerly known as Student Code of Conduct/Disciplinary Action Schedule</i> )
Revised Policy 218.3, Student Integrity
Revised Policy 220, Student Expression/Dissemination of Materials ( <i>formerly known as Student Expression/Distribution and Posting of Materials</i> )
Revised Administrative Guideline, 220AG1, Guidelines for Student Expression/Dissemination of Materials ( <i>formerly known as Student Expression/Distribution and Posting of Materials</i> )
Revised Policy 227, Controlled Substances/ Paraphernalia
Revised Policy 237, Use of Personal and District Technology Devices ( <i>formerly known as Use of Personal Technology/Electronic Devices</i> )

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**The next meeting is on Monday, July 25, 2022 - 7:00 pm**