

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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April 15, 2019

This information is a brief overview of actions taken at the Board of Education meeting. These are not official minutes nor do they contain every detail of the meeting.

1. Presentation: School Performance Reports – Dr. Michael Ostroff, School Principals & Supervisors presented the 2017-2018 School Performance Reports
2. Presentation: Student Citizen of the Month Awards
 - Lafayette-Pershing School – Danzielys Marrero Garcia
 - Field Street School – Stephani Rechinis Rodriguez and Breona Harden
 - Paul W. Carleton School – Mariah Fundora and Jaron Pollard
 - Penns Grove Middle School – Dominic Ferrugi and Joseph Vejar Ramirez
 - Penns Grove High School – Mark Hess
3. Approved the minutes of the meeting held on March 16, 2019 – Special Budget Meeting Executive Session and Regular Meeting, March 18, 2019 – Executive Session and Regular Meeting, March 25, 2019 – Working Session
4. Approved to receive the drills for the month of March 2019.
5. Approved the revised 2018-2019 School Calendar.
6. Approved the 2019-2020 School Calendar, 2019-2020 Marking Period Schedule and 2019-2020 School Time Schedule.
7. Approved the 2019 Spring Athletic Schedules
8. Approved the 2018-2019 District Emergency Management Procedures.
9. Approved home instruction for students 2018-2019/03-54.
10. Approved 2019-2020 new courses for the Penns Grove High School in the following
11. Approved the following School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drills- Field Street School and Penns Grove High
12. Approved to amend the STEM After School Camp to add the following dates: May 6, May 9, May 13, May 20, May 23, May 30, June 3 and June 6, 2019.
13. Approved participation in the Salem County Homeless Student Agreement for the 2019-2020 school year.

14. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. A. Robinson (PWC) to attend Boiler Certification Testing, Pleasantville, NJ – 4/12/19 (Cost previously approved-\$550.00)
 - b. D. Johnson (PGHS) to attend Peer Observation, Salem High School – 4/17/19 – No Cost to the Board
 - c. D. Johnson (PGHS) to attend Effective Techniques for School Refusal Behavior, King of Prussia, PA – 5/2/19 - \$199.00
 - d. L. Sosna, K. Tursi (PGHS) to attend “What Happens Next? Interdependence: Planning, Outcomes and Success, Atlantic Cape Community College – 5/9/19 – No Cost to the Board
 - e. S. Schmidt (DO) to attend Special Education Law Conference, Lehigh University – 5/10/19 - \$200.00
 - f. T. Hill (PGHS) to attend Best, Most Powerful Strategies for Teaching World Languages, Cherry Hill, NJ – 5/15/19 - \$269.00
 - g. B. Cleaves (PWC) to attend Winners! A Look at the Year’s Best 100 Books for PK-6, Whippany, NJ – 5/17/19 - \$209.00
 - h. M. Ostroff (DO) to attend EEO Training Seminar, New York, NY – 6/11-12/19 - \$698.00
 - i. C. Green (DW) to attend School Nutrition Association (SNA) Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO – 7/15-18/19 – No Cost to the Board
15. Approved the following field trips:
 - a. V. Cloud, together with 20 Oldmans Township students, to Penns Grove High School – 4/16/19 - \$261.77
 - b. SBYS, together with 50 students, to Darts of War, Washington Township, NJ – 4/27/19 – No Cost to the Board
 - c. Two Student Congress Students to Field Street School to assist with FSS play – 4/29 & 30/19 – No Cost to the Board (transported by Attendance Officer)
 - d. A. Mendoza, together with 50 Sophomore students, to Hershey Park, Hershey, PA – 5/3/19 – No Cost to the Board
 - e. D. Cubbler, together with 80 students, to Penns Grove High School (concert rehearsal) – 5/6/19 - \$261.77 (transportation)
 - f. C. Martin, together with 23 PGMS students, to Cooper Hospital Trauma Department Traumatic Injury Prevention Program, Camden, NJ – 5/7/19 - \$261.77 (transportation)
 - g. A. Jones, together with 30 G&T students, to The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA – 5/10/19 - \$261.77 (transportation) \$594.00 (admission)
 - h. Two Student Congress students to Field Street School to assist with spring concert – 5/13, 14, & 15/19 – No Cost to the Board (transported by Attendance Officer)
 - i. L. Sosna, together with 9 students, to various community locations – 4/29/19, 5/15/19 & 5/24/19 – Walking Trips; No Cost to the Board
 - j. C. Gioia, together with 4th grade teachers and students, to Salem County Historical Society and PSE&G Training Site, Salem, NJ - 5/20/19; 5/21/19; 5/22/19; 05/23/19 (two classes per day) – No Cost to the Board - Paid by PSE&G
 - k. J. Rudderow, together with 20 students, to NJ FFA State Convention, Monmouth University, Long Branch, NJ – 5/22-24/2019 - \$200.00 (transportation – bus shared with Woodstown FFA)

- l. R. Fitzpatrick/S. Keane, together with 50 students from 21st Century/PBSIS: Fired Up programs, to Education Extravaganza, Wildwood, NJ – 5/31/19 – No Cost to the Board
 - m. H. Land/L. Sosna, together with 18 students, to Salem Community College Dare to Dream Conference – 5/31/19 - \$115.44 (transportation)
16. Approved the second reading to approve revisions to Policy 1250, Community Relations, Visitors
17. Approved the second reading to adopt Policy 4151.4, Instruction Personnel, Earned Sick Leave Law.
18. Approved the second reading to adopt Policy 4251.4, Support Personnel, Earned Sick Leave Law
19. Approved the first reading to adopt Policy 7116, Property & Facilities, Indoor Air Quality
20. Approved the financials and certifications for February 2019
21. Approved to authorize the following banking institutions and are the official depositories of the school district: Fulton Bank, Pennsville National Bank, NJ Cash Management Fund and Further resolve that the official signers on the warrants of the school district are: Board President, Board Vice President, Superintendent of School, School Business Administrator
22. Approved Amendment #2 to the previously approved FY 2019 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) LEA Consolidated Formula Subgrant application
23. Approved an amendment to the previously approved Fiscal Year 2019 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Reallocated Title I, Part A application.
24. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. PGMS Together We Achieve (TWA) Sports Program to use the Paul W. Carleton gymnasium from April 16, 2019 to June 14, 2019 from 5:15 PM to 7:15 PM for the purpose of basketball skills and drills.
 - b. PGMS Together We Achieve (TWA) Sports Program to use the Penns Grove Middle School Auditorium and Library from April 23; May 7; May 21; June 4, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of meetings.
 - c. PGHS Performing Arts to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on April 29 & 30, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM for the purpose of a Collaborative Performing Arts Recital “Beautiful Minds”.
 - d. PGHS to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on May 1, 2019 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM for the purpose of Junior Financial Aid Night.
 - e. PGHS Band Boosters to use the Penns Grove High School foyer on May 2, 7 & 9, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of concessions.
 - f. L/P to use the Lafayette/Pershing School gymnasium on May 2, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 10:45 AM for the purpose of Bagels with Buddies Community Initiative.
 - g. PWC Band and Choir to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium and classroom No. 2 on May 9, 2019 from 8:45 AM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of spring concert.
25. Approved employment to Thomas Hill to the position of Spanish Teacher at Penns Grove High School effective April 16, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

26. Approved, with regret, the resignation due to retirement of Beatrice Vitanza, Teacher at the Lafayette/Pershing School, effective June 30, 2019.
27. Approved, with regret, the resignation of Crystal Williams, Theater Teacher at the Penns Grove High School, effective June 30, 2019.
28. Approved, with regret, the resignation due to retirement of Margarita Bermudez, Specialist Aide at the Lafayette/Pershing School, effective June 30, 2019.
29. Approved, with regret, the resignation of Brian DiAntonio, Maintenance Worker District-wide, effective April 2, 2019.
30. Approved, with regret, the resignation due to retirement of Sherry MacGrath, General Cafeteria Worker at the Paul W. Carleton School, effective June 30, 2019.
31. Approved the request of Jeanne Woerner, Teacher at the Penns Grove Middle School, for a leave of absence from March 4, 2019 to April 30, 2019.
32. Approved the request of Jeffrey Ledbetter, Instructional Aide at the Paul W. Carleton School, for a leave of absence from April 1, 2019 to September 1, 2019.
33. Approved to amend the request of David Lemke, Grounds, District-wide, for a medical leave of absence from February 1, 2019 to September 1, 2019.
34. Approved the request of Diana Thornton, General Cafeteria Worker at the Field Street School, to extend her leave of absence to April 22, 2019. Ms. Thornton has been on a leave of absence from March 1, 2019 to April 24, 2019.
35. Approved the request of Virginia Velazquez, General Cafeteria Worker at Field Street School, to extend her leave of absence to April 18, 2019. Ms. Velazquez has been on a leave of absence which began January 30, 2019 to April 24, 2019.
36. Approved the Affirmative Action Committee for the 2019-2020 school year as follows:
 - Lafayette-Pershing School
Lafayette-Pershing School Principal, Tabatha Ford, Michael Murphy
 - Field Street School
Field Street School Principal, Ethel Jones, Shyree Stevenson
 - Paul W. Carleton School
Paul W. Carleton School Principal, Barbara Cleaves, Latika Dowe, John Mecholsky, John Mullarkey, Angie Pollard
 - Penns Grove Middle School
Penns Grove Middle School Principal, Kiley Grabbe, Marcus Dowe
 - Penns Grove High School
Penns Grove High School Principal, Michael Humphreys
37. Approved the salary adjustment of Sheryl Cerrito effective July 1, 2019.
38. Approved Jennifer Adams as facilitator for Student Goal Setting Workshop at March 15, 2019 County In-Service for 5 hours.
39. Approved the following individual to the list of substitutes for the 2018-2019 school year: Seth Hitchner, Substitute Custodian
40. Approved the following individuals to the list of volunteers for the 2018-2019 school year: Shawna Blicke, Girls Track/Mariano Massari, Boys Tennis
41. Approved to hereby suspend employee #80644305 without pay effective immediately.