

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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October 7, 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. Presentations: NJDOE School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades - 2018-2019 - Dr. Zenaïda Cobian; Spring 2019 Test Results-Dr. Ostroff.
2. Presentation: Student Citizen of the Month Awards for selected students from the following schools:
 - a. Lafayette/Pershing School
 - b. Field Street School
 - c. Paul W. Carleton School
 - d. Penns Grove Middle School
 - e. Penns Grove High School
3. Approved the minutes of the meeting held on September 9, 2019 - Executive Session and Regular Meeting
4. Approved to receive and file the administrative reports and fire/security drills for the month of September 2019.
5. Approved to submit the New Jersey Department of Education Statement of Assurances for the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) and approve District Performance Reviews (DPRs) for the 2019-2020 school year.
6. Approved the 2019-2020 Student Handbook and/or Student Codes of Conduct / Public Notice.
7. Approved the NJ Department of Education School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades Under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for the period of July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019.
8. Approved the following School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports - Penns Grove High School, Penns Grove Middle School, Paul W. Carleton School, Field Street School, and Lafayette/Pershing School.
9. Approved the participation in the Stewart B. McKinney-Vento Education Homeless Children and Youth Region 8 Grant Program.
10. Approved the NJ Principal Evaluation for Professional Learning Platform (NJPLP).
11. Approved to dispose of certain textbooks at Penns Grove High School.
12. Approved to apply for the Lexus Eco Challenge for grants/scholarships for projects that address environmental issues.

13. Approved the following Rowan University students to perform their Field Experience during fall 2019 semester: Casey Gibson/Jaime Wright; Nicholas DiBartolo/Michele Walker.
14. Approved the following Rowan University student to perform Clinical Practice for spring and fall 2020 semesters: Nicolette Biddle/Kenneth Rafter.
15. Approved home instruction for students 2019/2020-01-03.
16. Approved the 2019-2020 Nursing Service Plan.
17. Approved *Once on This Island* as the PGHS Spring Play.
18. Approved and/or the ratified following workshops/seminars:
 - a. M. Ostroff (DO) to attend E3 District Leadership Session, Mullica Hill, NJ - 9/20/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - b. K. Heathwaite, M. Meiler (PGHS) to attend Food Bank School Year Food Program Training, Pennsauken, NJ - 9/26/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - c. D. Johnson (PGMS), E. Storms (PGHS) to attend Early College High School Program, Stockton University - 9/27/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - d. A. Tighe (L/P) to attend NJEA Conference for Association Presidents, East Brunswick, NJ - 9/27/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - e. K. Rafter (PGHS) to attend South Jersey Band and Orchestra Directors Association Fall Membership meeting, Deptford, NJ - 10/2/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - f. F. Buonocore-Cahill (FSS) to attend K-12 Math Symposium, Mt. Laurel, NJ - 10/3/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - g. F. Buonocore-Cahill, M. Guldin, M. Kwiatkowski (FSS); C. Baynes (PWC); D. Morris, M. Ostroff (DO) to attend E3 Network: Achievement Gap: The Reality of Perceptions, Mullica Hill, NJ - 10/9/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - h. L. Sosna, K. Tursi, H. Ware (PGHS) to attend Transition Coordinators Network - South Jersey (TCN-SJ), Vineland, NJ - 10/10/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - i. M. Cawley (L/P), L. Sorantino (FSS) to attend Transforming Early Childhood Leadership, Monroe Township, NJ - 10/10/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - j. S. Keane (PGHS) to attend Yearbook Advisor Training, Lindenwold High School - 10/11/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - k. A. Bernard, K. Rafter (PGHS) to attend Salem County Band & Choir Directors Association meeting, Mullica Hill, NJ - 10/18/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - l. C. Green (DW) to attend Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) Applied Research Division Workshop, Hattiesburg, MS - 10/28-31/19 - No Cost to the Board
 - m. K. Hayden (L/P) to attend Kindergarten Seminar, Trenton, NJ - 10/28/19 & 1/10/20 - No Cost to the Board

- n. L. O'Brien, E. Storms, K. Wilson (PGHS) to attend E3 Network: Communication Voice; Facilitating Critical Conversations, Mullica Hill, NJ - 11/13/19 - No Cost to the Board
- o. F. Buonocure-Cahill, M. Guldin, M. Kwiatkowski (FSS) to attend E3 Network: Student Trauma (Social Emotional Learning), Mullica Hill, NJ - 12/11/19- No Cost to the Board
- p. K. Rafter (PGHS) to attend South Jersey Band and Orchestra Directors Association (SJBODA) meeting and wind band rehearsal, Rowan University - 1/10/20 - No Cost to the Board
- q. C. Baynes, M. Price (PWC) to attend Student Voice: Ask Me Who I Am Before You Tell Me What to DO: Identify Culture in the Classroom, Mullica Hill, NJ - 3/13/20 - No Cost to the Board

19. Approved and/or ratified the following field trips:

- a. J. Emel, together with 6 students, to Brooks Irvine Memorial Football Club of South Jersey - 9/23/19 & 10/7/19 - No Cost to the Board
- b. J. Tomarchio/PreK Teachers, together with PreK classes, to Deeb's Bread, Garden of Eden, Dunn's Park & YMCA - 9/27/19; 10/18/19; 4/24/20; 5/1/20 - No Cost to the Board
- c. K. Wilson, together with 15 students, to Schalick High School Academic League - 10/1/19 - \$265.56 (transportation)
- d. L. Sosna, together with 6 students, to various community locations - 10/8/19 to 1/19/20 - No Cost to the Board
- e. M. Holoman, together with 40 students, to Salem County Ag Day, Salem County Fair Grounds - 10/17/19 - \$257.88 (transportation)
- f. L. Sosna/H. Ware, together with 12 students, & R. Tyson, together with 7 students, to the Philadelphia Zoo - 10/23/19 - \$152.00 (admission); \$265.56 (transportation)
- g. K. Flowers, A. Venello, together with 35 students, to Lafayette/Pershing School - 10/25/19; 11/29/19; 12/13/19; 1/31/20; 2/28/20; 3/27/20; 4/24/20; 5/15/20; June-TBD - No Cost to the Board
- h. A. Jones, together with 25 students, to Philadelphia's Magic Garden, Philadelphia, PA - 10/25/19 - \$168.00 (admission); \$265.56 (transportation)
- i. J. Rudderow, together with 2 students, to National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN - 10/30/19 - 11/2/19 - No Cost to the Board
- j. K. Heathwaite/R. Keane, together with 80 students, to Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA - 11/5/19 - No Cost to the Board (Paid by SCVTS 21st Century Program)
- k. J. Jackson/V. Kennedy, together with 40 students, to Villanova University basketball game, Villanova, PA - 11/9/19 - No Cost to the Board
- l. FSS 2nd & 3rd Grades to Salem Community College - 11/15/19 - No Cost to the Board (Paid by SCC)

- m. M. Meiler, together with 15 students, to Habitat for Humanity Iona Avenue Worksite - 11/15/19 - No Cost to the Board
- n. J. Brice/V. Cloud, together with 35 students, to Malcolm Bernard HBCU College Fair, Camden, NJ - 11/19/19 - \$531.19 (transportation)
- o. J. Rudderow, together with 12 students, to NJFFA Fall Career Development Events, New Brunswick, NJ - 11/21/19 - \$120.00 (transportation) (Bus shared with Woodstown FFA)
- p. J. Rudderow, together with 4 students, to Women's Club of Carneys Point, Union Presbyterian Church, - 12/3/19 - No Cost to the Board
- q. J. Rudderow, together with 12 students, to 212 Degrees Conference, New Brunswick, NJ - 12/7/19 - \$120.00 (transportation) (Bus shared with Woodstown FFA)

20. Approved financials, certifications and reports for August 2019.

21. Approved the maximum allowable cost for Independent Evaluations for the 2019-20 school year.

Education Evaluation	\$ 450
Psychological Evaluation	\$ 450
Social History Evaluation	\$ 400
Speech/Language Evaluation	\$ 450
Bilingual Edu/Psy/Social/Speech additional	\$ 350
Augmentative Communication Evaluation	\$1,200
Assistive Technology Evaluation	\$1,000
Audiological Evaluation	\$ 400
Central Auditory Processing Disorder Eval	\$ 600
Occupational Therapy Evaluation	\$ 400
Physical Therapy Evaluation	\$ 400
Comprehensive Neurological Evaluation	\$ 800
Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation	\$ 800
Functional Behavioral Assessment	\$1,500
Neuropsychological Evaluation	\$2,850

22. Approved the ARC of New Jersey's "Planning for Adult Life" workshops for the 2019-2020 school year.

23. Approved to amend parental contract for student transportation with D B to transport his grandson to Margaret C. Clifford Elementary School from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

24. Approved parental contract for student transportation with MP to transport her child to Lafayette/Pershing School from September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019.

25. Approved 2019-2020 Title I, Title I SIA and Title III Split-funded Staff Listings.

26. Approved donation of pavers from CST Pavers, Pedricktown, NJ.

27. Approved to adopt the NJSIAA membership.

28. Approved the following recommendations regarding the Tri-County Conference:
- 2019-2020 Tri-County Conference Proposed Budget - \$1,450 Annual Dues Per School
 - 2019-2020 Ticket Prices for All Athletic Events - \$3.00 Adults; \$2.00 Students & Senior Citizens
 - All West Jersey Football League Varsity Football Games - \$4.00 Adults; \$2.00 Students & Senior Citizens

29. Approved the following special education out of district placements for the 2019-2020 school year:

STUDENT	SCHOOL	TUITION	1:1 AIDE	START
KM	SCSSSD	\$ 51,886		9/18/19
TS	SCSSSD ALT HS	\$ 26,500		9/11/19
CW	BCSSSD ESY	\$ 3,900		7/02/19
JB	WOODSTOWN ESY	\$ 2,500		7/01/19
AB	GCSSSD ESY	\$ 4,320	\$ 3,550	7/01/19
KG	GCSSSD ESY	\$ 4,320		7/01/19
CG	GCSSSD ESY	\$ 1,944		7/01/19
KK	GCSSSD ESY	\$ 4,320	\$ 3,550	7/01/19
DL	GCSSSD ESY	\$ 4,320	\$ 3,550	7/01/19
JT	GCSSSD ESY	\$ 2,160		7/01/19
IG	CLEMENTON	\$ 20,000		9/19/19

30. Approved the following Use of Facilities:

- Iglesia Un Cantico Nuevo to use the Field Street School gymnasium from September 16, 2019 to June 22, 2020 (Mondays; if not available, Wednesdays) from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for the purpose of outreach for youth.
- Girl Scout Troop 94476 to use the Lafayette/Pershing School cafeteria from October 4, 2019 to May 29, 2020 (Fridays) from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of Girl Scout Troop meetings.
- PGMS Together We Achieve (TWA) Sports Program to use the Penns Grove Middle School gymnasium from October 8, 2019 to March 31, 2020 from 3:30 PM to 9:00 PM for the purpose of basketball practice and games.
- PGHS Band Boosters to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria and classroom 69 on October 19, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM for the purpose of Homecoming Breakfast.
- PGMS PRIDE Committee to use the Penns Grove Middle School library and classroom A1 on October 23, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM for the purpose of Scholastic Book Fair Ice Cream Social & Family Night.
- L/P PRIDE to use the Lafayette/Pershing School cafeteria and all classrooms on December 13, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM for the purpose of Grandparent's Day PRIDE event.

31. Approved with regret the resignation of Thomas Hill, Spanish Teacher at Penns Grove High School, effective November 15, 2019.

32. Approved with regret the resignation of Marie Mendez, BiLingual Teacher at Field Street School, effective November 11, 2019.
33. Approved employment to Ryan Boland to the position of Health & Physical Education Teacher at Field Street School.
34. Approved employment to Jodi Simpkins to the position of Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDTC) at Paul W. Carleton School.
35. Approved employment to Kathryn Pepe to the position of Music Teacher at Penns Grove Middle School.
36. Approved employment to Sarah Dawoud to the position of Mathematics Teacher at Penns Grove High School.
37. Approved employment to Amber Clark to the position of Title I Focus Guidance Counselor at Penns Grove High School.
38. Approved the voluntary transfer of Jacob Rappa, Night Custodian, effective September 27, 2019.
39. Approved the request of Ashley Levy for a leave of absence from September 3, 2019 to January 30, 2020.
40. Approved the request of Danielle Reed for a leave of absence from September 10, 2019 to November 5, 2019.
41. Approved the request of Regina Donelson for a leave of absence from September 5, 2019 to October 11, 2019.
42. Approved employment to Donna Scruggs to the position of General Cafeteria Worker.
43. Approved employment to Jamee Sayers to the position of General Cafeteria Worker.
44. Approved employment to Darryl Ransome to the position of Part Time Security Aide.
45. Approved the following mentors for the 2019-2020 school year:
 - Ryan Keane/David Allgeier
 - John Delia/Shawna Blicke
 - Kenneth Rafter/ Antonina Bernard
 - Lora Cole/ Leo McMichael
 - Shannon Tyson/ Alissa-Lynn Yamabushi
 - Andrae Ames/Kelsey Brown
46. Approved a differential for custodial staff assigned Head Custodian/Head Grounds retroactive to July 1, 2019: Nancy Strickland, Raymond Perry, Barbara Smith, Deborah Wright-Booker, Rowe Wyshinski, Juan Rodriguez.
47. Approved a differential for Nilda Cortes for assignment for duties at Administrative Offices.
48. Approved to amend salary of Margarita Rodriguez.

49. Approved the following B Schedule positions for the 2019-2020 school year:

Penns Grove High School		
Du Pont Academic League Advisor (Shared)	John Emel/Kevin Wilson	\$1,275
Junior Class Advisor	George Rhea	\$1,801
Mock Trial Advisor (shared)	Ryan Keane/Nancy Barton	\$1,243
Play Construction Assistant	Suzanne Duffy	\$890
Play Makeup Assistant	Ashlee Jones	\$890

50. Approved the following individuals as instructors and support staff for the 2019-2020 WIN After-School Tutoring program:

Teachers	Instructional Paraprofessionals
Lisa DiPatri	Christine Pomponi
Michelle Hand-Black	Taylor Smith
Mary Ann Holoman	
Shannon Quinn	
Allison Venello	

- 51. Approved the salary adjustment of Alan Burkhardt effective February 1, 2020, when negotiations are completed.
- 52. Approved John Fithian as Announcer at 2019 Home Football Games.
- 53. Approved David Ulissi as Clock Operator at 2019 Home Football Games.
- 54. Approved Margaret Brooks as Substitute Cafeteria Worker and William Robertson as Substitute Custodian.