

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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November 18, 2013

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- Update on HIB Incidents- Mrs. Cobian
2. Presentation-Jakob Davenport- 2014 National Merit Scholarship Commended Scholar- Presented a certificate from the Board of Education
3. Presentation-Cassady Dougan- PGHS Cheerleader was selected to participate in London New Years Day Parade.
4. Presentation- Student Citizens of the Month Awards:
 - Lafayette-Pershing School – Aiden Brooks-Kamwani
 - Field Street School – Esteban Garcia and Anthony Smith
 - Paul W. Carleton School – Jennifer Garcia Arellano and Keyshawn Carper
 - Penns Grove Middle School – Danny Vasquez and Victoria Doran
 - Penns Grove High School – Juliana DiPietro and Amanda Newmuis
5. Approved the Administrative and Fire Drill Reports for October 2013.
6. Approved to participate in the *Grow Healthy* school-wide nutrition and wellness program.
7. Approved the placement of University of Phoenix student Lori Williams at MS for her Spring 2014 semester beginning January 6, 2014.
8. Approved the placement of Rowan University student Courtney Dorrell at HS for her Clinical Practice from January 21 through May 9, 2014
9. Approved to apply for the P2P Homework Buddies Grant in partnership with the Family Enrichment Network.
10. Approved to apply for the Salem County Families and Schools Together (FAST) program.
11. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - Tabatha Ford and Jennifer Tomarchio (L/P) to attend Get Set for School PreK Readiness & Writing & Literacy & Math, Hilton, Philadelphia, PA - 11/15/13 - \$315.00 each; together with the cost of substitutes

12. Approved the following field trips:
 - a. M. Kwiatkowski, together with approximately 176 Grade 3 Students, to Salem Community College - 11/12/13 - \$437.68 (Transportation ~ Paid for by Salem Community College)
 - b. N. Murphy, together with approximately 45 Gifted & Talented Students, to Delaware Theatre Company - 12/12/13 - \$540.50 (Admission); \$248.09 (Transportation); Paid for by Gifted & Talented; together with the cost of substitutes
 - c. M. Price, together with approximately 150 Carleton All-Stars Students, to Philadelphia Zoo - 4/5/14 - \$744.27 (Transportation); Paid for by Character Education
13. Approved the first reading to approve policy #2125 ~ Evaluation of Principals.
14. Approve the financial reports for September 2013.
15. Approved the financial certification of funds.
16. Approved the Grow Healthy New Jersey - a Team Nutrition Initiative \$2,500 grant funded through the Rutgers Cooperative Extension/Family and Community Health Sciences at the Field Street School.
17. Approved the recommendations regarding the Tri-County Conference.
18. Approved and/or ratify the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. Salem County Stars to use the Penns Grove Middle School athletic field/courts and driveway/parking lot on Saturdays and Sundays for the period of November 2013 through June 2014, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of holding football games/practices.
19. Approved, with regret, the resignation of Andre Horvay, Assistant Computer Technician, effective November 8, 2013
20. Approved the voluntary transfer of Dianne Childs, General Cafeteria Worker at the HS, to Head Manager at HS effective November 19, 2013.
21. Approved the request of Ivette Cotto, FS Teacher to extend her unpaid medical leave through November 6, 2013.
22. Approved the request of Lucia Trimmer, HS Teacher, to extend her unpaid medical leave through March 1, 2014
23. Approved Sheryl Cerrito to monitor and advise the Financial Literacy On-Line Course for Academy students from November 14, 2013 to January 30, 2014, for 68 hours.
24. Approved the promotion of Heather Moore, LP Instructional Aide to HS Special Education Teacher effective December 2, 2013.
25. Approved employment to Gayle Alston to the position of MS School Psychologist effective December 2, 2013.

26. Approved the promotion of Kelly McIntyre, FS Instructional Aide to LP Kindergarten Teacher effective December 2, 2013.
27. Approved employment to Deborah Blackston to the position of LP Non-Instructional Aide effective November 19, 2013.
28. Approved the voluntary transfer of Katherine Sparks, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, to LP 12-Month Secretary January 2, 2014.
29. Approved, with regret, the resignation of Karen Gerber, School Psychologist at the Paul W. Carleton School, effective January 3, 2014
30. Approved the adjusted salaries retroactive to July 1, 2013, for the non-affiliated Confidential Employees for the 2013-2014 school year.
31. Approved the following list of C Schedule positions at the Penns Grove High School for the 2013-2014 school year: Head Wrestling Coach-John Emel, Head Girls Basketball Coach-Jennifer Denby, Assistant Girls basketball Coach-George Johnson, Head Winter Track Coach-Thomas Mason, Assistant Winter Track Coach-Marcus Dowe.
32. Approved to submit the district's Fiscal Year 2013 Perkins Secondary Final Report.
33. Approved the District Performance Reviews (DPRs), verifying to the best of the district's knowledge the compliance of the NJQSAC for the 2013-2014 school year.
34. Approved the 2013-2014 Winter Athletic Schedules
35. Approved to enter into a Joint Transportation Agreement with Pennsville School District with a contract for BR Williams Bus Service for Bid 06-04, Route SHS06.
36. Approved the following field trips:
 - a. D. Tiefenthaler, together with US History II Students, to The Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College - 11/18/13 ~ Paid for by the Jewish Federation; except for the cost of substitutes (2)
 - b. L. Bonner, together with approximately 17 10th & 11th Grade Academy Students, to NJIT - Engineering Career Day - 12/6/13 ~ \$496.23 (Transportation) ~ Paid for by Academy Funds, together with the cost of substitutes
 - c. I. Fisher, together with approximately 30 8th Grade Students, to Salem Community College - 12/18/13 ~ No Cost to the BOE. Transportation paid for by the SCVTS
 - d. I. Fisher, together with approximately 30 8th Grade Students, to Salem County Vocational & Technical High School - 1/28/14 ~ No Cost to the BOE. Transportation paid for by the SCVTS.
 - e. I. Fisher, together with approximately 30 8th Grade Students, to Salem County Vocational & Technical High School - 1/30/14 ~ No Cost to the BOE. Transportation paid for by the SCVTS.

- f. L. Thomas and K. Kilian, together with approximately 25 Choir and Band Students, to Salem High School - 4/15/14 & 4/23/14 ~ \$248.09 (Transportation); Paid for by the BOE, together with the cost of substitutes
 - g. J. Woerner, together with approximately 22 Honors Club Students, to Washington DC - 5/30/14 ~ \$1,748 (Transportation) - Paid for by the Honors Club; together with the cost of substitutes
37. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
- a. Iglesia Un Cantico Nuevo to use the Field Street School gymnasium on 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of holding basketball practice.
 - b. Salem County School Nurse's Association to use the Field Street School library on February 27, 2014, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of holding a School Nurse's Meeting.
38. Approved the following individual to the list of Substitutes for the 2013-2014 school year: Corin Diana-Classroom Aide
39. Approved the following individuals to the list of Volunteers for the for the 2013-2014 school year: Larry Rebyak, Rick Sassi-Wrestling
40. Approved the following C schedule position: Assistant Boys Basketball Coach-Damian Ware.
41. Approved to enter into a parental contract for student transportation for one student to the SCSSSD-Cumberland.
42. Approved to submit the 2014-2015 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan.
43. Approved the request of Jeanette Harbeson, Gregory Wright and Debra Pagnotto Bradford to attend the National School Boards Conference from April 5-7, 2013.