



Neshannock Township School District  
Office of the Superintendent

To: All Staff Members  
From: Terence P. Meehan, Superintendent  
Date: October 15, 2021  
  
Subject: Report of Board Meeting – October 14, 2021

1. Personnel

A. Resignations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date &amp; Reason</u>
Julia Kross Math Instructor	Date to be Determined Employment Elsewhere
Victoria Gouza Paraprofessional	October 5, 2021 (Close of Day) Personal Reasons

B. Request for Leave

Professional employee #174 was granted a leave of absence under the Family and Medical Leave Act using sick days effective October 27, 2021, through January 21, 2022.

C. Election of Professional Employee

Lara Johns – Assignment – Math Instructor

D. Election of Long-Term Substitutes

The Board elected the following individuals as long-term substitutes for the positions indicated:

- 1) Sara Bender – Effective for the 2021-22 school term  
Assignment – Nurse – Neshannock Memorial/Neshannock Junior/Senior
- 2) Erika Kendra – Effective September 20, 2021, thru December 17, 2021  
Assignment – English
- 3) Taylor Rand – Effective September 29, 2021, for the remainder of the 2021-22 school term.  
Assignment – elementary cyber/reading recovery support staff

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D. Election of Long-Term Substitutes – cont.

- 4) Desirea Watterson – effective October 27, 2021, through January 21, 2022  
Assignment - kindergarten

E. Election of a Paraprofessional

Mrs. Laurie Maggie, playground supervisor, was elected as a paraprofessional effective immediately.

F. Election of a Custodian pursuant to Recently-adopted MOU

The following individual was elected as a custodian under the recently-adopted MOU:

David Fanno – effective as of October 12, 2021

2. Athletics

A. Election of Coaches/Approval of Volunteers – Winter Sports

The attached list of winter coaches/volunteers for the 2021-22 year/season only was approved.

B. Volunteer – Falls Sports

The following individual was approved to render their services as a volunteer to the sport indicated for the 2021-22 year/season only:

Gary Feidler – Boys Soccer Program

3. Professional Development

A. Permission was granted for attendance at the following professional development activities:

- 1) Kristen Rogers – Chemistry and Forensic Science Industry Advisory Board Professional Meeting, Waynesburg University – October 8, 2021

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- A. Permission was granted for attendance at the following professional development activities– cont.
  - 2) Luca Passarelli, Ed Frye, and Amy Hilton – Navy Educator Experience, San Diego, California – October 26-29, 2021

4. Field Trips

- A. The Board approved the following field trips:
  - 1) Kelly Robles and Gifted Students – Onsets Academic Games, Slippery Rock University – October 6, 2021
  - 2) Kelly Robles and Gifted Students – Propoganda Academic Games, Slippery Rock University – November 10, 2021

5. Requests for Use of Facilities

- A. Julie Lambo, Neshannock Athletic Association, was granted use of the Neshannock Memorial School gymnasium from October 2021 through March 2022 to conduct basketball practice for students in grades 3-6. No fee will be assessed.
- B. Melanie DeVincentis, Neshannock Volleyball Boosters, was granted use of the Neshannock Junior/Senior High School cafeteria from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. on October 21, 2021, to conduct their Senior Night Celebration. No fee will be assessed.
- C. Lindsey Vatter, Neshannock Memorial PTO, was granted use of the Neshannock Memorial School gymnasium/multi-purpose room from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on November 30, 2021, for set up and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on December 1 and 2, 2021, for their Christmas Secret Shop. No fee will be assessed.

6. Financial Issues

A. PIMS Contract

The Board approved an extension of a contract with Adult Literacy Lawrence County to continue to provide child accounting/ PIMS services for a term commencing December 1, 2021, through December 31, 2023, with no change in terms.

6. Financial Issues – cont.

B. Feasibility Study – Eckles Architecture

The Board approved a District-wide facilities feasibility study with schematic drawings through Eckles Architecture and Engineering.

7. Board Issues

A. Board Policies

- 1) Board action is requested to approve the following policy appearing for First Read:
  - a. Policy #251 - Homeless Students
  
- 2) Board action is requested to approve the following policies appearing for Second Read/Adoption:
  - a. Policy 111 - Lesson Plans
  - b. Policy 123 - Interscholastic Athletics
  - c. Policy 137.1 - Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students
  - d. Policy 209 - Health Examinations/ Screenings
  - e. Policy 218.1 - Weapons
  - f. Policy 218.2 - Terroristic Threats
  - g. Policy 236.1 - Threat Assessment
  - h. Policy 247 - Hazing
  - i. Policy 249 - Bullying/ Cyberbullying
  - j. Policy 252 - Dating Violence
  - k. Policy 314 - Physical Examination
  - l. Policy 800.1 - Electronic Signature/ Records
  - m. Policy 805 - Emergency Preparedness and Response
  - n. Policy 810.1 - School Bus Drivers and School Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers
  - o. Policy 810.3 - School Vehicle Drivers
  - p. Policy 816 - District Social Media