

Central Bucks School District
School Board Briefs
November 10, 2020

At the November 10, 2020 School Board meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Announced that the board received an informational update on November 4, 2020 regarding updates on CB West and elementary enrollment, held an Executive Session on November 9, 2020 to discuss a personnel matter, and held an Information and Executive Session on November 10, prior to the School Board Meeting, regarding a personnel matter and a litigation matter

Approved the minutes of the October 27, 2020 School Board Meeting

Heard Public Comment:

- Sara Vessichelli addressed the board regarding being told that she could not work from home for her para-professional aide position, asked why teachers are permitted to teach from home while aides monitor their classrooms. Ms. Vessichelli remarked that she had no choice but to resign her position at the school district. Ms. Vessichelli remarked that children need to receive in-person instruction and asked if the district has plans to open schools five days per week
- Brian Haigh addressed the board regarding allowing students to be off from school, not attending virtual instruction, on snow days. Mr. Haigh remarked that snow days are the joy of childhood
- Jamie Walker addressed the board regarding bringing secondary students back full-time, remarked that no COVID cases have been contracted in schools, and informed the board that she has been forced to file an appeal with the Office of Open Records to receive the records that she requested even after she gave a 30-day extension
- Glenn Freeman addressed the board regarding the removal of the hybrid learning option, remarked that CB cannot maintain 6-foot social distancing in its schools and is the only district that uses a 3-foot social distancing, and added that teachers and students have been through enough changes this year and shouldn't have to change instructional models again

Heard the Superintendent's Reports:

- Robert Kleimenhagen, Jr. provided an update on the restoration work being completed by Reynolds Restoration at CB West following the recent fire, and shared that the district is on schedule to reopen CB West on Monday, November 16th as planned
- District Athletic Director Danielle Turner provided an update on the Athletics Health and Safety Plan and winter sports, which included a report on the success of fall sports, in which over 2100 students participated, the changes made to the Plan, including opening locker rooms and enhanced busing procedures, and a review of the plan for winter sports to return to competition, including sport specific guidelines, game schedules, and spectator capacities
- Dr. Kopicki remarked that tomorrow is Veterans Day, thanked and honored our servicepeople, and shared the Central Bucks School District Veterans Recognition Project, which will honor the military service of all CBSD alumni and employees with a digital archive that will preserve and honor the stories of our veterans. More details may be found at www.cbcd.org/veterans

Reviewed the School Board Reports:

- Curriculum Committee
- Finance Committee
- Operations Committee
- Policy Committee
- Bucks County Intermediate Unit
- Middle Bucks Institute of Technology

Approved the Accounts Payable Check Disbursements Report

Approved a resolution consenting to the issuance of MBIT Authority Revenue Bonds Series 2020

Approved the Athletics Health and Safety Plan: Winter Sports Return to Competition

Approved a Professional Services Agreement with Acclaimed, LLC for Private Investigation Services

Approved to remove from Table and Approve School Board Policies 103.1 and 104

Approved to remove from Table and Retire School Board Policy 906.1

Approved Personnel Items:

- Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations
- Leaves of Absence
- Appointments
- Assignment, Classification, and Status Changes
- EDRs and Points List

Approved Staff Conferences/Workshops