

**Central Bucks School District  
School Board Briefs  
August 9, 2022**

At the August 9, 2022 School Board Meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

**Announced** that the Board met on July 26, 2022 from 9:25pm-10:00pm for an Information Session regarding board dynamics, and the Board met on August 9, 2022 from 5:00pm-6:00pm for an informational tour of the Biotech Center.

**Approved** the minutes of the July 26, 2022 School Board Meeting

**Heard** Superintendent's Report: Wake Up and Learn

Dr. Anne Marie Morse presented an overview of the *Wake Up and Learn* program, explaining the optional surveys about sleep habits that can be offered to students

**Heard** Public Comment:

*Prior to Public Comment, School Director Dell'Angelo publicly apologized to Trish Murphy for using Ms. Murphy's name at the July 26, 2022 meeting.*

*Shana Trichon of Doylestown Borough* spoke about the last paragraph of Policy 109.1, which states that Human Growth and Development classes are opt-in for parents instead of opt-out and ceded the remainder of her speaking time to Marlene Pray.

*Marlene Pray of Doylestown Borough* spoke about the Rainbow Room, human sexuality education, and the proposed policy.

*Doreen Stratton of Doylestown Borough* spoke about teacher Andrew Burgess and asked for an update.

*Patricia Murphy of Doylestown* spoke about commentary at the last meeting wherein her name was specifically mentioned. Ms. Murphy spoke about creating standards so that each grade in elementary school attends two field trips per year.

*Ed Mackouse of Buckingham* spoke about the high quality of education in CB, heart disease and Type-A personalities, the sleep program presentation, relaxation techniques, talking and listening to solve problems, the school board systematically looking at books, and not trusting the Governor who shut down schools for two years.

*Tricia Doeblner of Chalfont* spoke about decorum at school board meetings and about ending all speakers at the three-minute mark.

*Katherine Semisch of Doylestown* spoke about a conference she attended years ago, book challenges, the library policy, and working together to find books that meet curriculum standards and each child's unique needs.

*Vonna DeArmond of Plumstead* spoke about trusting educators to respect and partner with her as a parent, the school board working better together, setting an example, and not pontificating when voting.

**Announced** that there are no changes to the Health & Safety Plan.

**Reviewed** School Board Reports:

Curriculum Committee

Finance Committee

Operations Committee

Policy Committee

Bucks County Intermediate Unit

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology

**Approved** Business Office Items:

Accounts Payable Check Disbursements in the amount of \$2,019,532.46

Valley Square Tax Assessment Appeal Withdrawal

**Approved** FEMO Department Item:

2022-2023 Emergency Operations Plan

**Approved** Special Education Department Items:

2022-2023 Bucks Learning Academy Agreement in the amount of \$78,300.00

FAPE Waiver Agreement I in the amount of \$35,000.00

FAPE Waiver Agreement II in the amount of \$35,000.00

FAPE Waiver Agreement III in the amount of \$43,400.00

Professional Services Agreement with Acclaimed, LLC for the 2022-2023 school year

IEP Waiver Agreement

**Approved** Student Services Item:

Middle School Tuition Student

**Approved** Policy Items:

Removed from Table and Approved Policy 109.1

**Approved** Student Items:

CB West Music Dept. to Orlando, FL February 16-19, 2023

CB West Cheerleaders to Orlando, FL February 8-13, 2023 (or Feb. 9-14, 2023)

**Approved** Personnel Items:

Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations

Leaves of Absence

Appointments

Assignment, Classification, and Status Changes

Athletic Points: Fall 2022-2023

**Approved** Staff Conferences and Workshops in the amount of \$1,573.00

**Reviewed** Reports and Information Items:

Sabbaticals Report

Semi-Annual Ratings 2021-2022