

Central Bucks School District
School Board Briefs
December 1, 2020

At the December 1, 2020 Reorganization School Board Meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Announced that the board held an Executive Session on November 18, 2020 prior to the Finance Committee Meeting to discuss some finance contracts that are on tonight's agenda

Heard Public Comment:

Jessica Muller addressed the Board regarding health and safety concerns, face shields and face masks

James Bender addressed the Board regarding the reorganization vote and a decline in respect from the board towards taxpayers, parents, students, faculty, and staff

Jamie Walker addressed the Board regarding COVID and reopening schools fulltime

Elected a Temporary School Board President: Sharon Collopy

Elected a School Board President: Tracy Suits

Elected a School Board Vice President: Karen Smith

Approved the minutes of the November 10, 2020 School Board Meeting

Heard the Superintendent's Reports:

Facilities, Energy Management, and Operations Director Robert Kleimenhagen, Jr. informed the Board and the public that the FEMO Department has been working diligently on cleaning and disinfection throughout all buildings. Each day, high-touch areas are disinfected throughout the day and again at nighttime.

Mr. Kleimenhagen also provided an update on the work at Central Bucks High School West, which included the replacement of pipe insulation, indoor air quality testing throughout the building, and added that air quality reports can be viewed on the Central Bucks West website.

Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education Dr. Nadine Garvin informed the Board and the public that Kindergarten - Grade 6 conferences will be held December 10th and 11th, and additional Kindergarten will be held December 14th and 15th.

Superintendent Dr. John Kopicki informed the Board and the public that as of today there have been 159 positive cases of COVID in our district, of which 20 were virtual students. Dr. Kopicki shared that he speaks daily with CBSD Pandemic Coordinator/Student Services Director Dr. Cheryl Leatherbarrow to receive positive-case updates. Dr. Kopicki shared that the Attestation form was sent to the state, and we are in sync with the new guidelines. Dr. Kopicki shared that our district website's page that includes COVID cases is constantly updated and can be accessed by a link on the homepage. Dr. Kopicki shared that BCIU Executive Director Dr. Hoffman has been tremendous in keeping us informed, advocating for us, communicating with the state, and is an outstanding resource for Superintendents. In answer to a question from School Director Gamble, Dr. Kopicki stated that we believe that what we release about classroom exposure is appropriate. School Director Smith stated that she believes that we should return to virtual instruction due to the recent surge in COVID cases in order to keep our students, staff, their families and the community as a whole safe.

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 the Treasurer's Report

Approved the Proposed Bond Counsel for Debt Refunding

Approved the Voluntary Contribution Agreement with G.D.L. Farms Corporation in the amount of \$27,650.00

Approved the First Addendum for Purchase of Ash Mill Road Property extending the settlement date from December 31, 2020 to February 26, 2021

Approved the Project Change Order: CB East Pipe Replacement in the amount of \$42,512.24

Approved the Cooling Tower Renewal: Fill Replacement and Basin Coating at CB South in the amount of \$55,395.00

Approved the Design Proposal: CB East and Transportation Annex Generator Projects in the amount of \$20,470.00

Approved the Design Proposal: CB South and Tohickon Middle School Façade Masonry Repair Project in the amount of \$47,810.00

Approved the Amended Health & Safety Plan: Outside Group Rentals of Gyms

Approved the 2020-2021 Facility Use Program Fee Change: Gym Rentals

Approved the GABS Independent Contractor Agreement for the 2020-2021 School Year

Approved a FAPE Waiver Agreement in the amount of \$176,745.00

Approved an Addendum to FAPE Waiver Agreement in the amount of \$19,392.75

Approved the Meeting Dates for 2021 School Board Meetings

Approved the Meeting Dates for 2021 School Board Committee Meetings

Approved to Move to Table for First Read the Following School Board Policies: 113.1, 113.2, 113.4, 816, 827, 828, and 829.1

Accepted the Resignation of Central Bucks Board of School Directors Member Beth Darcy

Approved Personnel Items:

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

Approved Staff Conferences/Workshops

Reviewed Sabbatical Leaves of Absence List

Observed a moment of silence to honor the memory of Corinne Sikora