

Central Bucks School District
School Board Briefs
October 8, 2024

At the October 8, 2024 School Board Meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Announced that the Board met in Executive Session prior to this evening's board meeting on October 8, 2024 regarding personnel and legal matters.

Recognized students named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition: Prior to Public Comment, Superintendent Yanni, Board President Smith, and the Board of School Directors congratulated the students who have been named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

CB East NMS Semifinalists: Andrew Ganopolskiy, Liam Robertson, Soumil Sharma, James Wan, Isaiah Wollitzer, Edan Wong, and Jaden Young

CB South NMS Semifinalists: Abhirup Dey, Dhruv Dhananjay, Ayooluwa Popoola, and Shreyas Trivedi.

CB West NMS Semifinalists: Yoel Nahor and Ruhaan Vaidya.

Heard Public Comment:

1. Eric Payne, Buckingham Township, yielded his speaking time to Sharon Payne.
2. Sharon Payne, Buckingham Township, spoke about the Equal Pay lawsuit and district communications to the community.
3. Vonna DeArmond, (listed as CB student on sign-in sheet), spoke about School Board Policies 123.3 and 903.
4. Mike Sobczak, Plumstead Township, spoke about Dr. Yanni, School Board Policy 123.3, and read aloud some data from the American College of Sports Medicine.
5. Christine Callaghan, Buckingham Township, yielded her speaking time to Edward Mackouse.
6. Edward Mackouse, Buckingham Township, spoke about women in sports, Chinese Communist cultural revolution, teachers' union corruption, School Board Policy 321, climate hoax, nuclear war, and the upcoming election.
7. Matt Silverhardt, Buckingham Township, spoke about the threat of dehumanization.
8. Christina Bucci, Chalfont Borough, spoke about early kindergarten admission and a kindergarten readiness screener.
9. Daniel Grabianowski, Plumstead Township, yielded his speaking time to Evelyn Wright.
10. Evelyn Wright, Bucks County resident, spoke about Title IX and School Board Policy 123.3
11. Carla Grabianowski, Plumstead Township, spoke about Policy 123.3 and Title IX.

Approved the minutes of the September 10, 2024 Special Meeting.

Approved the minutes of the September 10, 2024 School Board Meeting.

Heard Superintendent's Report:

- Dr. Yanni congratulated student Greidy H., who won the Portrait of a Graduate lockscreen contest. Greidy's lockscreen submission will appear on district computers throughout the month of October and was based on the attribute "Responsible Citizens".
- Dr. Yanni discussed Grade Realignment that will begin with the 2026-2027 school year. Once implemented, elementary schools will house grades K-5, middle schools will house grades 6-8, and high schools will house grades 9-12.
- Dr. Yanni discussed pioneering the full-day kindergarten program at selected schools in September 2025. The selected schools will be announced early next month.

- Dr. Yanni shared information about the new “Making Practices Public” webpage. This webpage offers effective and regular communication, is committed to transparent information-sharing about the district’s work, and provides access to important resources.
- Dr. Yanni discussed the significant renovations that are needed at Barclay, Buckingham, Doyle, Gayman, Kutz, Linden, Titus, and Warwick Elementary Schools. More public discussion and communication will be forthcoming, and no decisions have been made at this point.
- Dr. Yanni discussed the CBSD Wellness Fair scheduled at CB South on October 15th. This free event features more than 60 vendors sharing resources about services such as counseling, wellness coaching, and more.

Reviewed School Board Reports:

Business and Operational Support Services Committee.

Curriculum Committee.

Policy Committee.

Bucks County Intermediate Unit.

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology.

Approved Business Department Items:

Financial Reports.

Accounts Payable Check Disbursements, minus the two checks to Sweet, Stevens, Katz & Williams.

Meltwater News US. Inc. agreement for media monitoring services in the amount of \$10,500.00.

CSM Consulting, Inc. contract for E-rate compliance services in the amount of \$12,500.00.

First Student bus drivers and aides

Staff conferences in the amount of \$30,859.00.

BCIU Agreement for Homestead-Farmstead Act mailing.

Approved Operations Department Items:

Wyatt Elevator Co. contract for preventative maintenance in the amount of \$171,250.00.

Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, LLC proposal for underground storage tank closure in the amount of \$18,500.00.

Edwards & Co. proposal for roofing replacement and envelope repair projects at CB West and Holicong in the amount of \$102,600.00.

GKO Architects proposal for office projects at ADC, ESC, and Titus in the amount of \$47,700.00.

Approved Special Education Department Item:

Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$31,000.00.

Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$8,250.84.

IEP Waiver Agreement (1).

IEP Waiver Agreement (2).

IEP Waiver Agreement (3).

IEP Waiver Agreement (4).

IEP Waiver Agreement (5).

IEP Waiver Agreement (6).

IEP Waiver Agreement (7).

IEP Waiver Agreement (8).

Approved Curriculum Items:

Course of Study: ELD Transitions.

Course of Study: ELD Newcomer.

Course of Study: ELD Beginner.

Course of Study: ELD Intermediate.

Course of Study: ELD Advances.

Approved Policy Items:

School Board Policy 202.

School Board Policy 206.

School Board Policy 210.1.

School Board Policy 805.

School Board Policy 816.

School Board Policy 824.

School Board Policy 829.

School Board Policy 918.

School Board Policy 903 to First Read

School Board Policy 123.3 to First Read with intent to Retire.

Retired School Board Policy 209.3

Approved Field Trips:

CBE Boys Basketball in December 2024.

CBW Boys Basketball in December 2024.

Lenape English 8 Enrichment Class in January 2025.

CBE Cheerleading in February 2025.

CBW Girls Softball in May 2025.

Tohickon 9th-Grade in May 2025.

Lenape 9th-Grade in June 2025.

Study Abroad Trip in Summer 2025.

Approved Human Resources Department Items:

Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations.

Leaves of Absence.

Appointments.

Assignment, Classification, and Status Changes.

New Positions.

Activities EDRs and Athletic Points.

Per Diem Subs.

Sabbaticals.

Reviewed Information Item: AR for School Board Policy 321.