



Peters Township School District

MINUTES
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023 AT 7:30 PM
PETERS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL LGI

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. McMurray, President, called the regular meeting of the Peters Township Board of School Directors to order at 7:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Briegel, Mr. Dunleavy, Mrs. Grossman, Dr. Payne, Mr. McMurray and Mr. Taylor were present.

Also present were: Dr. Jeannine French - Superintendent, Dr. Jennifer Murphy - Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Michael Fisher - Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Brad Rau - Business Manager, Mrs. Patty Kelly – Director of Pupil Services and Ms. Jocelyn Kramer – Solicitor.

SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS

- **Celebration of Excellence**
- **ESY at PT** - The Extended School Year program was a big success again this year in the District. Students participate in activities both in and out of the classroom during their time here. Activities included a visit from PT Fire and EMS crews, bike riding with Always B Smiling, a trip to Giant Eagle to learn about healthy eating, and even some cute and cuddly visits from Grace the miniature horse and a litter of puppies.
- **Leadership Training at PTHS** - PTHS welcomed students, coaches and sponsors for a Leadership Workshop in July. They talked about effective leadership strategies, expectations of our student leaders and spent time team building as well. They were setting the stage for a great year ahead at PTHS!!
- **WACTC Updates for Cosmetology** - This summer Western Area Career and Technology Center updated the cosmetology lab at the school – doubling the capacity for the program. Over in Peters Township, our participation in Western Area has increased by 50% for the new school year.
- **PT Welcomes Our Newest Teachers** - Last week marked the first day of school for our new teachers! They had a lot to learn during training sessions throughout the day and we had a fun lunch welcoming them to the District at the High School. Our administrators joined them for lunch along with school board members, PTA representatives, as well as members of our Chamber, Township Administration and Library Staff! Welcome to PT!
- **Freshman Orientation at PTHS** - Our back to school events kicked off last week with Freshman Orientation at the High School. All new and incoming 9th grade students attended the 3 hour

session where they took part in activities focused on communication and teamwork. Students were also given their schedules and had a chance to tour the school with our student ambassadors.

- **Outstanding Art Educator** - Middle School art teacher Pam Harrison has been named the 2023 Outstanding Middle-level Art Educator by the PA Art Education Association. Pam is being recognized as an outstanding leader in the field of art education for her creative contributions, excellence in professional engagement, and dedication to service. She will be recognized at the awards ceremony in early October.
- **Congratulation to Dr. Marquis** - Please join us in congratulating Pleasant Valley Principal Greg Marquis who has earned his Doctorate in Education from Point Park University. Way to go, Dr. Marquis!
- **Lifetime Achievement Award for Mr. McMurray** - Intermediate Unit 1 recognized Board Member Tom McMurray with a Lifetime Achievement Award today for his 30 years of service on their Board. This year marks his 40th year of service on our School Board as well...Congratulations, Mr. McMurray and thank you for your selfless service!

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA AND OTHER ITEMS

(Peters Township School District Policy 903)

Peters Township School District values parent and community engagement.

Speakers listed on the agenda will be allotted a maximum of five (5) minutes for public comment.

Speakers not listed on this agenda will be allotted a maximum of two (2) minutes for public comment.

Part of our communication effort involves taping and sharing videos of our Board meetings to help our community stay informed on matters before the Board. Any guest speakers or members of the public who are taking part in the meetings are reminded to come to the podium and use the microphone when making comments so that they may be heard by those of us in the room and those watching online. All speakers are reminded to state their name and resident status for the minutes.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

An Executive Session was held immediately prior to this meeting to discuss personnel and litigation items.

NEW BUSINESS

I. BUSINESS OFFICE

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Business Office recommendations as follows: (attachments)

1. Approval of the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting dated June 26, 2023.

2. Approval of the Treasurer's Report for June and July 2023 with a balance of \$6,131,183.56.
3. Approval of the General Fund bills for June 23, 2023 through August 17, 2023.
4. Approval of the Capital Facilities Fund bills for June 23, 2023 through August 17, 2023.
5. Approval of the Food Service Fund bills for June 23, 2023 through August 17, 2023.
6. Approval of the McMurray Elementary School Activity Fund reports for June and July 2023.
7. Approval of the Middle School Activity Fund reports for June and July 2023.
8. Approval of the High School Athletic Fund reports for June and July 2023.
9. Approval of the High School Activity Fund reports for June and July 2023.
10. Approval of the High School Coffee Shop Activity Fund reports for June and July 2023.

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of the Business Office recommendation items 1 through 10, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

Personnel

Daniel Taylor

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the ACT 93 Agreement for a period of three (3) years from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. (attachment)

MOTION:

Mr. Taylor moved for approval of Personnel recommendation 1, seconded by Mrs. Allison.

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

Buildings and Grounds

Ron Dunleavy

2. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve joint payments to the General Contractor and Sub Contractors for the New High School Project upon approval of the Construction Manager and Architect and on terms and conditions approved by Construction Counsel.

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation 2, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

Education

Minna Allison

Finance

Thomas McMurray

Policy

Lisa Anderson

Mrs. Anderson asked that Policy Committee meeting be scheduled at the end of the meeting.

PSBA

Lisa Anderson

Mrs. Anderson reported that registration is open for the annual PSBA School Leadership Conference. PSBA is also offering an all-day professional development on September 13th on Developing a District Onboarding Plan for new School Board Members.

Western Area Career and Technology Center

Rebecca Bowman

A Joint Operating Committee Meeting was held on August 16, 2023. The next Joint Operating Committee Meeting will be held on September 27, 2023.

Dr. Payne asked if Western Area was still having trouble filling teacher positions. Mrs. Bowman answered that with the current shortage in the trades they have had teachers leave but have been able to replace.

Intermediate Unit

Thomas McMurray

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on September 26, 2023.

SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA

III. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Certificated Personnel recommendations subject to all required pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements as follows:

1. Approve the following **leaves of absence:**

August 2023-2024-01
August 2023-2024-02
August 2023-2024-03
August 2023-2024-04

2. Approve the following **long term substitute resignation:**

Name: Michael Plassio
Position: Business, Computer, Information, & Technology Teacher
Assignment: Middle School
Effective: August 7, 2023

3. Approve the following **resignations:**

Name: Tracey Ranone
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Assignment: High School
Effective: August 21, 2023

Name: Scott Orelli
Position: Chemistry Teacher
Assignment: High School
Effective: August 22, 2023

Name: Daniel Kornosky
Position: Spanish Teacher
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary and Middle School
Effective: August 21, 2023

4. Approve the following **long term substitutes:** (attachments)

Name: Eve Cunningham
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Assignment: High School
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replaces: Tracey Ranone

Name: Steffani Zuraw
Position: Chemistry Teacher

Assignment: High School
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replaces: Scott Orelli

Name: Anthony DeMarco
Position: Health and Physical Education Teacher
Assignment: High School and Middle School
Salary: Masters, Step 1
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replaces: Emily Bergman

Name: Dante Mamone
Position: Business, Computer, Information, & Technology Teacher
Assignment: Middle School
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replaces: Stephanie Van Balen

Name: Catherine Lund
Position: Art Teacher
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1 (pro-rated)
Effective: 1st Semester 2023-2024 School Year
Replaces: Kelly Rutkowski

Name: Mariah Wojciechowski
Position: Elementary Teacher
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary
Salary: Masters, Step 1
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replaces: Newly Created Position

Name: Elizabeth Martino
Position: Elementary Teacher
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replaces: Newly Created Position

Name: Victoria Laboon
Position: Spanish Teacher
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary and Middle School
Salary: Masters, Step 1
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replaces: Daniel Kornosky

Name: Cole Johnson
Position: Health & Physical Education Teacher
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary and Bower Hill Elementary
Salary: Masters, Step 1 (prorated)
Effective: 1st Semester 2023-2024 School Year
Replaces: Joseph Scaglione

5. Approve the following **new hire:** (attachment)

Name: Jessica Hanson
Position: Special Education Teacher
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary
Salary: Masters, Step 1
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replaces: Stephanie Hoesly

6. Approve the following **change of classification:**

Name: Mallory Gentile
From: Bachelors, Step 3
To: Bachelors plus 15, Step 3
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year

7. Approve the following **student teachers/observers/interns** for the 2023–24 school year. All compliance documents for the following individuals are on file.

Name: Megan Duffy
Dates of Assignment: 8/22/23 – 12/6/23
College or University: Duquesne University
Curriculum Major: Speech and Language Pathology
PTSD Teacher/Bldgs.: Lauren Gagatko/McMurray Elementary and Middle School
Assignment: Externship

Name: Elianna Lill
Dates of Assignment: 8/22/23 – 12/6/23
College or University: Duquesne University
Curriculum Major: Speech and Language Pathology
PTSD Teacher/Bldgs.: Tammi Hanak/Bower Hill Elementary
Assignment: Externship

8. Approve the following as **day-to-day substitute certificated personnel** for the 2023–24 school year:

Dianne Aman - Elementary K-6
Carol Aurin - Art K-12
Lindsay Beach - Grades PK-4

Cassady Bliss - Grades PK-4
 Laura Boelter - Social Studies 7-12
 Stephanie Braddell - Elementary K-6 and English as a Secondary Language
 Kimberly Callaghan - Elementary K-6 and Early Childhood N-3
 Sarah Daum - Elementary K-6 and Reading Specialist
 Anthony DeMarco - Health and Physical Education PK-12
 Kristi DeVentura - Elementary K-6
 Nicole Engel - Grades PK-4
 Amy Fisher - Special Education N-12, Reading Specialist, and Elementary K-6
 Michael Gitzen - Health and Physical Education PK-12
 Amber Hall - Nurse
 Sarah Holton - Grades PK-4 and Grades 5-6
 Marie Iafrate - Social Studies 7-12
 Cole Johnson - Health and Physical Education PK-12
 Patricia Kaczmarek - English 7-12
 Kimberly Kail - Elementary K-6
 Karen Lingis - Nurse
 Catherine Lund - Special Education PK-8, Grades PK-4, and Grades 5-6
 Kristen Lynch - Grades PK-4
 Taylor Mainiero - Grades PK-4 and Reading Specialist
 Nicole McNally - Grades PK-4
 Jessica Monaco - Elementary K-6, Early Childhood N-3, English as a Second Language PK-12,
 English 7-12, and Grades 4-8 (all subjects 4-6, English Language Arts, Reading and Science 7-8)
 Edward Monk - Communications and Social Studies 7-12
 Theresa Murphy - Mathematics 7-12
 Jacqueline Platt - Grades PK-4
 Rebecca Price - Nurse
 Antonette Resciniti - Grades 4-8 (all subjects 4-6, Science 7-8)
 Rita Romansky - Mid-Level English 7-9, Principal K-12, and Elementary K-6
 Stephanie Saxe - Elementary K-6 and Ment and/or Physical Handicapped K-12
 Tori Schleicher - Grades PK-4 and Special Education PK-8
 Gabriel Seaman - Physics
 Ann Sopczynski - Library Science PK-12
 Amber Thomas - Grades PK-4
 Abigail Tirpak - Grades PK-4 and Special Education PK-8
 Hanna Taylor - Grades PK-4
 Faith Walker - Elementary K-6, English as a Second Language, and Special Education N-12
 Ann Walsh - Biology
 Mallory Weiss - Grades PK-4 and Special Education PK-8
 Angie Wytovich - Grades PK-4 and Early Childhood N-3

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 8, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

IV. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Non-Certificated Personnel recommendations subject to all required pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements as follows:

1. Approve the following **leaves of absence:**

August 2023-2024-05
August 2023-2024-06
August 2023-2024-07
August 2023-2024-08

2. Approve the following **resignations:**

Name: Lori Brooks
Position: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper
Assignment: High School
Effective: August 8, 2023

Name: Krista Gardner
Position: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper
Assignment: Middle School
Effective: July 18, 2023

Name: Crystle Munch
Position: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper
Assignment: Middle School
Effective: July 24, 2023

Name: Andrea Slebonick
Position: Custodian
Assignment: High School
Effective: August 1, 2023

Name: Taylor Lindley
Position: Custodian
Assignment: Middle School
Effective: August 3, 2023

Name: Darcy Cheek

Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: Middle School
Effective: August 8, 2023

3. Approve the following **transfer**:

Name: Ryan DeFazio
From: Paraprofessional, Bower Hill Elementary
To: Paraprofessional, High School
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replacing: Lucy Micaletti

4. Approve the following **change of assignment**:

Name: Mary Pat DeRienzo
From: Cafeteria Playground Monitor, Pleasant Valley Elementary
To: Paraprofessional, Pleasant Valley Elementary
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replacing: Loran Sehnert

5. Approve the following **new hires**:

Name: Mi Hee Park
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: High School
Salary: \$19.52/hr.
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replacing: Karen Colaianne

Name: Pamela Olszewski
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: High School
Salary: \$19.52/hr.
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replacing: Deborah Herbster

Name: Jenna Mallegol
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: Middle School
Salary: \$19.52/hr.
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replacing: Darcy Cheek

Name: Catherine Kramer
Position: Cafeteria Playground Monitor
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary

Salary: \$16.88/hr.
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year
Replacing: Mary Pat DeRienzo

6. Approve the following **day-to-day non-teaching substitutes** for the 2023–24 school year:

William Anderson - Driver
Cynthia Baldwin - Driver and Bus Aide
Anita Barr - Bus Aide
Christina Barrett - Cafeteria Food Service
Charles Berdine - Custodian
Lauren Bobb - Cafeteria Playground Monitor
Judy Bourg - Clerical
Lori Brooks - Cafeteria Food Service
Chester Cecotti - Driver
George Diesing - Driver
Karen Ellis - Driver
Thomas Ellis - Driver
Conetta Frangione - Clerical, Cafeteria Food Service, and Cafeteria Playground Monitor
Geatano Frangione - Driver
Cindy Gaudy - Clerical
Glenn Girol - Driver, Paraprofessional and Bus Aide
Lisa Gobbie - Clerical
William Hampson - Driver, Cafeteria Food Service, and Custodian
Eugene Hankosky - Bus Aide
Robert Hassett - Driver and Bus Aide
Deborah Hunter - Driver
Linda Jewison - Clerical
Harry Johnston - Custodian
Stephanie Keelon - Paraprofessional
Ronald Kinzel – Driver
Tanya Kotenoglou - Paraprofessional
Mary Ann Kragnes - Cafeteria Food Service
Sharon Krempasky - Driver
Hunter Kulesa - Custodian
Evelyn Lusk - Driver
Harold Lusk - Custodian
Richard McNally - Custodian
Michael McPolye - Custodian
Walter Malone - Driver
Anna Maras - Cafeteria Food Service
Brian Marckisotto - Driver
Albert Mastascusa - Driver
Rebecca Mibroda - Paraprofessional
Terri Moorhead - Paraprofessional
Heather Mountain - Driver, Bus Aide, Cafeteria Food Service, and Cafeteria Playground Monitor

Shari Musser - Bus Aide
Sharon Pampera - Clerical
Phyllis Pecina - Driver
Paul Phillips - Driver
Sara Potter - Custodian
Susan Schneider - Clerical
Maggie Simon - Paraprofessional
Debbie Sliman - Driver and Bus Aide
Jeffrey Smith - Cafeteria Food Service
Diane Start - Bus Aide
Julie Swiatek - Clerical
Colleen Swindell - Driver
Lorrie Tarby - Bus Aide
Tracy Tronzo - Driver
Stephanie Villa - Paraprofessional
Deborah Worch - Cafeteria Food Service
Timothy Wu - Driver

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Non-Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 6, seconded by Mrs. Bowman.

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

V. EXTRA-DUTY PERSONNEL/PROGRAMS

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Extra-Duty Personnel/Program recommendations subject to all required pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements as follows:

1. Approve the following **Facilitator resignations** for the 2023–24 school year:

HIGH SCHOOL

Math Department
Science Content

Tracey Ranone
Scott Orelli

2. Approve the following **extra-duty Activities personnel** for the 2023–24 school year:

MCMURRAY ELEMENTARY: (attachments)

Student Council Advisor
Intramurals

Pam Gunther
David Lewandowski

HIGH SCHOOL: (attachments)

Marching Band Assistant to the Director

Debra Young

Marching Band Volunteer

Robert Throckmorton

MENTOR

Dana Tucker
Genevieve Rae
Darlene Farabaugh
Megan Mongillo
Brenda Lamb
Mary Beth Barnes
Megan Kelly

ASSIGNED PROFESSIONAL

Kenady Hubbard/McMurray Elementary
Catherine Gannon/McMurray Elementary
Susan Albert/McMurray Elementary
Nicole Zalucky/McMurray Elementary
Hannah Hamilton/High School
Hannah Delon/Pleasant Valley Elementary
Jessica Hanson/Pleasant Valley Elementary

3. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletics personnel resignation** for the 2023–24 school year:

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall

Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach

Joseph Jelinski (Split 93% w/Kelly)

4. Approve the following **renewal of extra-duty Athletic personnel** for the 2023–24 school year:

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall

Soccer, Boys 9th Grade Head Coach

Ryan Hillen (Split 90% w/Kelly)

Spring

Baseball, Assistant Coach
Baseball, Assistant Coach
Baseball, Volunteer Coach
Baseball, Volunteer Coach
Baseball, 9th Grade Head Coach
Baseball, 9th Grade Head Coach
Lacrosse, Boys Assistant Coach
Lacrosse, Girls Assistant Coach
Lacrosse, Girls Assistant Coach
Lacrosse, Girls Volunteer Coach
Softball, Assistant Coach
Track and Field, 1st Assistant Coach
Track and Field, 1st Assistant Coach
Track and Field, Assistant Coach
Track and Field, Assistant Coach
Track and Field, Assistant Coach
Track and Field, Volunteer Coach
Track and Field, Volunteer Coach
Track and Field, Volunteer Coach
Track and Field, Volunteer Coach
Volleyball, Boys Assistant Coach

Michael Dzanaj (Split 72% w/Open)
Timothy Joyce Jr. (Split 80% w/Open)
Richard Ferris
Shaun Pierson
Michael Dzanaj (Split 40% w/Poland)
Bradley Poland (Split 60% w/Dzanaj)
Joseph Tritschler
Allison Hurley
Gina Vilsack
John Wilcox
Celina Cantini
Charles Helbig
Mark Seckar
Gillian Callender
Brendan Albright (Split 66% w/Hillard & Wu)
Nicole Hillard (Split 66% w/Albright & Wu)
Timothy Wu (Split 66% w/Albright & Hillard)
Nicholas Altland
Keith Compeggie
Michael Fischer
Michael Hildreth
Alexander Puhl

Volleyball, Boys Assistant Coach
Volleyball, Boys Volunteer Coach

Margaret Syverson
Patrick Vereb

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Spring

Softball, Head Coach
Softball, Assistant Coach
Track and Field, Head Coach
Track and Field, Assistant Coach
Track and Field, Assistant Coach
Track and Field, Assistant Coach
Track and Field, Assistant Coach
Track and Field, Assistant Coach

Taryn Sherry
Brianna Smith
Joshua Elders
William Amend
Gary Bole
Brian Griffin
Daniel Hudak
Jayson Zeminski

5. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic personnel change of status** for the 2023–24 school year:

HIGH SCHOOL

FROM:

TO:

Fall

Madison Devine	Field Hockey, Volunteer Coach	Field Hockey, Assistant Coach
Greta Schratz	Field Hockey, Volunteer Coach	Field Hockey, Assistant Coach

Winter

Joseph DeGregorio	Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach	Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach (Split 50% w/Fischer)
Michael Fischer	Basketball, Boys Volunteer Coach	Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach (Split 50% w/DeGregorio)

6. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic personnel** for the 2023–24 school year: (attachments)

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall

Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach
Tennis, Girls Assistant Coach
Volleyball, Girls Volunteer Coach

Mario Mastrangelo (Split 93% w/Kelly)
Esther Rosenfelder
Margaret Syverson

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fall

Football, Assistant Coach

Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach

James Kubina
(Split 66% w/Niederberger and Stauffer)
Dante Mamone

7. Approve the following Personnel as **Support Personnel for Athletics** for the 2023–24 school year. (e.g., ticket takers, ticket sellers, crowd control, announcers, scorekeepers, judges, etc.)

Mary Pat DeRienzo
Amber Helphenstine

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Extra-Duty Personnel/Programs recommendation item 1 through 7, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

VI. PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, TRAININGS AND TRIPS

1. Approve the following **professional conference(s), training(s) and trip(s)**: (attachments) (Employees/Representatives will not be reimbursed for meals included in the conference.)

Name: Kristi Barzanty, Reading Specialist Teacher – Bower Hill Elementary
Activity: Comprehension, Close Reading, and Complex Text:
Laying the Foundation K-2
Dates: January 25, February 28, March 21, and April 18, 2024
Location: Homestead, PA
Estimated Cost: \$593.37

Name: Lauren Yearsley, Reading Specialist Teacher – Pleasant Valley Elementary
Activity: Comprehension, Close Reading, and Complex Text:
Laying the Foundation K-2
Dates: January 25, February 28, March 21, and April 18, 2024
Location: Homestead, PA
Estimated Cost: \$597.04

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Professional Conferences, Trainings and Trips recommendation item 1, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

VII. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve the Educational Programs and Student Activities subject to cancelation or change by the Superintendent for health and safety reasons as follows:

1. Approve the following **fundraising** activities:

Organization: Field Hockey Boosters
Purpose: Team Expenses

Dates:	August 22 – September 1, 2023
Location:	Community
Activity:	Sport Specific T-Shirts
Organization:	Cross Country Boosters
Purpose:	Team Expenses
Dates:	August 22 – October 31, 2023
Location:	Community
Activity:	Pink-Out Spirit Wear
Organization:	Girls Tennis Backers
Purpose:	Team Expenses
Dates:	August 25 – September 5, 2023
Location:	Community
Activity:	Sport Specific T-Shirts
Organization:	Parent Teacher Student Association – High School
Purpose:	PTSA Expenses
Dates:	August 25 – December 2, 2023
Location:	Stadium
Activity:	Concessions
Organization:	Cheerleader Boosters
Purpose:	Team Expenses
Dates:	September 1 – 16, 2023
Location:	Middle School
Activity:	Mums Sale
Organization:	Thespian Backers
Purpose:	Group Expenses
Dates:	September 1 – 28, 2023
Location:	Community
Activity:	Snap Raise Donations
Organization:	Girls Tennis Backers
Purpose:	Team Expenses
Dates:	September 1 – 29, 2023
Location:	Community
Activity:	Pittsburgh Basket Raffle
Organization:	Hockey Booster Group
Purpose:	Team Expenses
Dates:	September 9, 2023 (Rain Date September 16, 2023)
Location:	Bruster's Ice Cream
Activity:	Car Wash

Organization: Girls Tennis Backers
Purpose: Team Expense
Dates: September 10, 2023
Location: Century Sports
Activity: Car Wash

Organization: Girls Lacrosse Boosters
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: September 10, 2023 (Rain Date September 17, 2023)
Location: Bruster's Ice Cream
Activity: Car Wash

Organization: Swim and Dive Boosters
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: September 23, 2023 (Rain Date September 24, 2023)
Location: Bruster's Ice Cream
Activity: Car Wash

Organization: Parent Teacher Association – Middle School
Purpose: PTA Expenses
Date: October 6, 2023
Location: Middle School
Activity: Walk-a-Thon

Organization: Parent Teacher Association – Bower Hill Elementary
Purpose: PTA Expenses
Dates: October 9 – 25, 2023
Location: Bower Hill Elementary
Activity: Read-a-Thon

2. Approve the following **student trips:** (attachments)

Organization: Thespian Troupe 185 – High School
Advisor: Jean Cygrymus
Event: Pennsylvania Thespian Conference
Dates: December 1 – 3, 2023
Location: Landsdale, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$150.00

Organization: Thespian Troupe 185 – High School
Advisor: Jean Cygrymus
Event: Thespian Senior New York City Trip
Dates: January 19 – 21, 2024
Location: New York City, NY
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$300.00

Organization: Softball – High School
Advisor: David Young
Purpose: Walt Disney Tournament
Dates: March 20 – 24, 2024
Location: Orlando, FL
Cost to Dist.: \$0.00

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Educational Programs and Student Activities recommendation items 1 and 2, seconded by Mrs. Bowman.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

VIII. OTHER

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve other recommendations as follows:

1. Accept a \$6,600.00 donation from the McMurray Elementary Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and McMurray Student Council to Peters Township School District for four (4) water filling stations at McMurray Elementary School.
2. Approve the 2023–24 Peters Township School District Student Handbooks, including the Student Code of Conduct.
3. Approve the School Bus Transportation Schedules for the 2023–24 school year as presented.
4. Approve an Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) Program fee for assigned technology devices at an annual cost of \$25.00 per student for the 2023–24 school year. The program fee has not changed from the previous school year. (attachment)
5. Approve the Letter of Agreement between the Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc. and Peters Township School District to provide a Student Assistance Program (SAP) Certified Prevention Specialist and services at no cost to the District for the 2023–24 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
6. Approve a Dual Credit Agreement between University of Pittsburgh and Peters Township School District for the 2023–24 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
7. Approve a five (5) year Affiliation Agreement between Pennsylvania Western (PennWest) University and Peters Township School District to provide an educational experience in the area of Counseling, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)

8. Approve the ACCESS Reimbursement Service Agreement between the Intermediate Unit 1 and Peters Township School District to provide administrative support for reimbursement for the 2023–24 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
9. Approve the ACCESS Services Agreement between the Intermediate Unit 1 and Peters Township School District to provide administrative support to obtain funds for the 2023–24 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
10. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Intermediate Unit 1 and Peters Township School District to provide outpatient mental health therapy services at no cost to the District for the 2023–24 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
11. Approve the Service Agreement between Goddard School and Peters Township School District to provide mid-day transportation for AM Kindergarten students from Bower Hill Elementary School and/or Pleasant Valley Elementary School to the Goddard School during the 2023–24 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. Goddard School shall pay \$85.00 per day for the service, which has not changed from the 2022–23 school year. (attachment)
12. Approve the special transportation rates with Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the transportation of students for the 2023–24 school year:
 - John F. Kennedy PM at \$225.00 per day
 - Mon Valley PM at \$225.00 per day
 - Bentworth High School PM at \$225.00 per day
 - Western Area Career and Technology Center Mid-Day at \$225.00 per day
 - Bentworth High School AM/Mon Valley AM at \$370.00 per day
 - South Hills Catholic/Mt. Lebanon Montessori Academy AM/South Hills Catholic PM at \$360.00 per day
 - Central Christian Academy AM & PM \$375.00 per day
 - St. Anthony Duquesne AM/St. Anthony Duquesne/Mt. Lebanon Montessori PM at \$385.00 per day
 - Transformation Learning Center at \$480.00 per day
 - South Hills Catholic Academy (Van) at \$360.00 per day
 - South Hills Catholic Academy (Bus) at \$395.00 per day
13. Approve the following **drivers** from Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2023-24 school year:

Joseph Backus
Sandra Bansazak
Josephine Barbuto
Shaylynn Barfield
Linda Bebout
Joseph Bowen

David Brown
Robert Brown
Jack Butler
Mark Delsignore
Stephen Dobos
William Dominick

Miles Fawcett
Donna Ferrence
John Ferrence
Sue Goodson
Edmund Groff
Mark Hickey
Sarah Holdsworth
Brenton Kemp
Shawna Kennedy
Jessie Klepsic
Sharyn Klimko
Benjamin Lawver
Jack Lawver
Roseann Lee
Vickie Lewis
Larry Lewis
Tricia Lewis
Richard Maruca
Anthony Merendino

Matthew Mlaker
Daryl Moisey
Michael Murphy
Steven Orr
Jessica Pitts
Theodore Rieger
Patricia Scarpaci
David Shepley
Peter Slepinski
Lacinda Souer
Norman Sprowls
Mark Swab
Nichole Tenny
Daniel Vayda
James Weaver
Joel Whiteko
Deborah Wicks
Robert Witherell
Judith Zimmerman

14. Approve the Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Threat Assessment Hub Agreement to enhance threat assessment capabilities through a collaborative environment at no cost to the District for the 2023–24 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Other recommendation items 1 through 14, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Comment: Mrs. Bowman asked why there were enrollment limits in the Dual Credit Agreement. Dr. Murphy answered that these were set based on student enrollment in the courses.

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

BOARD INFORMATION

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

SOLICITOR’S REPORT: Ms. Kramer provided her report in Executive Session

CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS OF INFORMATION

September Board Meeting:

Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

October Board Meeting:

Monday, October 2, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting

Monday, October 16, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. Taylor moved for adjournment at 7:45 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Bowman.

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

Board Secretary

Board President