

West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights
Meeting Held Monday, August 3, 2020
Summary of Action Taken:

The West Chester Area School Board held a special board meeting on Monday, August 3, 2020 via Livestream. Board President Chris McCune opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance.

On the personnel report action items, the board approved the following:

- **Dr. Michael Garvin** approved as the Principal at Penn Wood ES, effective sometime in late August. – Dr. Garvin comes to us from Avon Grove School District where he served as assistant elementary principal in the elementary intermediate school.
- **Fall and yearly supplemental** contracts were approved.

The board approved the Health and Safety Plan as presented, details include:

- Schools will initially reopen remotely on August 31 until Thanksgiving break.
- Parents have a choice to enroll in the WC Cyber Program. Parents have until August 7 to enroll in the WC Cyber Program
- Low incidence students will attend in person with 6 feet of social distancing, and masks. (similar to our summer ESY program currently running)
- TCHS students will attend in person if the program is running in person, with 6 feet of social distancing, and masks.
- Special Education students attending CCIU programs will operate with 6 feet of social distancing and masks.
- Consideration will be made to bring back English Learners students with 6 feet of social distancing and masks.
- On September 25, we will re-evaluate the possible return to a hybrid model, by continuously monitoring Covid cases in the area; and Chester County Health Department and Pennsylvania Health Department recommendations
- Monitoring will take place every three weeks until Thanksgiving for the possibility of returning some students sooner. Evaluation of conditions will be made in conjunction with the Chester County Health Department.
- After school sports will continue fall workouts with the same provisions as approved for the summer volunteer workouts (6 feet of social distancing and all outside workouts)
- Childcare centers will be established in seven schools, and other locations throughout the community.
- Teachers are encouraged to teach from classrooms for ease of use of materials.
- iPad devices (K-5) and laptops (6-12) will be distributed to students before the start of school.
- Workbooks, textbooks, and other materials will be distributed to students in need.

To view the presentation to the school board please visit [here](#).

The next meeting is on Monday, August 24, 2020 - 7:00 pm