

West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights
Meeting Held Monday, October 26, 2020
Summary of Action Taken:

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, October 26, 2020 virtually. The meeting began with a moment of silence for Ronald Pernsley, long time night custodian at Henderson HS who passed away on October 2. Katie Keeler and Brian Egan of Glen Acres ES led the pledge of allegiance. The school board heard reports from High School Board Representatives: Alice Tran, East High School; Suprit Shadangi, Henderson High School; and Davis Patel, Rustin High School.

In addition to its regularly scheduled business, the board approved the following actions:

1. **Approval of Building Budget Allocations for the 2021-22 School Year** - The board approved per pupil allocations for the upcoming school year. Elementary school allocations are \$134.20 per student, Middle School \$142, and High School \$192 per student.
2. **Approval of Revised Health & Safety Plan** – The board approved revisions to the Health & Safety Plan including defining acceptable face coverings and changes to gathering of crowds.
3. **In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items**, the board approved Dr. Shawn Cruice as the principal at Westtown Thornbury ES effective November 16, 2020.
4. **The board also approved the following retirements:**
 - Valerie Cooper, 1.0 Paraprofessional, Henderson High School, effective 10/23/20 with 14 years of service.
 - Michele Macpherson, 1.0 Paraprofessional, East Goshen Elementary School, effective 10/19/20 with 12 years of service.
5. **The Board approved the following policies for a second reading, they are now active:**
 - a. Revised Policy 904, Public Attendance at School Events
 - b. Revised Policy 907, School Visitors
 - c. Revised Policy 203, Immunizations/Communicable Diseases
 - d. Revised Policy 209, Health Examinations/Screenings
 - e. Revised Policy 323, Smoking, Tobacco, and Vaping Products – Employees (*formerly known as Tobacco/Nicotine*)
 - f. Revised Board Policy 705, Safety

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The next meeting is on Monday, November 23, 2020 - 7:00 pm