

West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights
Meeting Held Wednesday, May 24, 2023
Summary of Action Taken:

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 in the Spellman Education Center. Mrs. Tiernan, Board President called the meeting to order and Johnna Marshall and Jaydon Sam of the Fugett Middle School led the public in the pledge of allegiance.

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

- 1. Approval of the 2023-24 Final Budget Resolution-** The Board approve the Final Budget Resolution in the amount of \$302,294,995 with a real estate tax levy of 22.4364 mills for Chester County and 9.9424 mills for Delaware County. The homestead/farmstead tax reduction of \$170.41 was also approved.
- 2. Approval of Textbooks –** The Board approved the following textbooks: Teachers Curriculum Institute (TCI) Social Studies Alive! America’s Past for 4th and 5th Textbook
- 3. Approval to Advertise Naming of Greystone Elementary School Library –** The Board approved the request to advertise the naming of Greystone Elementary School’s Library after James R. Scanlon.
- 4. The Board approved the following administrative appointments:**
 - John Lunardi from Social Studies Teacher at Henderson HS to Assistant Principal at Henderson HS, effective 7/12/23
- 5. In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following retirements:**
 - Carol DeLuca, Secretary to the Director of Business Affairs at Spellman Education Center, effective 12/31/23. 15 years of service.
 - Veronica Gray, 1.0 Counseling Secretary at East HS, effective 8/2/23. 2000-2007 7 years of service, 2010-2023 13 years of service.
 - Frances Laughlin, APT Coordinator at Henderson HS, effective 6/13/23. 17 years of service.
 - Cindy VanderWerff, 1.0 Staff Nurse at Henderson HS, effective 9/15/23. 23 years of service.
- 6. The Board approved Administrative Guideline 140AG2:** The Board approved waiving the 1st and 2nd Reading Requirements and allow final board approval for Administrative Guideline 140AG2: Procedures for Consideration of Charter School Applications.
- 7. The Board approved the Flexible Instructional Day Program Application:** The Board approved the West Chester Area School District Flexible Instructional Day (FID) Program Application for 2023-24 SY.
- 8. The Board approved the following policies/administrative guidelines for a first reading. They will appear on the April Board Meeting agenda for a second reading:**

Revised Policy 103 Discrimination/ Sexual Harassment Affecting Students
Revised Policy 113.2 Behavior Intervention

Revised Policy 137 Home Education Programs
Retire Administrative Guideline 137AG1 Home Education Programs Non-District Programs Guidelines
Revised Policy 137.1 Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students
New Policy 137.2 Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students
New Administrative Guideline 137.2AG1 Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Edu Stu Guidelines
New Policy 137.3 Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Edu Students
Revised Policy 204 Attendance
Retire Administrative Guideline 204AG3: Attendance Guidelines – WC Cyber Program
Revised Policy 215 Promotion & Retention
Revised Administrative Guideline 218AG1 Student Discipline Guidelines
Revised Policy 218.2 Terroristic Threats
Revised Policy 218.3 Student Integrity

9. The Board approved the following policies/administrative guidelines for a second reading. They are now active.

Revised Policy 113.1: Discipline of Students with Disabilities
Revised Policy 216: Student Records
Revised Policy 218: Student Discipline
New Administrative Guideline 830AG1: Electronic Data Storage Guidelines
Revised Policy 006.3: Broadcasting Board Meetings
Revised Policy 009: Policy Development

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The next monthly board meeting is on Monday, June 26, 2023 - 7:00 pm