
JAMESTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Meeting of November 14, 2024

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence**

4. **Welcome Visitors** Chase Moretti, Wallace Pancher – Elementary school parking lot, sidewalk, and bollards project for summer 2025.

McGill, Power & Bell – Local Audit Review

5. **Correspondence**

6. **Minutes - Action** to approve minutes of the meetings held October 10, 2024.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote

7. **Reports**

Superintendent - Mrs. Reiser

President - Mr. Benjamin McElhaney

Business Manager – Mrs. Boylan

Committees -

Athletics

Buildings, Grounds and Safety

Budget & Finance

Personnel / Negotiations

Superintendent Evaluation

Technology

Transportation

Jamestown Foundation Report – Mrs. Mayer

Pennsylvania School Board Association – Mr. Benjamin McElhaney

Mercer County Career Center – Mr. Hutchinson

High School Principal - Mr. Keyser

Elementary Principal – Ms. Hope

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New Business

BOARD

8.1 Second reading of the following board policies (no action required):

- POLICY 103.1 – Nondiscrimination – Qualified Students With Disabilities
- POLICY 113.1 – Discipline of Students With Disabilities
- POLICY 113.2 – Behavior Support
- POLICY 200 – Enrollment of Students
- POLICY 202 – Eligibility of Nonresident Students
- POLICY 217 – Graduation
- POLICY 234 – Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students
- POLICY 236.1 – Threat Assessment
- POLICY 247 – Hazing
- POLICY 249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying
- POLICY 252 – Dating Violence
- POLICY 254 – Educational Opportunity for Military Children
- POLICY 317.1 – Educator Misconduct
- POLICY 336 – Personal Necessity Leave
- POLICY 339 – Uncompensated Leave
- POLICY 607 – Tuition Income
- POLICY 805.2 – School Security Personnel
- POLICY 807 – Opening Exercises/Moment of Silence/Flag Display
- POLICY 810 – Transportation
- POLICY 824 – Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries
- POLICY 903 – Public Comment in Board Meetings

8.2 First reading of the following board policy:

POLICY 918 – Title I Parent and Family Engagement

8.2 **Action** to approve the following volunteers:

Cheyenne Diefenderfer
Sarah Scobbie

Amy Floch

Motion by _____ *Seconded by* _____ *Vote*

8.3 **Action** to adopt the Board Resolution regarding Act 1 for 2025-2026.

Motion by _____ *Seconded by* _____ *Vote*

ACADEMIC

9.1 **Action** to approve an agreement between the Jamestown Area School District and West Middlesex School District for a staff member to provide synchronous instruction for physics for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year at a rate of \$43 per course period.

Motion by _____ *Seconded by* _____ *Vote*

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PERSONNEL

10.1 **Action** to approve the resignation of Rhonda Williams from the position of Drama Club Advisor effective immediately.

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Vote

10.2 **Action** to approve Taylor Pearce as the Drama Club Advisor.

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Vote

10.3 **Action** to approve John Westcott as the Assistant Drama Club Advisor, pending clearances.

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Vote

10.4 **Action** to approve an hourly wage increase to \$15.07 per hour for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year for the 6 paraprofessionals listed.

Michelle Bish
Douglas Davison
Rebecca Ferguson

Kendra Horne
Tennille McElhaney
Kathleen Miller

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Vote

10.5 **Action** to approve Hunter Goodlin as a high school mathematics and physics teacher at a Step 4 level of \$48,925.00 effective November 20, 2024.

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Vote

10.6 **Action** to approve Deb Glancy as a mentor for Hunter Goodlin for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years.

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Vote

10.7 **Action** to approve Katy Kauffman as a mentor for Alexandra Puleo for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years.

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Vote

10.8 **Action** to approve the resignation of Cindy McBroom from the position of scorekeeper.

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Vote

10.9 **Action** to retroactively approve Mary Jane Fenton to serve as a long-term substitute from September 9, 2024, through November 19, 2024, at a prorated Step 1 level of the JEA contract.

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Vote

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UPCOMING MEETING DATES

December 5, 2024, 6:00 PM – Board Re-Organization Meeting