

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS WORK SESSION
Via Zoom
August 13, 2020

Mr. Morrison called the Session to order at 7:00PM via the Zoom platform. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

Mr. Jones	Dr. Makoczy	Mrs. Cline	Mrs. Ziegler	Mr. Heckathorn
Mr. Morrison	Mr. Yonkee	Mrs. Helsing	Mr. Battaglia	

Also in attendance:

Dr. Postupac – Superintendent Amanda Jewell - Solicitor
Nate DiBenedetto – Business Services

**Mrs. Ziegler made a motion, Mrs. Cline seconded to approve the July Minutes.
Verbal Vote: 9 yes, 0 no; Motion Carried**

PUBLIC COMMENT

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helsing made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to approve items 4.1 through 4.6

4.1 Approval is recommended for Prosoft Employee #1048 to use FMLA beginning on or about August 1, 2020 and ending on October 19, 2020.

4.2 Approval is recommended to employ Amanda Pegher as Counselor, at a rate of \$54,262 Masters, Step 19 with all benefits according to the BEA, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, pending clearances and references.

4.3 Approval is recommended to accept Tammy May, Paraprofessional, resignation effective August 24, 2020.

4.4 Approval is recommended to accept Cameron Boggs, Paraprofessional, resignation effective immediately.

4.5 Approval is recommended to employ Judy Schneider as Paraprofessional beginning August 21, 2020 at a rate of \$12.19 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs pending clearances.

4.6 Approval is recommended to employ Colleen Schneider as Cafeteria Worker beginning August 21, 2020 at a rate of \$9.38 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs pending clearances.

Roll Call Vote Yes; Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline

9 Yes, 0 no, Motion Carried

INTERMEDIATE UNIT

15.1 Approval is recommended for the Memorandum of Understanding between BVIU and Blackhawk School District regarding Fiber WAN Bandwidth Increase.

Roll Call Vote Yes; Mrs. Helsing, Jr. Jones, Dr. Makoczy, Mr. Morrison, MR. Yonkee, Mrs. Ziegler, MR. Battaglia, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Heckathorn

9 Yes, 0 no, Motion Carried

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Dr. Postupac explained contract tracing with Covid-19 positive tests, followed by a discussion regarding cleaning, hybrid model, and roadmap to reentry with the community visitors and board.

Mr. Hardesty commented on this appreciation for administration regarding Covid-19 issues, and supplemental contracts.

Mr. Battaglia questioned the airflow at BIS, and commented on open windows.

**Mr. Jones made a motion, Mr. Battaglia seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:28
Verbal Vote, 9 yes, 0 no Motion Carried**