

**BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD  
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010**

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS VOTING SESSION  
September 16, 2021  
Blackhawk High School Library**

**AGENDA**

**1. BOARD ORGANIZATION**

1.1 Call to Order

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Roll Call

1.4 The purpose of videotaping a meeting is for public information. The opinions expressed by any member of the public do not necessarily reflect the view or opinion of the Blackhawk School District Board of School Directors and are solely that of the speaker. The Blackhawk School District Board of School Directors hereby expressly disclaims any and all responsibility or liability for any false, defamatory or slanderous statements expressed by the speaker. Any unauthorized re-broadcasting of any video, audio or still image of the video recording of the meeting is strictly forbidden without the written permission of the Blackhawk School District Board of School Directors.

**2. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Melissa Ziegler, Chairperson

Blackhawk is very proud of our student's achievements and we encourage the extracurricular activities that happen in each grade. Please visit each school's website for updates and happenings in our buildings.

**THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AT THIS TIME ON AGENDA ITEMS.**

**3. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Rachel Cline, Chairperson

Approval is recommended for items 3.1 through 3.3

\*3.1 Approval is recommended for the Financial Report for August.

- \*3.2 Approval is recommended for the payment of bills for September.
  - a. Fund 10 – General Fund:\$567,493.88
  - b. Fund 32 – Capital Projects Fund: \$6,802.00
  - c. Fund 51 – Cafeteria Fund: \$57,991.51
  - Payroll August: \$1,173,591.84
- \*3.3 Approval is recommended to contract with Toshiba Copiers for a 63 month term.

**4. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Kathy Helsing, Chairperson  
 Approval is recommended for items 4.1 through 4.6

- \*4.1 Approval is recommended for the following teachers to receive tenure:
  - a. Christine Andrews
  - b. Michael Simon
  - c. Mikaela Kalmar
  - d. Kelsey Hanna
  - e. Bryce Egger
  - f. Carley Brandon
- \*4.2 Approval is recommended to employ Tanusia Trent as Paraprofessional at a rate of \$13.19 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective September 20, 2021 pending clearances.
- \*4.3 Approval is recommended to employ Heather Spangler as part time Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$10.38 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective September 17, 2021 pending clearances.
- \*4.4 Approval is recommended to employ Tammy Duesphol as Maintenance Secretary at a rate of \$18.15 per hour and all benefits according to the BESPAs effective September 17, 2021, pending clearances.
- \*4.5 Approval is recommended to employ Julia Kross as Secondary Math, at a rate of \$54,942, Masters Step 19, with all benefits according to the BEA, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, pending clearances and references.
- \*4.6 Approval is recommended to accept the three year agreement with EduLink for PA-EETEP (Electronic Teacher Evaluation) at an yearly cost of \$27,402 paid for through ESSER funds.

**5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Ken Yonkee, Kathy Helsing, Co-Chairperson  
 Approval is recommended for items 5.1 and 5.2

- \*5.1 Approval is recommended for the agreement between Heritage Valley Health System to provide Occupational Therapy for the 2021-2022 school year.

- \*5.2 Approval is recommended for the following Field Trips:
  - a. PMEA Honors Chorus Audition (6), Maura Underwood, Westminster College, September 30, 2021 \$150 expenses budgeted.
  - b. PMEA Honors Chorus (3), Maura Underwood, Westminster College, October 28-30, 2021 \$600 expenses budgeted.

**6. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS/REAL ESTATE**

John Battaglia, Chairperson

No Report

**7. ATHLETICS COMMITTEE**

Ken Yonkee, Paul Heckathorn, Co-Chairperson

Approval is recommended for items 7.1 through 7.5

- \*7.1 Approval is recommended to accept the resignation of Gennifer Dusold as the Winter Percussion Director effective immediately. Gennifer will remain as a volunteer as needed.
- \*7.2 Approval is recommended to hire Addison Young as the BHS Student Council Advisor – (Supplemental Contract \$1,716.00).
- \*7.3 Approval is recommended to hire Joshua Andrews as a Volunteer Middle School Cross Country Coach pending clearances.
- \*7.4 Approval is recommended for Dustin Pringle as a volunteer Junior High Assistant Football Coach pending clearances.
- \*7.5 Congratulations to Carson Davidson to being named Trib HSSN Football Player of The Week 2021: Week Zero.

**8. ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON**

Paul Heckathorn, Chairperson

No Report

**9. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Neil Morrison, John Battaglia, Co-Chairperson

Approval is recommended for item 9.1

- \*9.1 Approval is recommended for the updated driver list from McCarter's.

**10. FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Rachel Cline, Chairperson

No Report

**11. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE**

Dan Jones, Chairperson

No Report

**12. POLICY COMMITTEE**

Melissa Ziegler, Chairperson

- 12.1 Informational Item: Update the following policies according to PSBA recommendations: Second Reading
- a. Policy 006, Meetings
  - b. Policy 903, Public Participation in Board Meetings.

**13. BOARD/STAFF ENRICHMENT**

Kathy Helsing, Chairperson

Approval is recommended for item 13.1

- 13.1 Approval is recommended for the following conferences:
- a. Dale Moll, TSA Executive Council Meeting, Reston VA, September 17-18, 2021, no expense.

**14. BEAVER COUNTY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY**

Dan Jones, Chairperson

No Report

**15. INTERMEDIATE UNIT**

Dan Jones, Chairperson

No Report

**16. PSBA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Rachel Cline, Chairperson

No Report

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

- A. Visitors
- B. Student Representative- Erin Cline
- C. Administration
- D. Solicitor
- E. School Directors
- F. Next Meeting – October 7, 2021 High School Library, 7:00PM.
- G. Adjournment
- H. Executive Session if needed.