

# MASD Board Bulletin

January 26, 2015

Complete minutes of the School Board Meeting can be found at [raiderweb.org](http://raiderweb.org) after next month's Board Meeting.

Due to the snow day on January 26, 2015, all student participation was postponed to the February School Board Meeting.

## CURRICULUM

The Board approved two High School courses for the 2015-2016 school year: Advanced Placement Language and Composition, and Shakespearean Literature.

## FIELD TRIPS

The Board approved a field trip for five students in the Future Business Leaders of America to the State Leadership Conference at the Hershey Lodge from April 13-15, 2015.

## PARTICIPATIONS

The Board authorized the Dauphin County Tax Claim Bureau to offer a 30-day interest-free grace period for the collection of 2014 delinquent School District real estate taxes.

## EXONERATIONS

The Board exonerated the appointed and elected tax collectors from the responsibility to collect the outstanding 2014-2015 real estate tax bills and to charge the Dauphin County Tax Claim Bureau with the collection responsibility.

## RESOLUTIONS

The Board adopted a resolution to authorize the display and advertisement of the 2015-2016 Preliminary Budget Notice and Act 1 Referendum Notice and approved the advertisement of an additional School Board Meeting on February 17, 2015.

## RECOGNITIONS

Mr. William T. Meiser, for his military service  
Mr. Ed Consalo, Mr. David Franklin and Mrs. Deanna Reitz, for completing additional duties for the District during Mr. Meiser's absence  
The School Board Members, for School Board of Directors Recognition Month

## EMPLOYMENT

Holly Criniti, Elementary Social Studies Department Co-Chairperson  
Bethany Fratus, Co-Benchmark Coordinator  
Marta Monroig, Elementary Social Studies Department Co-Chairperson  
Jenelle Miller, Co-Benchmark Coordinator

## CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Matthew Laverty, from Full-Time Custodian to Full-Time Head Custodian  
Dylan Sunday, from Substitute Custodian to Full-Time Second Shift Custodian

## RESIGNATIONS

Amanda Rehkop-Carranza, Teacher and Elementary Social Studies Department Chair, effective January 12, 2015

## RETIREMENTS

John Gordon, Teacher, effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year  
Michael Haake, Teacher, effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year  
Gwen Martz, Teacher, effective June 8, 2015 or the last contracted day of the 2014-2015 school year

## COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS

Deanna Reitz, for additional duties performed during the absence of Mr. Meiser

## AGREEMENTS

The Board approved an agreement with Pennsylvania Department of General Services for use of The Forum for commencement ceremonies on June 3, 2015.

## APPOINTMENTS

The Board approved the appointment of the District's Comprehensive Planning Committee.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Suski extended deepest sympathy to the family of Frank, Kristy and Taylor Kramer for their tragic passing on Friday, January 16, 2015. Dr. Suski confirmed that Taylor was a 2012 graduate of Middletown Area High School. Dr. Suski announced that District staff would be holding a special dress down day in the near future to raise money for a memorial donation to Rett Syndrome Foundation in memory of Taylor Kramer and her parents.

Dr. Suski announced that the 2013-2014 MASD Annual Report to the Community was delivered to residents' mailboxes beginning Friday, January 23, 2015. Dr. Suski thanked Jody Zorbaugh for her work in coordinating the data collection for this major project and for taking on the design/layout work which provided a cost savings to the District.

Dr. Suski thanked the wrestling community for hosting a successful canned food drive on Friday, January 23, 2015 to benefit the Middletown Interfaith Food Pantry.

Dr. Suski announced that due to the cancellation of school on Monday, January 26, 2015, school will be in session on Monday, February 16, 2015 and report cards for the second marking period will now be issued on Thursday, January 29, 2015 instead of on Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

Dr. Suski reminded attendees that on Saturday, January 31, 2015, the High School Jazz Band will be hosting "Souper Saturday" at the High School Cafeteria from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and that the Blue & Gold Club will be holding its first annual dinner at the American Legion with dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m.

