

# MASD Board Bulletin

March 21, 2016

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

## RECOGNITIONS

### *March Students of the Month:*

Meaghan Nelson with educator Bob Stitt

Justin Imler with Justine Shippling

### *Mid Penn All Stars:*

Boys' Basketball: Ryan Hughes

Girls' Basketball: Jalynn Burton-Jones, Bianca Jasper

Wrestling: Devin Martin, Logan Stoltzfus

*Middletown Bowling Team:* Eric Belles, Cole Kautz, Victoria Spangler

*Dauphin County Elementary Band:* Hayley Bartholomew, Sara Dintiman, Joshua Luther, Wyatt McKenna, Doron Yospa

*Dauphin County Middle School Band:* Nicole Altland, Daniel Brenner, Dane Ebersole, Casandra Eckert, Karen Gantz, Jaden Miller

*Dauphin County High School Band:* Jenna Abbott, Samantha Altland, Megan Burghdorf, Nate Gingrich, Fabiola Hernandez, Connor Leiby, Aaron McDevitt, Meaghan Nelson, Christian Nordai, Jessaca Rusnov, Michelle Shields

*Lebanon Valley College Honors Band:* Meaghan Nelson, Christian Nordai

*PMEA Upper District VII Band:* Megan Burghdorf, Fabiola Hernandez, Connor Leiby, Christian Nordai, and Aaron McDevitt

*PMEA Region V Band:* Aaron McDevitt

*PMEA Upper District VII and Region V Chorus:* Sarah Fluke

## EMPLOYMENT

Ashley Cavanaugh, Assistant Varsity Track & Field Coach

Scott Pettis, Head JV Baseball Coach

Kelly Schmitt, Head Groundskeeper effective March 21, 2016

Ann Tripp, Instructional Aide effective March 28, 2016

Emily Wolfe, Assistant JH Track & Field Coach

## CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Michael DeFilippo, from Assistant JV Baseball Co-Coach to Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach

William Hoyer, from Full-Time Second Shift Custodian to Substitute Custodian effective April 6, 2016

Samuel McLoota, from Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach to Assistant JV Baseball Coach

Cory Smith, from Groundskeeper to

Mechanic/Groundskeeper effective February 29, 2016

Jesse Woodrow, from Assistant Junior Varsity Baseball Co-Coach to Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Suski thanked the men from the community who read to students at Reid and Fink for the recent 500 Men Reading event. Dr. Suski noted that a list of readers will be posted on the District website after the Kunkel event which will take place Friday, April 1, 2016.

Dr. Suski congratulated the MAMS Science Olympiad Team who placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 21 middle schools at Saturday's competition at Millersville University. Dr. Suski said that students competed in 23 different events ranging from labs to exams and building competitions. According to Gifted Education teacher, Trevor Davis, "These events required serious study, research, planning, preparation, testing, building, and so much more. All of these events required skills and utilized concepts that are expected and sometimes taught at the high school level." The MAMS team's overall score placed them in 4th place which means they will advance to the state competition. The team also had students receive medals for placing in the top 4 for 9 individual events. The state competition will be held at Juniata College on April 23, 2016.

Dr. Suski noted that the third marking period closes this week. Dr. Suski said that as the District enters the last quarter of the school year, students and teachers have been preparing for the upcoming PSSA testing which will begin on April 11 and last throughout the month.

## PRESENTATIONS

The MAHS Select Choir performed two musical selections.

## POST-SEASON PAY

Daniel Riggs, Head Varsity Wrestling Coach

Scott Souders, JV Wrestling Coach

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Board approved an early dismissal for students on the last day of school, Friday, May 27, 2016.

The Board approved an open campus environment in order to facilitate the 2015-2016 Final Exam Schedule on the following dates:

1. Underclassmen: May 24-26, 2016
2. Seniors: May 23-25, 2016



## APPROVED VOLUNTEERS

Dawn Baumbach  
Paula Bidoli  
Gary Burghdorf  
John Cihak  
Melinda Dunlap  
Danell Kohout  
Dorothy Koncar  
Denise McGovern  
Tami Noll Russo  
Jill Senior  
Joseph Senior  
David Shickley  
Justin Snyder  
Nikki Thomas  
Diane Belles, Volunteer Assistant Boys' Tennis Coach

## PROGRAMS

The Board approved the Chapter 339 plan for School Counseling.

## RESOLUTIONS

The Board approved the General Operating Budget of the Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU) for 2016-2017 fiscal year.

## AGREEMENTS

The Board approved an agreement with AFLAC to offer the Hospital Advantage Plan as a voluntary benefit to employees through payroll deduction beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.

## EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

The Board approved the purchase of various furniture items for the new High School. The complete listing can be found on the March 21, 2016 School Board Agenda posted at raiderweb.org.

## GRANTS

The Board approved participation in a Department of Conservation and Natural Resources field study as the lead applicant with the District contributing \$500 toward the cost of the study.

## FIELD TRIPS

The Board approved a field trip for ten students to attend the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Pennsylvania State Leadership Conference in Hershey, PA from April 11 - 13, 2016.

The Board approved a field trip for the members of the MAMS Band, Jazz Band, and Select Choir to participate in the Music In The Parks Festival at Dorney Park, Kutztown High School, and Fleetwood High School on May 15, 2016 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at no cost to the District.

## POLICIES

The Board approved the deletion of the following policies in accordance with recommendations made as part of the PSBA Policy Review.

1. 107.1 - Policy on Parental Assurances
2. 109.1 - Policy on Library Book Selection

The following policies were presented for first reading:

1. Policy 100 (Comprehensive Planning)
2. Policy 101 (Mission Statement/Vision Statement/Shared Values)
3. Policy 112 (Guidance Counseling)

## APPROVALS

The Board approved Wilbert R. Barnes and Michael Scott Nye as contracted Boyo school bus drivers for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved the following bus stop changes effective March 28, 2016 for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year. The vote to approve the motion was 7 to 0.

1. Change elementary bus stop at Pine & Emaus to Peony & Emaus for Buses 1, 7 and 16 with no change in pick-up or drop-off time
2. Add elementary bus stop at 245 W. High Street for Buses 2, 3 and 5 with no change in pick-up or drop-off time

## USE OF FACILITIES

The Board approved use of the High School Gym and Locker Rooms by the Boys Basketball Booster Club for the Mayoral Madness Charity Basketball Game on April 1, 2016 from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. with no facility or personnel fees charged.

## APPOINTMENTS

The Board appointed Boyer & Ritter to provide independent auditor services for the 2015-2016 school year audit.