



Wednesday Morning

Highlights of Tuesday Evening's Abington School Board Meeting
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**WEDNESDAY MORNING AND MATERIALS PRESENTED AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS
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SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT LAST NIGHT'S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:

The School Directors approved: Personnel Appointments and Changes ... Permits for Buildings and Grounds Use ... Awards of Contracts.

COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS ... Mr. McGarry and Board members complimented the fantastic artwork created by Abington students and selected for exhibit in the Administration Building as displayed last night. Comments included praise for the high quality of the art and how it represents the talents of the Abington art teachers combined with students' creativity.

BOARD HONORS - ART STUDENTS HONORED FOR BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK SELECTED FOR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING DISPLAY ... Now in its twentieth year, beautiful, creative student artwork has been on display in the Administration Building. The elementary and secondary art teachers selected the artwork, which is placed on display for four years and then returned to the student. Last night, Dr. Charles Lentz, Assistant Director of Curriculum, and the art teachers presented the artwork to the Board of School Directors and the community and provided certificates to the student artists to honor their handiwork. The artwork can be viewed in the booklet posted on BoardDocs for last night's meeting, available via the district website.

The following students and their art teachers were honored – note that the grade listed is the student's grade in the 2016-2017 school year when the artwork was created and selected:

- Samantha Beil, 9th grade, Abington Junior High School, Art Teacher: Mr. Fabio Tulli
- Jada Carrington, 9th grade, Abington Junior High School, Art Teacher: Ms. Kelly Steinlage
- Sophia Castaldi, 5th grade, Roslyn Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mr. Anthony Shelton
- Lia D'Arcangelo, 1st grade, Copper Beech Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mr. Michael McKeough
- Eva Davis, 2nd grade, Roslyn Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mrs. Chelsea Puglese
- Braden Delgado, 5th grade, Rydal Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mrs. Natalie Haertsch
- Elisabetta DiSalvo, 11th grade, Abington Senior High School, Art Teacher: Mr. David Ferro
- Jaime Ellison, 5th grade, Copper Beech Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mr. Michael McKeough
- Carlos Hinkel, Kindergarten, Highland Elementary School, Art Teacher: Ms. Patricia Forrest
- Michelle Kim, 5th grade, Highland Elementary School, Art Teacher: Ms. Patricia Forrest
- Jonah Lemmel, 9th grade, Abington Junior High School, Art Teacher: Ms. Kelly Steinlage
- Sophia Lucente, 11th grade, Abington Senior High School, Art Teacher: Ms. Nicole Caracciolo
- Camryn McKnight, 5th grade, Willow Hill Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mrs. Chelsea Puglese
- Lydia Meyer, 4th grade, Willow Hill Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mr. Anthony Shelton
- Ellie Moore, 2nd grade, Copper Beech Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mr. Michael McKeough
- Sean Nicolas, 3rd grade, Overlook Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mrs. Margaret Johnson
- Vasify Osipov, 7th grade, Abington Junior High School, Art Teacher: Mrs. Ann Custer-Walter
- Hailey Plantarich, 11th grade, Abington Senior High School, Art Teacher: Mr. Stephen Lupo
- Samuel Richman, 2nd grade, Copper Beech Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mr. Michael McKeough
- Zachary Simon, 12th grade, Abington Senior High School, Art Teacher: Mr. Richard Metz
- Isabel Updyke, 5th grade, Rydal Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mrs. Natalie Haertsch
- Nathan Vahey, 4th grade, McKinley Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mrs. Donna Zar
- Alejandra Vargas, 5th grade, Overlook Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mrs. Margaret Johnson
- Iris Winegrad, 5th grade, McKinley Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mrs. Donna Zar
- Jesse Xin, 6th grade, McKinley Elementary School, Art Teacher: Mrs. Donna Zar

BOARD APPROVES AWARDS OF CONTRACTS ... Last night the Board awarded contracts to: Varsity Spirit Fashion for Athletic Team Uniforms for Cheerleading for the High School; TP Trailers and Truck Equipment, Inc. for a Leaf Collection Box; and to various vendors for spring sports supplies.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE ... Last night the Board approved the retirement of Ms. Mary Hernandez-Cuebas, a music teacher who has served Abington 18.5 years. We wish Ms. Hernandez-Cuebas good luck, health, and a pleasant, well-earned retirement.

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Next Board Meeting: October 24, 2017 7:30 p.m.

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