



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 Use of Buildings and Grounds ... Awards of Contracts ... Budget Transfers ... The Execution of the Joint Services Agreement with Abington Township ... The Submission of PlanCon Part F for the Additions and Renovations to Abington Senior High School ... The Cancellation of the July 24, 2018 Meeting of the Board of School Directors

ANNOUNCED HONORS ... Dr. Amy Sichel expressed gratitude for a donation of \$500 in gift cards from the ACME Market in Jenkintown, made to the District in honor of the store's grand re-opening. The funds will go to each of the District's nine schools.

BOARD HONORS ... Mr. Angelo Berrios shared a video from Abington Senior High School's Class of 2018 Grad Walk, an event in which the graduates traveled to their old elementary schools for a procession through the halls. After the walk, seniors visited with sixth-grade classrooms to give advice on life in the Junior High School. Mr. Berrios also shared a clip covering the event from *6abc Action News*.

BOARD ORIENTATIONS ... **PlanCon Part F: Construction Documents** ... Mr. Thomas Schneider presented PlanCon Part F: Construction Documents, which is required to be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Education prior to the receipt of bids for the Abington Senior High School Additions and Renovations project. The Board approved the submission of the plan.

BOARD AUTHORIZES AWARDS OF CONTRACTS ... The Board authorized 12 awards of contracts and one Montgomery County School Entities Joint Purchasing award, including to:

- The Homer Group for the printing of the Abington School District calendar
- The Montgomery County Intermediate Unit for ACCESS Program Services
- Seven vendors for art supplies, including paint, paintbrushes, various adhesives, etc.
- Hillyard/Delaware Valley for custodial supplies, such as cleaning chemicals and floor finishing products
- Riddell/All American Sports Corp. for football helmets for Abington Junior High School
- Twelve vendors for music supplies, including reeds, drum heads, drum sticks and mallets, etc.
- Cheshire Law Group for outside general counsel for the Foundation for Abington School District
- Nine vendors for physical education supplies, including balls, helmets, mouth guards, etc.
- Wolfington Body Company, Inc. for a replacement bus engine; four, 30-passenger school buses; four, 72-passenger school buses; and one, 48-passenger wheelchair lift school bus
- Whitmoyer Auto Group for two, nine-passenger student transportation school vans
- Clark Food Service Equipment for a replacement dishwasher at Roslyn Elementary School
- Liberty Door Systems for the installation of a secured entrance at Rydal West Elementary School
- Advanced Disposal Services Skippack, Inc. for a three-year contract for trash and recycling services, as part of the Montgomery County School Entities Joint Purchasing Board

BUDGET TRANSFERS ... The Board approved budget transfers within the District's 2017-2018 budget, representing 1.7 percent of the expense budget, and authorized the Administration to present transfers in the future, when required.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ... (meetings at the Administration Building, unless otherwise noted)

Next Board Meeting: August 14, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Please note the **July 24, 2018 Meeting of the Board of School Directors has been cancelled.*

SAVE THE DATE:

**I am Abington! Performing Arts Festival
Hosted by the Abington Educational Foundation**

Saturday, July 14, 2018

11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Site of the former Glenside-Weldon Elementary School

For tickets and more info, visit www.aef-pa.org.

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