Approval Highlights:

Please note: Meeting materials are available on BoardDocs, accessible via the ASD homepage

Orientation
Health, Safety and Instructional Plan for Fall 2020 - Dr. Jeffrey Fecher and Dr. James Melchor, along with Director of Teaching and Learning, Dr. Toni Butz, and Director of Student Services, Ms. Judy Bomze, provided an orientation on Abington School District's Health, Safety and Instructional Plan for the Fall of 2020, which recommended a fully virtual instructional delivery model through Thanksgiving. The Board of School Directors approved the Abington School District Health and Safety Plan—which will be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) —in addition to approving the Abington School District Emergency Instructional Time Plan Pursuant to Section 520.1 of the Public School Code, which will also be submitted to PDE. An adjustment to the 2020-2021 calendar was approved by the Board as well, making September 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2020 (the first four days of school), early dismissal days for students to allow for professional development in the afternoon. The Board orientation, in addition to the Health and Safety Plan submitted to PDE, are available on the Abington School District Coronavirus Resource Center.

Personnel
• The Board approved the retirements of:
  – Ms. Rosanne Dalton, a paraprofessional at Copper Beech Elementary School, who has served the District for 31 years
  – Ms. Rosemary Jamison, an administrative assistant in the Purchasing Department, who has served the District for 14 years
  – Ms. Patricia Smith, a paraprofessional at Copper Beech Elementary School, who has served the District for 12 years

Permits for Use of Buildings and Grounds
• The Board approved permits for the use of District buildings and grounds, including regular meetings and annual events for the 2020-2021 school year, contingent upon the provisions of the Health, Safety and Instructional Plan pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic. These events include:
  – The Montgomery County Recycling Household Hazardous Waste Collection on September 26, 2020
  – Rydal Elementary School's Multicultural Night on January 19, 2021
  – Abington Senior High School's annual Mini-THON fundraiser on February 19, 2021
  – Overlook Elementary School's Talent Show on February 19, 2021

Awards of Contracts
• The Board awarded contracts to:
  – The Montgomery County Intermediate Unit (MCIU) for ACCESS Program Services for the 2020-2021 school year
  – Safe Side Environmental Restoration, Inc. for asbestos abatement at Abington Junior High School
  – Univest Capital, Inc., doing business as Municipal Capital Finance, for Capital Lease Financing for sixteen, 72-passenger school buses
  – Blackney Hayes Architects for design consulting services related to upgrades to the server room located in the Administration Building
  – CDW Government, LLC, for Lightspeed Systems' filtering and monitoring solution for the 2020-2021 school year
  – CDW Government, LLC, for Google G Suite Enterprise for Education for the 2020-2021 school year
  – Apple Inc. Education for 70 iPads to provide to students with IEPs, for use by the Student Services Department for assessments, and for use during Abington School District's meal distribution program during school closure
  – Skyward, Inc. for a School Business and Human Resources Software Management System
Miscellaneous

- Further, the Board authorized the Administration to:
  - Execute an agreement with the MCIU for the 2020-2021 school year to provide mandated Title services to eligible students and professional development for staff in qualifying non-public schools in Montgomery County
  - Enter into an agreement with the MCIU for the operation of Head Start and Pre-K Counts pre-school programs during the 2020-2021 school year
  - Contract with Pediatric Therapeutic Services (PTS) for the provision of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services, Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT), and Speech and Language Services for the District’s Special Education Program for the 2020-2021 school year
  - Contract with Children’s Therapy Center for the provision of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy for the 2020-2021 school year
  - Contract with Envision CVI Consulting for the provision of cortical vision services for the 2020-2021 school year
  - Enter into a one-year agreement with U.S. Security Care, Inc. for school security services for Abington Junior and Senior High Schools
  - Enter into a one-year agreement with the Abington Township Police Department for the services of one School Resource Officer (SRO) each at Abington Junior High School and Abington Senior High School

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