Announcement
Dr. Jeffrey Fecher shared that communications will continue to be sent to parents/guardians in the weeks ahead related to preparations for the Fall of 2020 and virtual learning. Families can visit the District’s Coronavirus Resource Center for updates and information.

Orientations
• Fall 2020 Interscholastic Athletics – Dr. Fecher and Mr. Todd Vaccaro, Athletic Director, provided an update regarding interscholastic athletics for fall 2020, including activities such as marching band and color guard. Dr. Fecher shared that there will be a congruence between non-sport activities and sport activities, in accordance with Abington School District’s Health and Safety Plan—which was approved by the Board on August 11, 2020—and the Montgomery County Office of Public Health’s Guidance for Sports. The Board of School Directors authorized the continuation of the District’s interscholastic athletics programs in accordance with the Montgomery County Office of Public Health’s Guidance for Sports, updated August 25, 2020, and the District’s PK-12 Athletics Health and Safety Plan, with one exception. With respect to the Montgomery County Office of Public Health’s Guidance, high-contact sports are to be treated as favorably as moderate contact sports, with the requirement that the Administration develops an appropriate permission slip and a COVID-19 test program protocol for all students participating in competitive sports.
• Transportation for Non-Public Schools – Dr. Fecher and Dr. James Melchor provided an orientation on Abington School District’s transportation services to students residing in the District and attending non-public schools operated not-for-profit and located within ten miles of the nearest District boundary. The Board of School Directors authorized the provision of transportation to these students in accordance with Abington School District’s Health and Safety Plan, during the period of virtual learning in Abington Schools.

Personnel
• The Board approved the retirements of:
  − Ms. Christine Campoli, a librarian at Rydal Elementary School, who has served the district for 12 years
  − Ms. Cynthia Santee, a physical education itinerant teacher, who has served the district for 27 years

Awards of Contracts
• The Board awarded contracts to:
  − CDW Government, LLC, for anti-virus software for a one-year period
  − Three vendors for instructional supplies for elementary math manipulatives, such as counters, dice, geoboards, play money, etc.
• In addition, the Board approved two change orders for general construction and HVAC work related to the Abington Senior High School Additions and Renovations Project

Board Policies
• The Board approved in one reading revisions to the following policies, which are requirements of the Federal law:
  − Anti-Hazing
  − Non-Discrimination of Students in Classroom Practices
  − Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Harassment

Miscellaneous
• Further, the Board approved:
  − The appointment of Mrs. Jocelyn Pickford and Mrs. Shameeka Browne as voting delegates to the PSBA 2020 Delegate Assembly and the submission of the Certification of Voting Delegates by the Board Secretary
- The 2020-2021 Title I School-Wide Plans for Abington Junior High School, Highland School, Overlook School, Roslyn School, and Willow Hill School, and authorized the Superintendent or designee to submit such plans to the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) in the manner prescribed by PDE, and in accordance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- The adoption of instructional materials for the 2020-2021 School Year

**Next Board Meeting**
September 8, 2020, 7:30 p.m., [https://www.youtube.com/AbingtonSchoolDistrict/live](https://www.youtube.com/AbingtonSchoolDistrict/live)

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**REMINDER:**
The First Day of the 2020-2021 School Year is Tuesday, September 8th!
Enjoy the rest of your summer recess!

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