

# ASD Board Brief

Summary of the latest meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Abington School District

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## Approval Highlights:

Minutes of the August Board Meetings – Personnel – Financial Report – Permits for Use of Buildings and Grounds – Advertisement for Bids – Awards of Contracts – Board Policies – Instructional Materials Adoption – Montgomery County Agreement for School-Based Outpatient Services

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

### **Announcements**

- Dr. Jeffrey Fecher thanked the teachers and staff of Abington School District for their hard work in preparing to welcome students back for the first day of school.
- Dr. Fecher shared a 6abc Action News video covering the first day of school at Willow Hill Elementary School.
- Dr. Fecher, Dr. James Melchor and Ms. Judy Bomze, Director of Student Services, provided a COVID-19 update, which included health metrics to watch in Abington School District.

### **Permits for Use of Buildings and Grounds**

- The Board approved permits for the use of District buildings and grounds, which are contingent upon the provisions of the Health and Safety Plan pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic. The permits include:
  - Open Houses to be held at Roslyn Elementary School on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and at Abington Senior High School on September 30<sup>th</sup>
  - The Abington School District Parent Council Meetings to be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Abington Junior High School, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Abington Senior High School, January 19<sup>th</sup> at Copper Beech Elementary School, and March 16<sup>th</sup> at Willow Hill Elementary School

### **Advertisement for Bids**

The Board authorized advertisement for bids for one, 30-passenger student transportation bus, and replacement weight room equipment at Abington Senior High School.

### **Awards of Contracts**

- The Board awarded contracts to:
  - W.B. Mason Co., Inc., for air purifiers
  - Glowforge for a laser cutter, accessory kit and other necessary materials and supplies for maker spaces at Abington Senior High School
  - Menchey Music Service for PPE supplies for the instrumental music program
  - CDW Government, LLC, for 55 Dell Latitude 3520 replacement laptops for staff
- In addition, the Board approved a change order to the contract with H.T. Lyons Engineers for balancing and commissioning work and related HVAC system repairs at Abington Junior High School and the seven elementary schools

### **Board Policies**

The Board approved the second reading of Board Policies regarding Harassment by and of District Employees; Nondiscrimination - All Employees; and Personal Days-Central Staff Professional Employees.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Further, the Board approved:
  - The adoption of instructional materials for the 2021-2022 school year
  - Authorization for the administration to enter into an agreement with Child and Family Focus, Inc., for school-based outpatient services

### **Next Board Meeting**

September 28, 2021, 7:30 p.m., Board Room of the Administration Building

# Welcome back, Abington School District students and families!

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