

JOHNSTOWN-MONROE LOCAL SCHOOLS

April 25, 2022

Work Session

The Johnstown-Monroe Local Board of Education met in Work Session on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center, and live streamed via the District’s Facebook and YouTube accounts. Roll call was answered by Mr. Benton, Mrs. Booher, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Swauger, and Mrs. Thomas.

SILENT PRAYER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER

ANNOUNCEMENTS/VISITORS/AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Mr. Block informed the Board regarding a meeting he had with the New Albany Company. He would like two Board members to sit on a Board with some council members and township trustees for planning purposes and development.

Arlena Radcliffe – Raquel Radcliffe noted that transportation to those in preschool on a scholarship but not on an IEP do not have transportation. Mrs. Radcliffe requested that Arlena be allowed to ride the bus that already travels to that school.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. Proposed Literacy Program – Marcie Wilson, Elementary Principal, presented on the literacy program as vetted by the elementary reading teaching team

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION

22-055 Moved by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the Literacy Plan for the Johnstown Schools, as proposed, at a cost of \$224,608.50.

Aye: Mrs. Davis, Mr. Benton, Mrs. Booher, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Swauger
Motion carried.

- 2. Athletic Data & Planning – Robbie Brickner, Athletic Director, presented data based on revenue from games as well as participation data for each sport.

- 3. District Policies:
Adopt revised policy PO2240 Controversial Issues
Adopt revised policy PO5610 Removal, Suspension, Expulsion and Permanent Exclusion
Adopt revised policy PO5610.03 Emergency Removal of Students

Copious discussion regarding the policies above.

SUPERINTENDENT’S PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

22-056 Moved by Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Benton, to approve the Superintendent’s Personnel Recommendation, as presented:

- a. To approve the following Pupil Activity position for employment contract, per the terms of contract language, for the 2022-2023 school year, as listed, pending approval of BCI and/or FBI clearance as required, contingent upon obtaining/holding required certification and completion of all other required documentation. These approvals are also contingent upon there being enough student participants to justify said positions for each sport or group as determined by the Board. Should requirements not be met, this offer of employment will be considered null and void.

Votaw, Brian	Varsity Volleyball Head Coach	Group II/Step 0	1 yr
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Aye: Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Benton, Mrs. Booher, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Swauger
Motion carried.

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ADJOURNMENT

22-057 Moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mrs. Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Aye: Mr. Benton, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Booher, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Swauger
Motion carried.

Treasurer

President