



HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING BOARD AGENDA

Date: Monday, August 13, 2018
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: James A. Gilmartin Community Room
Hamburg Area High School

Mission Statement: To prepare learners to live lives of significance and meaning.

Anyone wishing to speak to a specific agenda item or make general comments should fill out a request form and give it to the Board Secretary. All comments will be held during the public comment period. There is a five (5) minute limit on all speakers.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call of Members**
- III. Pledge to the Flag**
- IV. Public Comments**
- V. Report of the Business Manager (Items A-E will be on the August 27 Board meeting agenda for approval)**
 - A. Repository sale as outlined on the letter from the Berks County Tax Claim Bureau.
 - B. 2020-2021 natural gas price of \$3.00/mmbtu with UGI Energy Services for Tilden Elementary, Middle School, and High School and \$3.21/mmbtu with Direct Energy for Perry Elementary and the HS greenhouse.
 - C. 2018-2019 head custodians as listed:
 1. HS – Connie Adam
 2. MS – Greg Rentschler
 3. Tilden – Allen Heckman
 4. Perry – Jill Yoder
 5. District – Eric Rutt
 - D. 2018-2019 kitchen managers/head cooks as listed:
 1. HS – Lisa Eisenhower
 2. Perry – Sherrie Krick
 - E. Review of Board Policy 810.2 - Transportation - Video/Audio Recording
 - F. First reading of the following Board policies:
 1. 818 – Contracted Services Personnel
 2. 918 – Title I Parent and Family Engagement

3. 918 Attachment – School-Level Parent and Family Engagement
4. 950 – Commercial Advertising

VI. Report of the Superintendent

A. Acknowledgement of the following separations

1. Jeffrey Kerchner, Classroom Teacher, Mathematics
 - Effective: 7/24/2018
2. Chad Zimmerman, Head Coach, Middle School Baseball
 - Effective 7/26/2018
 - Will remain a Volunteer Assistant Coach, Varsity Baseball
3. Adreana Sadowski, Assistant Coach, Varsity Girls' Basketball
 - Effective 7/28/2018
 - Will remain an athletics volunteer
4. Nicole Stevens, Paraprofessional
 - Effective 7/30/2018
5. Courtney Burner, Classroom Teacher, Special Education
 - Effective 8/20/2018
6. Rebecca Hartman, Classroom Teacher, Elementary
 - Effective: 8/20/2018

B. Acknowledgement of the following leave(s) of absence

1. Michelle Katchur, Paraprofessional
 - Anticipated leave dates: 8/21/2018 – TBD

C. Recommend approval to hire the following Professional Staff *

1. Justin Berger, Classroom Teacher, Mathematics
 - Replacement for Jeffrey Kerchner
 - Effective 8/14/2018
 - \$52,500 (Master's / Step 6)
 - Certification: Instructional II, 6800 - Mathematics 7-12
 - Pottsville
2. Brett Gaul, Classroom Teacher, Mathematics
 - Replacement for Courtney Burner

- Effective 8/14/2018 or upon release from current district
- \$55,500 (Master's / Step 13)
- Certification: Instructional II, 6800 – Mathematics 7-12
- Reading

3.Tracy Herber, Life Skills Teacher/Transition Coordinator

- Replacement for Robert Clemons
- Effective 8/14/2018
- \$62,500 (Master's / Step 11)
- Certifications: Instructional II, 2810 – Elementary K-6 / 9225 – Special Education PK-12
- Hamburg

4.Amanda Wrona, Classroom Teacher, Elementary

- Replacement for Rebecca Hartman
- Effective 8/14/2018
- \$44,763 (Bachelor's / Step 19)
- Certifications: Instructional I, 9226 – Special Education PK-8 / 2825 – Elementary PK-4
- Hamburg

5.Stacie Yeakley, Short-term Substitute Teacher, Special Education/Life Skills

- Replacement for Alyssa Fink
- Anticipated effective dates: 8/21/2018 – 9/28/2018
- Prevailing substitute rate
- Certification: Elementary K-6
- Bethel

6.Alexandra Vana, Classroom Teacher, Special Education (Hearing Impaired)

- Budgeted Position / Special Education
- Effective pending receipt of all required employment documents
- \$44,763 (Bachelor's / Step 19)

- Certification: Instructional I, 2810 Elementary K-6 / Hearing Impaired
- Jefferson, NJ

D. Recommend approval to hire the following Support Staff *

1. Stephanie Werner-Kissinger, Personal Care Assistant
 - Replacement for Sue Fritz
 - Effective upon receipt of required employment documents (anticipate – 8/21/2018)
 - \$13.34 per hour, 7 hours per day (includes 30-minute paid lunch)
 - Hamburg
2. Lori Martin, Substitute Nurse (LPN)
 - Effective 8/23/2018
 - Prevailing substitute nurse rate
 - Hamburg

E. Recommend approval of the following Co-curricular Staff *

1. Megan Kline, 17/18 Assistant Director, Band
 - Replacing Carey Freeman
 - Stipend: \$1,353

F. Recommend approval of the following Extra-curricular Staff *

1. Todd Kennedy, Head Coach, High School JV Boys' Basketball
 - Replacing Tyler Shappell
 - Effective 8/14/2018
 - Existing HASD Employee
2. Kellen Reichert, Assistant Coach, JV Field Hockey
 - Replacement for Kandice Pyles (reassigned)
 - Effective 8/14/2018
 - \$2,503 (Step 1)
 - Hamburg
3. Frank Dangelo, Assistant Coach, Junior High Football
 - Replacement for Brett Gaul

- Effective upon receipt of all required employment documents (anticipate 8/14/2018)
 - New Tripoli
- G. Recommend approval of Agreement with Tulpehocken Area School District for the Agriculture Program. *
- H. Recommend approval of the following volunteers *
1. Middle School
 - Jon Ritenour, Middle School Boys' Soccer
- I. Recommend adoption of the following position descriptions (request approval 8/27/2018)
1. Director, Facilities
 2. School Counselor
 3. Secretary, Central Administration
- J. Existing HS and MS student activity clubs for school year 2018-2019 (will be on Aug. 27 Board agenda for approval).

VII. Information Items

VIII. Dates to remember

July	16	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
August	15-16	New Teacher Orientation	
	21-22	Professional Development	
	23	First Day of School Grades 1-12	
	23-24	Staggered Start for Kindergarten	
	27	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
September	31	Labor Day Holiday	
	3	Labor Day Holiday	
	10	School Board Committee Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	24	School Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.

IX. New Business

X. Adjournment

Note: The Board will take action on items marked with an asterisk (*)