

MINUTES OF BOARD WORK SESSION HELD AUGUST 16, 2023

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met for their Work Session Wednesday August 16, 2023 at 6:33p.m. in the Lecture Hall of Greenville High School. The following members were present: John Forbes, Steve Lewis, Lawrence (Rick) Powers, Mary Reames, Rob Robertson, Rick Rossi, David Silvestri and President Laura Leskovac. The following member were excused: Russell Chace.

Others present: Brian S. Tokar, Superintendent
 Brandon Mirizio, Board Secretary/Business Manager
 Heather Hawkins, GES Principal
 Dr. Jeffrey Keeling, GHS Principal
 Beth Schaller, GES Assistant Principal/K-12 Special Education Supervisor

Teachers present: None (0)
Visitors present: None (0)
Media present: One (1)

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mr. Tokar announced staff will be returning this Friday for voluntary in-service while also noting new teacher induction occurred earlier today at the District. Mr. Tokar acknowledged the passing of long-time educator Tom Bartholomew, noting his many contributions to the District.

Mr. Tokar communicated 2023 lead water testing produced results all within allowable ranges. Mr. Tokar communicated a request for Board members to sign a PSERS nominating petition for Mr. Eric DeTullio.

Mr. Tokar presented Board Minutes, Financial Reports and Bills for Payment.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Committee report by Mr. Tokar:

- Presented possible action item related to updates to the 2023/2024 supplemental wage contracts for Activities Advisors

Athletics Committee by Mr. Silvestri on August 9, 2023:

- Presented possible action items related to Fall Sports Schedule Updates, Fall Sports Transportation, 2023/2024 Supplemental Wage Contracts and 2023/2024 Sports Supply Requests for Wrestling.

Budget & Finance Committee report by Mr. Tokar on August 14, 2023:

- Provided an update on the state budget process and current impasse.
- Reviewed discussion items related to the 2023/2024 Aid Ratio Components, General Obligation Note – Series of 2023 Update, 1/1/2024 Tax Assessment Appeal Decision Notices and Private Tax Sale Notices through the Mercer County Tax Claim Bureau.
- Presented a possible action item related to 2022 Per Capita & Occupational Tax Exoneration Requests from Berkheimer.

Legislative Committee had no report.

Mercer County Career Center report by Mr. Silvestri:

- Presented August 8, 2023 meeting highlights.

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV report by Mr. Rossi:

- Passed along a thank you on behalf of Eric DeTullio for your support while also recognizing the MIU IV's most recent staff in-service.
- Mr. Tokar presented possible action items related to the Teen ELECT Program Consortium Agreement as well as the 2023/2024 Nonpublic Title I Services Agreement Renewal.

Negotiations Committee had no report.

Policy Committee had no report while Mrs. Reames noted the committee will not meet until October.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Tokar presented the following possible action items: choosing a voting delegate appointment for the PSBA Assembly to be held on November 4, 2023, a Facility Use Request by the Wrestling Boosters on December 10, 2023 prior to 1pm, Small Games of Chance Recognition for the Greenville Football Club, Greenville Band Booster Association, Greenville High School Soccer Boosters & Greenville Golf Boosters, Mercer County Head Start 2023/2024 Agreement renewals, Keystone Educational Center 2023/2024 Sponsor to Sponsor Agreement, Lindenpointe Development Corp 2023/2024 Cybersecurity Program Agreement, Allegheny Clinic CHILL Mobile Program Agreement, Mercer County BHC 2023/2024 SAP Program Agreement Renewal, 2023/2024 Vehicle & Driver Listings for A-C Schools & Erdos Transport, 2023/2024 Transportation Overview Authorization, Family Center 2023/2024 Girls on the Run Coaches Agreements and the 2023-2026 Comprehensive Plan.

Dr. Keeling presented possible action items related to the 2023/2024 Greenville High School Course of Study, 2023/2024 Greenville High School Faculty Handbook Revisions and 2023/2024 Greenville High School Student-Parent Handbook Revisions.

Mr. Tokar presented information on the 2023/2024 Technology 1:1 Handbook and the Organizational Chart Updates. Additionally, Mr. Tokar presented possible action items that will be further discussed in executive session related to Keysolution Staffing for 2023/2024 School Psychologist Services, 2023/2024 Substitute Listing, 2023/2024 Volunteer Listing and 2023/2024 Greenville High School Cognate Leaders and a variety of Personnel Adjustments.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Dr. Keeling noted the excitement to get students back in the building, distributed and reviewed a listing of upcoming events and in conclusion discussed the potential implementation of a bench marking system that will be in place this year for students in grades 7 and 8.

Ms. Hawkins announced a "Popsicles on the Playground" event this coming Monday evening for the community to meet the new principals, updated on incoming Kindergarten enrollment numbers and expressed excitement for the start of the school year.

Ms. Schaller discussed professional development and trainings that will be implemented with special education staffing and announced a collaboration they are working on with the ARC of Pennsylvania to train paraprofessionals.

TOPICS REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS

None.

HEARING OF VISITORS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m. to executive session to review a series of personnel and safety and security issues.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.



Brandon Mirizio
Board Secretary