

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 2022**

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met in regular session Monday, September 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of Greenville High School. The following members were present: Russell Chace, Laura Leskovac, Steve Lewis, Lawrence (Rick) Powers, Mary Reames (via telephone), Rob Robertson, David Silvestri and President John Forbes. The following member was excused: Rick Rossi.

Others present:                    Brian S. Tokar, Superintendent  
    Brandon Mirizio, Board Secretary/Business Manager

Teachers present:                One (1)  
Visitors present:                Two (2)  
News media present:            One (1)

Mr. Forbes led the Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Tokar announced there is an update to the fall sports coaches supplemental listing as well as an additional field trip for the choir added to the first semester field trip requests.

**HEARING OF VISITORS – AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Mr. Chace and seconded by Mr. Powers that the minutes of the following Greenville Area School District meetings be approved as submitted:

Board Work Session of August 10, 2022  
Board Regular Meeting of August 15, 2022

Voice Vote: 8-0 Motion Carried

**APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Moved by Mr. Powers and seconded by Mr. Chace that the financial reports be approved as presented by the Board Secretary.

Voice Vote: 8-0 Motion Carried

**APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT**

Moved by Mr. Powers and seconded by Mr. Chace that the bills for payment be affirmed and approved as presented and that the Board Secretary be authorized to complete the necessary checks for payment.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – CLUB LISTINGS**

Moved by Mr. Silvestri and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that the 2022/2023 High School Activities, Club and Advisor listings be approved as shown as Exhibit A.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – FIELD TRIPS**

Moved by Mr. Chace and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that the first semester field trip requests for the 2022/2023 school year be approved as shown as Exhibit B.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – SPRING MUSICAL**

Moved by Mrs. Leskovac and seconded by Mr. Powers that the proposal for the 2023 spring musical production of "Guys and Dolls" be approved as shown as Exhibit C.

Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; Mr. Chace, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – SUPPLEMENTAL WAGE CONTRACTS**

Moved by Mr. Silvestri and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that the updates to the supplemental wage contracts for the 2022/2023 fall athletic coaches be approved as shown as Exhibit D.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Silvestri, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Chace, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – SECTION 125 CAFETERIA PLAN**

Moved by Mr. Powers and seconded by Mr. Silvestri that the adoption of the Greenville Area School District updated employee benefit cafeteria plan under section 125 be approved as shown as Exhibit E.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – POLICE CRUISER DONATION**

Moved by Mr. Chace and seconded by Mr. Powers that the donation of a 2013 Ford Police Cruiser from the Town of Greenville be accepted and the Board Secretary be authorized to execute all necessary documentation.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Chace, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – MEAL PRICES**

Moved by Mr. Powers and seconded by Mr. Chace that the revised GASD Cafeteria meal prices for the 2022/2023 school year per the District’s participation in the Community Eligibility Provision of the School Nutrition Program be approved as follows:

Student Breakfast	\$0.00
Student Lunch	\$0.00
Adult Breakfast	\$2.07
Adult Lunch	\$4.02

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – PSBA OFFICER ELECTIONS**

Moved by Mr. Powers and seconded by Mr. Silvestri that the Board Secretary be authorized to cast the electronic votes for the 2022 PSBA election for candidates who have been endorsed by the PSBA Leadership Development Committee.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – INDEPENDENT STUDIES**

Moved by Mr. Chace and seconded by Mr. Powers that the independent studies listing for Greenville Junior/Senior High School for the 2022/2023 school year be approved as shown as Exhibit F.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Chace, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION**

Moved by Mr. Chace and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that homebound instruction be approved for one (1) elementary student. Homebound instruction will be in accordance with Board Policy No. 117, the period of homebound instruction for an individual shall not exceed three (3) months.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

Moved by Mr. Chace and seconded by Mr. Powers that the enrollment of international students be accepted for the 2022/2023 school year and tuition paid in accordance with school board policy for the following:

American Scholar Group	Two (2) Students
American Education Pathways	Six (6) Students

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Chace, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – E-ACADEMY PROGRAM**

Moved by Mr. Chace and seconded by Mr. Silvestri that the Greenville Area School District supports and approves the participation of one (1) student to attend the E-Academy Program at the Linden Point in Hermitage, PA for the 2022/2023 school year. The program costs per student are tuition \$1,350.00 and field trip transportation \$175.00.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Chace, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – BUS ROUTE OVERVIEW**

Moved by Mr. Powers and seconded by Mr. Chace that the bus route overview for 2022/2023 school year be approved as shown as Exhibit G.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

Moved by Mrs. Reames and seconded by Mr. Powers that the proposed service agreement for special education services with Keystone Education Consultants for the 2022/2023 school year be approved as shown as Exhibit H.

Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – CONGATE/GRADE LEVEL LEADERS**

Moved by Mr. Powers and seconded by Mr. Chace that the 2022/2023 cognate and grade level leader appointments be approved as shown as Exhibit I.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – MENTOR TEACHERS**

Moved by Mr. Chace and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that the mentor teacher appointments be approved as shown below:

Samantha Faler, GES Regular Education Teacher – Garrett Shaw  
Kimberly Greleski, GES STEAM Teacher – Chelsea Schneider  
Sherry Winner, GES Regular Education Teacher – Joslyn Shimoloens

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – SUBSTITUTE LIST**

Moved by Mr. Chace and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that the additions to the substitute list for the 2022/2023 school year to be used on an as needed basis be approved as shown below:

Keith Morrow, Greenville, PA	Professional
Colton Ritchey, Akron, OH	Professional
Jamie Robertson, Greenville, PA	Professional Non-Traditional
Teresa White, Greenville, PA	Support

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, abstain; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE REQUEST**

Moved by Mr. Chace and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that the request for an intermittent Family and Medical Leave of Absence made by employee #75 tentatively beginning September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 be approved in accordance with school board policy.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Moved by Mr. Powers and seconded by Mr. Chace that the following be approved for full-time professional employment:

Shelby Lanciotti, Greenville, PA	GES Emotional Support Teacher 2022/2023 Bachelors, Step 16 (Prorated) Effective Start Date TBD
Chelsea Schneider, Greenville, PA	GASD Librarian 2022/2023 Bachelors, Step 16 (Prorated) Effective Start Date TBD

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Chace, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT**

Moved by Mrs. Leskovac and seconded by Mr. Chace that the following be approved for full-time support employment:

Becky Dominguez, Greenville, PA	GES Instructional Aide \$12.00/Hour 182 Days/Year; 7 Hours/Day Effective September 20, 2022
Jackilyn Wilson, Greenville, PA	GES Instructional Aide \$12.00/Hour 182 Days/Year; 7 Hours/Day Effective September 20, 2022

Furthermore, fringe benefits be awarded in accordance with the Less Than 12 Month Support Personnel – Fringe Benefits Summary dated July 21, 2021.

Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Chace, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**APPROVAL – SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT**

Moved by Mr. Chace and seconded by Mr. Silvestri that the following be approved for part-time employment:

Heidi Achenbach, Greenville, PA	GES Instructional Aide \$12.00/Hour Not to Exceed 21 Hours per Week Effective September 21, 2022
Jenna Taylor, Greenville, PA	GES Food Service \$11.50/Hour 4 Hours/Day Effective September 20, 2022

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Chace, aye; Mr. Silvestri, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Robertson, aye; and Mr. Forbes, aye. Motion Carried

**HEARING OF VISITORS – OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S UPDATE**

Mr. Tokar announced that an executive session was held on Sunday September 4, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss personnel related items.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Silvestri and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that the meeting be adjourned at 6:54 p.m.



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Brandon Mirizio  
Board Secretary