



BOARD BRIEF

JANUARY 26, 2023

ACTION MEETING

Pemberton Learning Community: Pursuing Excellence One Child at a Time

Presentations

- Mr. Havers introduced the Military School Ambassador - MSgt. Scott Van Scoyoc
- Helen Fort Middle School – G.A.T.E. (Gifted and Talented Education) – Ms. Strege
- Denbo-Crichton Elementary School – Anchored4Life – Mr. Thorp
- “Elle Woods” appeared in grand style to present the Board members with tickets for the high school performance of *Legally Blonde*
Work Session:
- Recognized the Girls Tennis Achievements from their Outstanding Season – Mr. McColgan
- Start Strong Data – Ida Smith
- School Board Recognition Month

Committee Reports/Miscellaneous

- Ms. Maldonado, Ms. Adams, Ms. Scull, Mr. Fernandez, and Mr. King thanked everyone for attending
- Ms. Knox is looking forward to the high school production of *Legally Blonde*
- Mr. Bauer expressed the highlight of the evening was the student presentations
- Ms. Bivins was impressed with the student’s confidence as they spoke during their presentations – so many good things happening in the schools
- Ms. Lowery expressed that we need to work together, be creative, need positive imaging and influence

Student Enrollment

PreK	509	Grade 6	314
K	328	Grade 7	288
Grade 1	310	Grade 8	318
Grade 2	290	Grade 9	304
Grade 3	336	Grade 10	262
Grade 4	291	Grade 11	225
Grade 5	287	Grade 12	251
Total 4313			

Student Representative Report

- Student Council attended a trip to NYC
- As part of the Community Outreach Program, Letters to Santa was a huge success with 431 letters sent to students
- The Annual Character Luncheon will be held Saturday January 28 – all are encouraged to attend

Policy Updates/Readings

Approved:

- 2nd Reading – Policy

Instruction

Approved:

- Career and Technical Education Safety and Health Plan
- Curriculum K-12
- 5 Year Curriculum Plan for 2022-2027
- PTHS New Courses for the 2022-2023 & 2023-2024 SY
- Professional Development
- HFMS Challenge Day Program

Personnel

Approved:

- C Schedule
- D Schedule
- Substitute Rates
- 25 New Hires

Finance/Operations

Approved:

- Stabilization Aid Award
- Submission of ESEA Grant Amendment
- Resolution to amend 403(b) Retirement Plan

New Business

Approved:

- Action Meeting date change for May
- Additional Personnel items
- PTHS New Clubs
- Rescind Purchase of Equipment

Retirements

- Tammy Shorter – 33.4 Yrs
- Merri Hirsh – 32 Yrs
- Roxane Huda – 29.9 Yrs
- Thomas Risley – 28 Yrs
- Katherine Baham – 26.6 Yrs
- Kimberly Troia – 25 Yrs
- Joaquim Carvalho – 24 Yrs
- Beverly Thames – 17.5 Yrs
- Walter Murphy – 17.4 Yrs
- Todd Deschaine – 16 Yrs
- Annemarie Sitzler – 16 Yrs
- Marie Hopkins – 15.5 Yrs
- Mary Holmes – 12.3 Yrs
- John Bamber – 8.8 Yrs
- Kathy Shepard – 7.4 Yrs
- Ruggero Mancini – 5.2 Yrs

Board of Education Meeting

- Thursday, February 16, 2023, Work Session, 6:30pm, PTHS Auditorium
- Thursday, February 23, 2023, Action Meeting, 6:30pm, PTHS Auditorium