

**NORTHERN BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
Agenda for August 9, 2022**

Opening

1. Call to order
2. Pledge to Flag and Prayer. (Led by Andrea Poteat)
3. Roll Call of Board Members
4. Review of the agenda by Superintendent Beatty.

Public Comment and Reports

5. Recognize citizens who wish to address the board.
6. Presentation by the School Wellness Committee.
7. Communications: Bev Swope resignation; Renee Mellott resignation; Madison Brumbaugh FMLA request.
8. Announcements: The next regular monthly school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 in Room 136 of the High School Building, Loysburg, PA.
9. Approve the minutes from the June 21, 2022 and July 1, 2022 board meetings.

PERSONNEL

10. Accept the resignation, with regret, of Bev Swope effective with the start of the 2022/23 school year.
11. Accept the resignation, with regret, of Renee Mellott effective August 5, 2022.
12. Approve the transfer of Lorie Gable from Kindergarten to the Elementary Gifted teaching position effective with the 2022/23 school year.
13. Approve the transfer of Katie Hazenstab from Grade 3 to Kindergarten effective with the 2022/23 school year.
14. Approve to hire Kaden O'Neal as 260 day secondary custodian beginning August 15, 2022 at \$12.00/hour.
15. Approve Madison Brumbaugh for FMLA leave beginning on or around September 22, 2022 thru January 2, 2023.

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16. Approve the following as bona fide volunteers for the positions listed at the nominal payment for 2022/23 as recommended by the Administration. The classification may be subject to further clarification upon solicitor's recommendations.

Jennifer Davis	Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach	\$1,460
Lauren Eckenroad	Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach	\$1,000

17. Approve the following as fall coach volunteers.

Andrew Foor	Volunteer Junior High Football
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18. Approve the following mentors for the 2022/23 school year:

Angie Tobias	Kandy Troutman
Logan Corle	Matt Wasilko

19. Approve the following as substitute teachers.

Andrew Foor	Act 91
Oneika Baas	Act 91 Classroom Monitor
David Meister	K-12 (pending clearances)

APPROVALS

20. Approve Title I School Wide plan.

21. Accept the resignation of RaShanda Keith as the After 3 Coordinator effective July 8, 2022.

22. Approve David Meister as After School Coordinator for the Secondary program for the 2022/23 school year. Pay is commensurate with the After School Program guidelines.

23. Approve a parent to transport their student to school and be reimbursed the IRS mileage rate for the 2022/23 school year.

24. Approve agreement with Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 to participate in the substitute teacher consortium for the 2021/22 school year at a cost of \$500.

25. Approve new teachers to attend the New Teacher Induction program offered through the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 08.

26. Approve students to attend the Bedford County Career and Technical school for the 2022/23 school year.

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27. Approve the Headstart program with Bedford/Fulton Headstart for the 2022/23 school year. This services eligible preschool children.
28. Approve memorandum of understanding agreement with Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11 for participation in the Partial Hospitalization Program.
29. Approve the memorandum of understanding agreement with Nulton Diagnostic & Treatment Center for the partial hospitalization program for the 2022/23 academic year.
30. Approve the Student Assistance Program Service Agreement with Bedford Somerset Developmental and Behavioral Health Services for the 2022/23 school year.
31. Approve agreement with Southwood Hospital for in-patient educational services for the 2022/23 school year on an as needed basis.
32. Approve agreement with Bedford Area School District to participate in the Laurel Life program for the 2022/23 school year at a cost of \$20,800/student.
33. Approve agreement with the Ignite Education Solutions for contracted and substitute staff on an as needed basis for the term of the 2022/23 school year.
34. Approve an agreement with Soaring Heights School for the 2022/23 school year for educational services.
35. Approve students to attend the REI Community Based Vocational training program through the Bedford Area School District at a cost of \$1,800.
36. Approve the District Health and Safety Plan for 2022/23.
37. Approve the bus and van drivers as attached.
38. Approve the bus routes for the 2022/23 school year.
39. Approve Dr. Kurtz as school dentist.
40. Approve Dr. Duane Dilling as school physician.
41. Approve Dr. Doug Stern as sports physician.
42. Approve the application for emergency permits (for day-to-day and long-term substitute) for qualified individuals.

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43. Approve staff assignments for the 2022/23 school year as attached.
 - Administration
 - Elementary professional staff assignments
 - Middle/Senior High School professional staff assignments
 - Support Staff assignments
 - Elementary and Middle/Senior High School Paid Advisory Positions
44. Approve the appointment of the Senior High Student Council President, Evan Coffey as a non-voting student representative to the school board.
45. Approve Suburban Energy Services to provide liquid propane to the district during the 2022/23 school year. Suburban Energy services offer a fixed differential of \$.50 over pricing posted for Selkirk NY as in BPN Newsletter. This differential will not move, but the market price can move.
46. Approve the Athletic Event gate prices and Senior Resident pass for the 2022/23 school year as attached.
47. Approve the attached list of Field Trips for the 2022/23 school year.
48. Approve the attached list of Fundraisers for the 2022/23 school year.
49. Approve D&D Wood Sales Inc. as Wood Chip provider for 2022/23 at a rate of \$55/ton.
50. Approve Automated Logic for the HVAC controls upgrade at a cost of \$89,983 per PA COStars contract.
51. Approve the administration to submit the School Mental Health and Safety & Security Grant being submitted for the 2022/23 school year in the amount of \$225,761. The grant is \$112,881 for School Mental Health and \$112,881 for Safety & Security Grant. The intention of the school mental health portion will be utilized for professional development for staff. The physical safety portion will be used for the update of elementary door access.
52. Approve the attached policies on the first reading.
 - 218 Student Discipline
 - 220 Student Expression/Dissemination of Materials
 - 227 Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia
 - 237 Electronic Devices
 - 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying
 - 331 Job Related Expenses
 - 808 Food Services
 - 913 Non School Organizational Groups/Individuals

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

53. Approve the following reports and invoices

- Administrative Reports
- Federal Programs Report
- Athletic Report
- Financial Reports and Budgetary Transfers
- Approve payment of invoices

54. Discussion Items:

- Capital Projects

55. Adjournment

Board Minutes June 21, 2022

The Board of Directors of the Northern Bedford County School District met on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Room 136 of the high school building in Loysburg, PA.

The following board members were present: Steve Cottle, Mike Cottle, Chris Cronrath, John Eshelman, Jenn McCoy, Chad Mickle, Ralph Scott and Randy Wiand with Andrea Poteat absent.

Also present were Mr. Todd B. Beatty, Superintendent; Mr. Trevor Replogle, Elementary School Principal; Mrs. Kendra Pritchett, Middle School Principal; Mrs. Lindsay Cherry, Special Education Supervisor; Ms. Teri Biddle, Business Manager/Board Secretary.

Members of the public in attendance at the meeting included: Erica Burkholder with the Bedford Gazette; Jerry, Christa and Jerran Moyer; Janesa and Ren Bowman.

1. Randy Wiand called the meeting to order.
2. Roll call was held with all members present except Andrea Poteat.
3. Review of the agenda by Superintendent Beatty.
4. Recognition of the Presidential Award Winners for the 2021/22 school year as per attachment.
5. The following items were read as communications: Resignation Misti Swope as Band Front advisor; Amanda Replogle FMLA request; Resignation Abigail Martin as Assistant Track and Field Coach; Resignation Kristie Young as Assistant Volleyball Coach.
6. Correspondence request received from Bob Little, Northern Bedford Alumni Association, was received and passed on to board. Hearing no feedback from the school board, it is administration assumption that we communicate back to them that the district will not be providing any donations as per their request.
7. Announcements: There will be no July school board meeting. Special school board meeting to be held Friday, July 1, 2022 at 1 pm in the district office for the express purpose of hiring a secondary principal. The next regular monthly school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 in Room 136 of the High School Building, Loysburg, PA.
8. Ralph Scott moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath, to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2022 board meeting. All members present voted "yes".
9. The presentation of the 2022/23 final budget was given by Superintendent Todd Beatty.
10. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by John Eshelman, to approve the final General Fund Budget for 2022/23. All members present voted "yes".

Revenues 2022/23	Expenditures 2022/23	Deficit 2022/23
\$14,660,472	\$15,573,309	-\$912,837

Local revenue from real estate tax of \$3,120,762 is anticipated at 96 percent collection rate by the imposition of a real estate tax levy of not less than 9.01 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation as certified by the Bedford County tax assessor.

Other local levies and anticipated revenues are re-enacted as follows:

\$5 per capita (Section 579 of the School Code)	\$22,210
\$5 per capita (Local Tax Enabling Act 511)	\$14,800
One half of one percent (.5%) earned income/net profit	\$535,000

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Emergency Municipal Services Tax	\$18,000
\$10 flat rate occupation	\$29,500
Realty Transfer at .5%	\$35,000
Amusement Tax	\$10,000
Transfer to Capital Reserve	\$147,088
Estimated carryover from unreserved fund balance	-\$912,837

11. Ralph Scott moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy to recommend adoption of a resolution to allow taxpayers with homestead/farmstead property approved pursuant to Section 341 of Act 1 to be eligible to pay school property taxes in installments and to receive a homestead/farmstead exemption for property tax relief money received from the State Commonwealth. This resolution sets the exclusion amount for 1,813 qualified homesteads and 114 farmsteads at \$214.82. This sets the exclusion amount of assessed value at \$23,842 per qualified parcel. All members present voted "yes".

12. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Chad Mickle, to approve per the requirements of the GASB 54 effective July 1, 2021 for the 2022/23 fiscal year's PDE 2028 Budget submission, the PSERS Stabilization fund is an Assigned fund balance totaling \$1,969,339. These funds are assigned for the payment of PSER payments. The following chart shows a breakdown of Committed Fund Balances of \$1,700,000. Total Committed and Assigned fund balance is \$3,669,339. The breakdown of this fund balance is as follows: All members present voted "yes".

Committed Fund Balance for Accumulated Sick Leaves	\$375,000
Committed Fund Balance for Capital Projects	\$900,000
Committed Technology Plan	\$425,000
Total Committed Fund Balance	\$1,700,000
Total Assigned Fund Balance	\$1,969,339
Total Committed and Assigned	\$3,669,339

56. Steve Cottle moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy to approve to hire Joseph Smith as Middle School Teacher beginning with the 2022/23 school year at Step 1 of the Bachelors at \$42,989, contingent upon acquiring proper credentials. All members present voted "yes".
57. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by John Eshelman to retroactively approve Amanda Replogle days without pay for May 25 – June 3, 2022. All members present voted "yes".
58. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by Mike Cottle to approve the resignation of Kristie Young as Assistant Volleyball Coach. All members present voted "yes".
59. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy to retroactively approve Brett Keith to work with the After School program under CoHort 9 Secondary Summer Camp program for the Summer 2022 programming. All members present voted "yes".
60. Steve Cottle moved, seconded by Mike Cottle, with all members voting "yes", to approve the following personnel as mentors:
 Joseph Smith Lucas Miller
61. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath with all members voting "yes". to approve the following as bona fide volunteers for the positions listed at the nominal payment for

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2022/23 as recommended by the Administration. The classification may be subject to further clarification upon solicitor's recommendations.

Garry Black	Head Varsity Football Coach	\$4,670
Ryan Cherry	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$2,730
Michael Wiand	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$2,310
Kevin Gable	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$2,870
Larry Corle	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$2,310
Barry Crawford	Head Junior High Football Coach	\$4,380
Jason Free	Assistant Junior High Football Coach	\$1,310
Tom Foor	Assistant Junior High Football Coach	\$1,790
TBA	Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach	
Brianna Clouse	Head Junior High Volleyball Coach	\$1,680
TBA	Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach	
Whitley Furry	Head Cross Country Coach	\$1,310
Marcus Yeatts	Head Varsity Boys/Girls Soccer Coach	\$4,910
Jonas Bequeath	Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	\$1,630
Damian Corle	Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	\$1,250
Logan Corle	Assistant Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	\$1,250
Brandon Horton	Head Co-ED MS Soccer Coach	\$1,490
Jason Barton	Assistant Co-ED MS Soccer Coach	\$1,000

62. Jenn McCoy moved, seconded by John Eshelman to approve the following as bona fide volunteers for the positions listed at the nominal payment for 2022/23 as recommended by the Administration. The classification may be subject to further clarification upon solicitor's recommendations. All members present voted "yes" with Ralph Scott abstaining.

Shalonne Sipes	Head Varsity Volleyball Coach	\$2,500
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63. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by Steve Cottle to approve the following as fall coach volunteers. All members present voted "yes".

David Fouse	Volunteer Junior High Football Coach
Andy Barton	Volunteer Junior High Football Coach
Nicholas Thompson	Volunteer Junior High Football Coach
Jennifer Davis	Volunteer Varsity Volleyball Coach
Johnna Ritchey	Volunteer Varsity Girls Soccer Coach
Tina Detterline	Volunteer Cross Country Coach
Kevin Lawton	Volunteer Varsity Boys Soccer Coach
Dan Oberman	Volunteer Varsity Girls Soccer Coach

64. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy to accept the resignation of Misti Swope as band front advisor but will continue as volunteer. All members present voted "yes".

65. Steve Cottle moved, seconded by John Eshelman to accept the resignation of Abigail Martin as Assistant Track and Field Coach. All members present voted "yes".

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66. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy, to approve the following band camp and band front advisors for the 2022/23 school year. Band camp advisors will be paid 3 by district and 2 by the band parents per the April 2022 motion. All members present voted "yes".

Alexis Mock	Band Front	\$1,100
Garrett Evans	Band Camp	\$400
Brett Leavelle	Band Camp	\$400
Jordan Canner	Band Camp	\$400
Rick Canner	Band Camp	\$400
Emily Canner	Band Camp	\$400

67. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by John Eshelman, to approve the reinstatement of the Assistant Maintenance Supervisor position. All members present voted "yes".
68. Ralph Scott moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy, to approve the Act 93 agreement as attached for the period of July 2022 thru June 2024. All members present voted "yes".
69. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by Mike Cottle to approve the following job descriptions: All members present voted "yes".

Assistant Maintenance Supervisor
Assistant Business Manager

70. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by Steve Cottle, to approve the transfer of William Fisher from Grounds Keeper to Assistant Maintenance Supervisor effective July 1, 2022. All members present voted "yes".
71. Ralph Scott moved, seconded by John Eshelman to approve a change to the business manager contract for the 2022/23 school year. Per the current contract, pay increases are per the CPI as of June 2022, with the CPI for April 2022 at 8.4%, we request permission to set the pay increase at a maximum for 2022/23 school year at 4.5% or \$3,700 for the 2022/23 school year. All members present voted "yes".
72. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath to approve Carol Gochnour as Middle School Student Council activity advisor. Vote was 5-3 with Mike Cottle, Steve Cottle and Ralph Scott voting "no".
73. Steve Cottle moved, seconded by Chad Mickle to retroactively approve the following students to be hired as summer maintenance help at a rate of \$9/hour. All members present voted "yes".

Jestin Fernandez
Blake Bowser
Kaden O'Neal

74. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by Mike Cottle to approve 4 additional extended contract days for Tess Crawford for the 2022/23 school year. All members present voted "yes".

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75. Steve Cottle moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy, to approve 2 additional extended contract days for Emily Swanseen for the 2022/23 school year. All members present voted "yes".
76. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Chad Mickle to approve the proficient evaluation for Superintendent Todd Beatty for the 2021/22 school year. All members present voted "yes".
77. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by Steve Cottle, to approve the following items on consent motion with all members present voting "yes".
- Approve the attached course description for 7th Grade PA Environment and Ecology course.
 - Approve first and final reading of Policy 217 – Graduation Requirements.
 - Approve the agreement beginning with the 2022/23 school year for My School Bucks as credit card payment program for food service and other school district payments payable.
 - Approve the 2022/23 school year agreement with Merakey Pennsylvania.
 - Approve the 2022/23 school year agreement with Extended Family Programs, Inc.
 - Approve the 2022/23 school year agreement with Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in the amount of \$19,600 to be paid with the ESSER III grant.
 - Request approval to enter into a consortium with Bedford County Career and Technical Center for the 2022/23 school year for the Perkins Grant.
 - Approve the following items from the sealed bid advertisement for disposal as per attached listing.
78. Steve Cottle moved, seconded by Mike Cottle to award McCoy's Lawn and Garden as sole responder to bid for Kubota RTV X1100 CWL Utility Vehicle in the amount of \$27,491.76. This includes straight blade and spreader attachments. All members present voted "yes" with Jenn McCoy abstaining.
79. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath to approve to add to the Business Office Suite a fixed asset program from Tyler at cost of \$7,653 for 2022/23 and yearly cost for 2023/24 and going forward of \$1,437. These costs are budgeted with the 2022/23 budget. All members present voted "yes".
80. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by Steve Cottle, to approve a new personal care aid position as budgeted for 2022/23. All members present voted "yes".
81. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by John Eshelman to approve Administration to fill vacant positions as necessary during the summer months and to make recommendations for approval at the August board meeting. All members present voted "yes".

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82. Ralph Scott moved, seconded by Mike Cottle, to request approval to submit the following federal and state project applications for the 2022/23 school year. These are the budgeted amounts. All members present voted "yes".

Title I	\$225,615
Title II, Part A	\$33,949
Title IV	\$17,095

83. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy, to approve the following handbooks: (hard copies available upon request). A summary of changes is included in the agenda packet. All members present voted "yes".

- Substitute Teacher
- Coaches Handbook
- Therapeutic Support Staff (TSS) Handbook
- Elementary Faculty & Student Handbook
- Middle School & Student Faculty Handbook
- High School & Student Faculty Handbook

84. Steve Cottle moved, seconded by Mike Cottle to approve the following vendors for food service for the 2022/23 school year. All members present voted "yes".

Milk	Ritchey's Dairy	Middle/Senior & Elementary
Bread Products	Pacifico Bakery	Middle/Senior & Elementary

85. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by John Eshelman to approve to advertise for wood chip suppliers for 2022/23. All members present voted "yes".

86. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by Steve Cottle, to authorize payment of all necessary bills and execution of necessary transfers to close out the 2021/22 general fund budget. All members present voted "yes".

87. Steve Cottle moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath, to approve 2022/23 Drayer agreement for the Athletic Trainer at \$38,000 as attached. This is a budgeted expenditure for the 2022/23 budget. All members present voted "yes".

88. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by John Eshelman, to approve final school calendar for 2022/23 school year. All members present voted "yes" with Mr. Scott voting "no".

89. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy, to approve the following lunch and breakfast rates as recommended for 2022/23. Increase of each lunch price by \$.05. All members present voted "yes".

	Lunch	Breakfast
Elementary	\$2.50	\$1.20
Secondary	\$2.60	\$1.20

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Adult	\$3.95	\$1.90
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11. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by John Eshelman, to approve the following reports and invoices: Administrative Reports; Federal Programs Report; Athletic Report; Financial Reports and Budgetary Transfers; Approve payment of Invoices. All members present voted "yes".
12. A discussion regarding board work sessions was held.
13. An executive session was called for review of school safety and personnel with the board not returning for any further voting action.
14. The meeting was adjourned.

Board Minutes July 1, 2022

The Board of Directors of the Northern Bedford County School District met on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 1:00 pm in the auditorium of the high school building in Loysburg, PA.

The following board members were present: Mike Cottle, Chris Cronrath, John Eshelman, Chad Mickle, Andrea Poteat, Ralph Scott and Randy Wiand with Steve Cottle and Jenn McCoy absent.

Also present was Mr. Todd B. Beatty, Superintendent.

1. Randy Wiand called the meeting to order.
2. Roll call was held with all members present except Steve Cottle and Jenn McCoy.
3. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by Mike Cottle, to approve to hire Shawn Cerully as Secondary Principal beginning with the 2022/23 school year at \$85,000 with the start date to be determined. Vote was 5-1 with John Eshelman voting "no".
4. The meeting was adjourned.

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Administrative Reports

Superintendent Administrative Report

Todd Beatty
Superintendent

Elementary School Report

Trevor Replogle
Elementary Principal

Middle School Report

Kendra Pritchett
Middle School Principal

High School Report

Michael Mele
High School Principal

SUPERINTENDENT

NEW EMPLOYEES

NBC welcomes our new employees:

Logan Corle, 3rd grade

Angie Tobias, 3rd grade

Joey Smith, 7th grade science and ELA

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN REVIEW

In order to qualify for the ESSER grant monies, we must review/update the NBCSD health and safety plan every six months. The plan is part of the agenda with changes made to reflect the present (removal of dates reflecting past school years). We are again to report positive cases to the DOH every Friday. This year, we have been told that no report is necessary if there are no positive cases. I'm not sure how the DOH is getting accurate numbers if hospitals, clinics, etc. are also required to report cases. We don't report names, just a number. Logic leads me to believe they have no way of knowing if they are counting a case more than once.

SCHOOL SAFETY

I met with two board members in June to provide background on what we have done concerning school safety. A suggestion was made of asking the staff to provide input on a new survey to help the board in future discussions. We have planned activities surrounding school safety with the staff during in-service time with the last one occurring on October 19th. A survey could be given at anytime after the information is provided that day.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During the first two days of in-service, the district is providing opportunities for additional training on information that is provided to students on Run, Hide, Fight. This will be followed by Trp. Dunsmore reviewing school safety and police interactions. The following day will be Principal lead round robin information on technology tips and tricks, the importance of building relationships, and debrief on school safety.

CYBER SCHOOL FINANCE

The legislature still has not provided any meaningful cyber school finance reform. It is very difficult for me as a superintendent to grasp the difficulty of looking at actual costs to run a business (cyber school) and adjust the law accordingly.

ELEMENTARY

Orientations

Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Orientations for students and parents will be held on August 16. Pre-Kindergarten AM will meet at 9:00 AM, Pre-Kindergarten PM and Head Start will meet at 10:00 AM, and Kindergarten will meet at 11:00 AM.

Students and parents will have an opportunity to meet the teachers, tour classrooms, and students will take a short ride on a school bus. Important school information about food service, health services, transportation, administrative services, and guidance services is explained to parents.

Meet and Greet

The Elementary Meet and Greet night is scheduled for Tuesday, August 30 from 6:00-7:30 PM for students and parents in grades 1-5. Kindergarten and K4 parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher during the summer orientation.

Building Preparations

The office and maintenance staffs have been working diligently to prepare the elementary school for the opening of the school year. The school has been cleaned and prepared to welcome students and staff for the upcoming school year. Technology equipment and programs are being installed. New school supplies are being inventoried and delivered to classrooms. All student records and files have been updated and reorganized to reflect the new class rosters. We thank everyone that has worked so tirelessly to prepare our school for the 2022-23 school year.

Enrollments

To date the elementary enrollment is as follows:

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
K-4	49	39	53	51	44
Kindergarten	53	66	63	65	55
First Grade	75	66	65	66	67
Second Grade	67	57	67	68	59
Third Grade	62	67	65	59	57
Fourth Grade	67	67	59	54	62
Fifth Grade	71	60	53	66	53
TOTAL	444	422	425	429	397

PTO

The Elementary PTO will hold their first meeting of the school year on September 6. Each year the PTO provides numerous educational extra-curricular activities for our students. The PTO meets monthly in the elementary school library.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS REPORT

Schoolwide Title 1 Plan submission due September 1.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Enrollment

The middle school is preparing to welcome back 185 students. Individual grade level enrollments and enrollment history are below.

Grade Level	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-2020	2018-2019
8th Grade	66	52	68	71	67
7th Grade	56	68	61	70	70
6th Grade	63	58	61	57	70
Total Enrollment	185	178	190	198	207

Bedford County Truancy Round Table

Bedford County principals had an opportunity in June to meet with a representative from Bedford County Children and Youth, along with Magisterial District Judge Kevin Diehl. This meeting was designed to give us an opportunity to share our processes and procedures with one another, identify and address any concerns, and to review the truancy rules and regulations.

Preparing for the New Year

The custodial, maintenance, office staff, and teachers have been busily preparing for the start of a new school year. As you know, many projects have been in the works throughout the summer. Classroom cleanings, storage organization, and furniture repairs are just a few other things the custodial crew has been tackling. Teachers have been sighted in their classrooms as they begin room preparations and attend summer trainings. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Swanseen have also been meeting with families to enroll new students. Students will be welcomed back to school with 6th Grade Orientation and 7th and 8th Grade Open House on the evening of August 17th. Sixth graders and their parents will be meeting in the auditorium for a presentation following a brief visit to their homerooms. Teachers and staff are looking forward to the start of a great school year!

PRIDE Team

Megan Horsh and Brad Theys from IU8 provided a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) training to our middle school and high school PBIS team on Wednesday, June 29th. This day was used to review our current programming, take a closer look at our PA Youth Survey data, and gave us an opportunity to revise our PBIS plans for the upcoming year. The team was enthusiastic about continuing to promote Panther PRIDE through the NBC PRIDE teams.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (cont'd)

Data Days

Eleven middle school teachers attended a Data Day on Tuesday, July 19th. This day was used to review and analyze our 2021-22 ELA and Math PSSA data. Teachers worked with their departments to delve into our strengths, struggles, and what we can do to continue to improve student performance. The teachers had some great conversations and ideas for moving forward. Along with several specific classroom activities and instructional practices, the teams developed a plan to hold a March Madness event that is intended to give students something (academically) to get excited about.

The Science department will get together on Friday, August 12th for their data day.

Student Assistance Program (SAP) Maintenance Meeting

Ten middle school and high school teachers attended a SAP Maintenance Meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd. This session was led by Colleen Heim, an independent consultant who co-founded SAP in 1984. Colleen led us through a self-evaluation and reminded us of the best practices for a secondary SAP program. The afternoon was time well-spent as the team worked through plans for improvements to our SAP team/process.

Middle School Upcoming Events

August 12th Science Data/Standards Day
August 17th 6:00pm 7th/8th Grade Open House
August 17th 7:00pm 6th Grade Orientation
August 22nd & 23rd Teacher In-Service
August 24th First Student Day
September 5th Labor Day - No School
September 13th 6:00pm School Board Meeting

HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC REPORT

Fall Practices - Fall sport practices are to begin on Monday August 15th. Mr. Batzel is coordinating the practice schedules to avoid conflicts between sports as well as with other extra-curricular activities. Many sports will be participating in pre-season conditioning and scrimmages.

Varsity Football and Cheerleaders Black & White Night – August 18th

Season Openers—Listed below are the openers for the respective sports.

SPORT	DATE	LOCATION	OPPONENT	TIME
Varsity Golf	Tue Aug 16	Bedford Springs	Multiple	9:00
Varsity Football	Fri Aug 26	Home	Southern Huntingdo	7:00
JV Football	Mon Aug 29	Away	Southern Huntingdo	6:00
Boys' Soccer	Tues Aug 30	Away	Berkley Springs	7:00
Varsity Volleyball	Tues Aug 30	Away	Bellwood	6:00
<i>JH Volleyball</i>	Tues Aug 30	Away	Bellwood	4:00
Girls' Soccer	Wed Aug 31	Away	Central	3:45
<i>Middle School Football</i>	Thu Sept 8	Away	Mt. Union	6:00
<i>Middle School Soccer</i>	Thu Sept 8	Home	Southern Fulton	3:30

NFHS Network (Live Game Broadcast)

Two fully automated Pixellot cameras have been installed in the HS gymnasium and Panther Community Stadium that will enable the athletic department to live broadcast all home events in both venues. Parents will need to subscribe to the NFHS network to an Annual Pass (\$69.99) or a Monthly Pass (\$10.99). A subscription gives parents access to all archived games as well as any other HS in the nation who also uses the NFHS network. Currently, several schools in District 5 have installed the NFHS Network. Specific information will be provided to students and parents interested in subscribing.

ATHLETIC REPORT (cont'd)

Mandated Coaching Requirements (for all paid and volunteer coaches at the Varsity and JH levels) –

Annual (12 month) Requirements:

- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act
- Concussion Training Course (Safety in Youth Sports Act)

60 Month Requirement (submitted prior to coaching eligibility and must be kept current)

- PDE Mandated Background Clearances
 - FBI Clearance (Act 114)
 - PA State Police Clearance (Act 34)
 - PA Child Abuse (Act 151)
 - PA Mandated Child Abuse Recognition Training (Act 126)

One Time Requirement (2-year grace period for new coaches)

- PIAA Coaching Education Requirements
 - Fundamentals of Coaching
 - First Aid, Health and Safety

One Time Coaching Education Requirement - first time coaches hired at any PIAA school after July 1, 2016, will have two years from their date of hire to complete this requirement.

Annual Coaches Meeting –

The annual coaches meeting will be conducted with Mr. Batzel. The purpose of the meeting is to review the athletic handbook, student-athlete expectations, coaching expectations and to address any questions or concerns leading into to the 2022-23 athletic seasons.

Weight Room –

The weight room schedule was a success last year with great student-athlete attendance. Attendance reports were collected to monitor the schedule's effectiveness in accommodating all student-athletes. Mr. Batzel and all coaches have done an excellent job supervising the weight room and monitoring its effectiveness. The summer/fall weight room schedule is listed below.

Fall Schedule: T/Th 6:45-7:45 AM and Sat 9-10:30 AM

<u>BEDFORD GAZETTE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR</u>	
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>
11	Abby Kline
12	Mason Detterline