

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**January 14, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Dr. Barry England, Benjamin Postles, Louis Brenneman, Adam Hileman, Joseph Detwiler, Austin McMonagle, Patricia Kensinger and Jimmy Grager

Members Absent: Dr. Carlee Ranalli

Others Present: Lisa Murgas, Jennifer Frederick and Jennifer Metzler

1. Policy Preview

227 - Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia

227.01 – Student Drug Testing

114 - Programs for Gifted Pupils

2. Superintendent Contract

The Board will discuss the superintendent's contract renewal.

3. Act 93 Agreements

The Board will discuss the Act 93 Agreement renewals.

4. Field Trip Requests

The Board will be asked to approve the following field trip requests:

R. Bechtel	February 22-23, 2025	9 FFA members to the FFA ACES Conference in Hershey, at a cost of \$447.50 (trans).
R. Bechtel	March 23- 25, 2025	5 FFA members to the FFA State Legislative Leadership Conference at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel, at a cost of \$722.25(trans & sub).
R. Bechtel	3/4/2025	18 FFA members to the Northern Bedford High School for the area FFA Dodgeball tournament, at a cost of \$217.29 (trans).
R. Bechtel	4/24/2025	FFA members to New Harvest Community Church in Millerstown to compete in the South Central FFA Public Speaking Contest, at a cost of \$437.20(trans and sub).
R. Bechtel	3/20/2025	FFA members to Central High School to compete in the Blair Bedford Fulton Area FFA Public Speaking Contest, at a cost of \$110.86 (trans).
R. Bechtel	3/13/2025	FFA members to Tyrone High School to compete in the Blair County FFA Public Speaking Contest, at a cost of \$105.86 (trans).
R. Bechtel	March 2025 TBD	FFA members to Penn State Ag Arena for the Penn State Spring Livestock and Dairy Judging Contests, at a cost to the district of \$161.10 (trans).
R. Bechtel	4/10/2025	15 FFA students to Canoe Creek State Park for the Blair County Envirothon Contest, at a cost of \$288.63 (trans & sub).
K. Over	January - February 2025 TBD	6 Students to the Junior High Quiz Bowl at the Altoona IU8, at a cost of \$559.80 (trans & sub).
C. Rhoads	February 5- 7, 2025	1 student to Berlin Brothersvalley High School for District Chorus, at a cost of \$562.12 (trans, reg, lodging & sub).
C. Rhoads	January 22- 24, 2025	1 student to Bellwood High School for District Band, at a cost of \$411.16(trans & sub).
Brown/ Long	5/13/2025	36 third grade students to visit Lincoln Caverns in Huntingdon, PA, at no cost to the district.

5. Appointment - Varsity Softball Head Coach

The board will be asked to approve a Varsity Softball Head Coach for the 2024-25 school year.

6. Appointment - Varsity Softball Assistant Coach

Tabled

7. Appointment - Varsity Softball Volunteer

Tabled

8. Appointment - Varsity Softball Volunteer

Tabled

9. Leave without Pay - P. Dopp

The board will be asked to approve Pamela Dopp's leave without pay.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Executive session was held 7:00 – 9:52 pm for Personnel and Negotiations

Board Secretary