



Board Notes

A Monthly Summary of the Hatboro-Horsham School Board Meetings

December 2021

Board Members

David P. Brown, President	Maggie A. Kistner
Jennifer Wilson, Vice President	Denise J. Schultz
Theresa E. Brown, Treasurer	Erin B. Stroup
Tara Conner-Hallston	Erin K. Whalen
Susan E. Hunsinger-Hoff	Scott Eveslage, Superintendent



OVERVIEW

During the annual reorganization meeting, three newly-elected School Board Directors and two re-elected School Board Directors were sworn into office, and elected its officers for 2022. The Board also approved a First Reading of three revised policies and a significant electrical upgrade project at Blair Mill Elementary School.

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REORGANIZATION MEETING

The Board welcomed re-elected School Board Directors, Tara Conner-Hallston and Jennifer Wilson, in addition to newly-elected Directors: Maggie A. Kistner, Erin B. Stroup, and Erin K. Whalen. All five were administered the Oath of Office and the Board congratulated them on their appointment.

The Board elected David Brown as President and Jennifer Wilson as Vice President, both for one-year terms. Theresa E. Brown was appointed as Treasurer to fill the vacancy left by outgoing school director Marian McCouch until May 2022.

ACTIONS

Business Office Actions

In Business Office actions, the Board approved:

- A contract for professional services with the Horsham Water and Sewer Authority to have its consulting engineer review the District's plans for the construction of a water and/or sanitary sewage collection system to serve the new Keith Valley Middle School.
- A total bid in the amount of \$506,500 to Phillips Brothers Electrical Contractors, Inc. to replace the Blair Mill Elementary

School electrical switchgear and emergency generator. Phillips Brothers was the lowest responsible bidder for the project, among seven bid submissions.

Personnel Actions

HHSD is pleased to welcome Jennifer Hendre as a certified school nurse at Hatboro-Horsham High School. Additionally, the District congratulated Albert D'Alonzo, 6th grade teacher at Keith Valley Middle School, on his retirement after 30 years of service to the District.



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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Eveslage recognized and congratulated Zachary Trowbridge, a Hatboro-Horsham High School senior, who was named December "Student of the Month" at the Eastern Center for Arts and Technology.

As the holiday season approaches, Dr. Eveslage extended his thanks to the HHSD staff for their efforts this school year. He said the holidays are a time to share gratitude and good will with others, as he thanked the District's educators for keeping students at the forefront of their profession.

Finally, Dr. Eveslage addressed concerns raised during the public comment portion of the last meeting. He stated that the High School and District have been communicative with families about the actions taken each day in response to the events that occurred in November. Further, he reported that the District has taken several effective measures to ensure a healthier and safer experience for all students.

Reports

Policy Committee

DJ Schultz reported that three policies received First Reading approval from the Board at the December 6 Legislative/Action Meeting:

- Policy No. 202, *Eligibility of Nonresident Students*
- Policy No. 220, *Student Expression/ Destruction and Posting of Materials*
- Policy No. 224, *Care of School Property*

The Policy Committee will discuss policies related to technology, resource materials, and class sizes during its January 5 meeting.

Montgomery County Intermediate Unit (MCIU)

Jennifer Wilson reported that the MCIU acknowledged and thanked its outgoing Board members during their most recent meeting. Additionally, the MCIU received a letter of support from Montgomery County for Explorations' opening of a partial hospitalization program that will serve the needs of K-6 students in the county.

Next Board Meeting

The next Legislative/Action Meeting is Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

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