

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
OXFORD AREA BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

The regular meeting of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors was held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, in the LGIA of Hopewell Elementary School. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Joseph E. Tighe, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDING WERE:

Joseph E. Tighe, President
Mark V. Patterson, Vice President
William C. Kloss, Treasurer
Michael P. Blessington, Member
Kristen Dean, Member
Jennifer M. Harrison, Member
Jennifer L. Kehs, Member
Eric W. Owens, Member
Robert F. Tenga, Member (via phone)

ROLL CALL

ABSENT WAS:

ALSO ATTENDING WERE:

Dr. David A. Woods Superintendent
Brian P. Cooney, Business Administrator

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mrs. Dean BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby tables items J-N on the agenda. Motion Failed.

**TABLING ITEMS
ON AGENDA**

Aye: 2 Nay: 7 (Harrison, Dean, Patterson, Owens, Kloss, Tighe, Tenga)

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Blessington BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the change of verbiage in items J-N letter (a).

**MOTION TO
CHANGE VERBAGE
ITEM J-N (a)**

Aye: 4 Nay: 5 (Dean, Owens, Kloss, Tighe, Harrison)
Motion Failed

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Blessington BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the change of verbiage in items J-N letter (c).

**MOTION TO
CHANGE VERBAGE
ITEM J-N (c)**

Aye: 5 Nay: 4 (Harrison, Owens, Kloss, Tighe)

On motion by Mr. Owens, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the August 22, 2023, agenda as amended.

**APPROVAL OF
AGENDA**

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

Mr. Tighe recognized persons who requested to address the Board concerning items on the agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENT
CONCERNING ITEMS
ON THE AGENDA**

Patrick Cornevale-East Nottingham Twp.- Challenged books.
Kathleen Chapmond- West Nottingham Twp.- Challenged books.
Jordyn Craft - Elk Twp. - Challenged books.

Judy Martorana - Oxford - Challenged books.
 Ronnie Lutz - East Nottingham Twp. - Challenged books.
 Donna Ellingsen - Elk Twp.- Challenged books.
 Georgeanna Singley- Elk Twp.- Challenged books.
 Mary Higgins- Oxford - Challenged books.
 Niki Bulger - Lower Oxford - Challenged books.
 Sarah Thomas - Oxford - Challenged books.
 Michael Nelson - East Nottingham Twp. - Challenged books.
 Kendra Scott - Elk Twp. - Challenged books.
 Shelley Meadowcroft - East Nottingham Twp. - Pattersons challenge of books.
 Karen Fletcher - East Nottingham Twp. -Thanked Joe Tighe for his time on the Board.
 Jennifer Gotkin - East Nottingham Twp. - Challenged books.
 Tenille Dewees - Upper Oxford Twp.- Challenged books.
 Sara Brenner - East Nottingham Twp. - Challenged books.
 Rev. Merrit Schatz - West Nottingham Twp. -Challenged books.
 Jenifer Warren - Elk Twp. - Challenged books.
 Debbie Vendrick - Elk Twp. - Challenged books.
 Brian Washburn - West Nottingham Twp. - Challenged books.
 Kim Kulesza - Elk Twp. -Challenged books.
 Lizzie Dewees - Upper Oxford Twp. - Challenged books.
 Asia Tilghman - Lower Oxford Twp. - Challenged books.
 Makenzie Hanks - Lower Oxford East -Challenged books.
 Carol Colangelo -Challenged books.
 Glenn Loatman - Upper Oxford -Challenged books.
 Drake Smith - Lower Oxford -Challenged books.
 Jayson Davis - Lower Oxford - Challenged books.
 Erin Poole -Upper Oxford - Challenged books.
 Jalisa Noon - Elk Twp. - Challenged books.
 Gina Turk - Upper Oxford - Challenged books.
 Alan Durbin - Elk Twp. - Challenged books.
 Lisa Koza - West Nottingham Twp. - Challenged books.

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Owens, BE IT RESOLVED,
 That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the
 minutes of the June 13, 2023, Work Session, the June 20, 2023, Regular
 Meeting as presented.

**APPROVAL OF
 MINUTES**

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

Dr. Woods yielded his time to Dr. Margaret Billings-Jones who
 presented the district report for the month of August.

**SUPERINTENDENT' S
 REPORT**

Spring Keystone Exams were presented. Students in Penn's Grove tested
 at or above the state level in Literature, Algebra and Biology.

ESY and Summer Academies were well attended by 632 students and PG and
 HS students recovered 191 credits.

New teachers were welcomed by the district with a two-day induction
 program beginning at Hopewell. This included a tour of Oxford Area
 School District and a Picnic at Oxford Memorial Park.

Returning teachers and staff will be welcomed back on Wednesday and
 Thursday.

Oxford Area High School students athletes, coaches, athletic director,
 and administrators were congratulated for receiving the distinction of
 earning the 2022-2023 PIAA District One Sportsmanship Award.

Oxford Area School District will welcome 170 new kindergarten students to Jordan Bank this year.

We are excited to announce the opening of the Hornet Virtual Academy. Students will work with nearly 100 teachers in 140 courses. There are 25 students currently enrolled.

District assessments begin on September 6 across all grades.

Nottingham and Hopewell will be hosting a Parent Engagement event at First Friday on October 6, 2023, 5-8 p.m. with a theme of Hometown Harvest.

The first Family Read will be held on October 11, 2023, 6-7:30 p.m. at Hopewell School and Oxford Reading Club will meet October 25, 2023, 6-7:30 p.m. at Jordan Bank School.

Grant money has provided for upgraded Raptor Management Services, Microsoft Certification-Personal Computer application for students, new personal computer application classroom in Penn's Grove, Hornet Virtual Academy, iPad replacement in grades 3,4,7,10 and teachers, Safety-Door alert system and mental health services through Devereux.

Have a great 2023-24 school year.

On motion by Mr. Owens, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the following financial reports as presented:

**FINANCIAL
REPORTS**

1. General Fund
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - b. Revenue Report
 - c. Expenditure Report
2. Cafeteria Fund Treasurer's Report
3. Capital Projects Fund Treasurer's Report

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

On motion by Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the student activities and athletic officials accounts as presented.

**STUDENT ACTIVITY
AND ATHLETIC
OFFICIALS
ACCOUNTS**

Penn's Grove School
Oxford Area High School
Athletic Officials Account

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

On motion by Mr. Owens, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the following bill lists for payment:

**PAYMENT OF
BILLS**

August 2023

General Fund	\$9,235,289.45
Cafeteria Fund	\$30,353.17
Capital Projects Fund	\$244,564.79
Payroll Distribution	\$6,129,042.31

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

Mrs. Kehs stated that the next meeting will be September 25, 2023, at 4:15 at Hopewell Elementary.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Harrison reported the committee met and discussed poly 6300.

POLICY COMMITTEE

Dr. Woods reminded all that school begins Monday, August 28, 2023. Please drive carefully as our students will be riding and walking to and from school.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL
PROGRAMMS**

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Tighe allowed time for persons who requested to be placed on the agenda. Jenifer Warren spoke and invited the Board and Administrators to an open house on Sunday, August 27, 2023, from noon to 3 p.m. at their new location in the Union Building, 119 South Fifth Street, Oxford, PA. The theme of the exhibit is Education in Oxford.

**RECOGNITION OF
PERSONS WHO
REQUESTED TO BE
PLACED ON
THE AGENDA**

She thanked OASD for the materials that have been lent and given to the Historical Association.

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by, Mrs. Harrison, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the following personnel items:

PERSONNEL

Professional

Retirement

Name: Kimberly Webber
Position: Business Education Teacher, High School
Effective: June 15, 2023

Resignations

Name: Cortney Encarnacion
Position: Social Worker, District
Effective: August 15, 2023

Name: Laura Shaw
Position: Spanish Teacher, High School
Effective: To Be Determined

Name: Amanda Young
Position: Grade 2 Teacher, Elk Ridge School
Effective: June 23, 2023

Name: Benjamin Young
 Position: Science Teacher, High School
 Effective: June 27, 2023

Appointments

Name: Lauren Bochanski
 Position: Grade 1 Teacher, Elk Ridge School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 2 M \$56,818.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Connie Orlando, retired

Name: Hailey Grant
 Position: Language Arts, Penn's Grove School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 1 B \$51,616.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Kristen Kilcur, transferred

Name: Courtney Green
 Position: Grade 1 Teacher, Elk Ridge School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 1 B \$51,616.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Victoria Goggin, transferred

Name: Linda Holahan
 Position: Chemistry Teacher, High School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 6 B \$55,233.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Philip Wesel, resigned

Name: Audra King
 Position: Grade 2 Teacher, Elk Ridge School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 6 M \$60,818.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Amanda Young, resigned

Name: Carly King
 Position: Social Studies Teacher, Penn's Grove School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 6 M \$60,818.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Michael McConomy, resigned

Name: Holly King
 Position: Special Education Teacher, Elk Ridge School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 1 M \$55,818.00 + \$250.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Stephanie Intonato, transferred

Name: Jennifer Maloney
 Position: Special Education/Emotional Support Teacher, Jordan Bank/Elk Ridge School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 7 B \$56,233.00 + \$250.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Ashley Keller, resigned

Name: Barbara Morlando
 Position: Biology Teacher, High School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 3 M + 60 \$66,094.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Benjamin Young, resigned

Name: Lorraine Munion
 Position: Special Education Teacher, High School
 Appointment: Professional Employee
 Salary: 11 Phd \$79,113.00 + \$250.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Louise Rossi, transferred

Name: Hannah Sarafinas
 Position: .5 Guidance Counselor, Hopewell School, .5 Guidance Counselor, HVA
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 2 M \$56,818.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: New position

Name: Mary Slauch
 Position: Certified School Nurse, Penn's Grove School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 1 B \$51,616.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Elizabeth Deeter, resigned

Name: Emily Visco
 Position: Special Education Teacher, High School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 4 B + 24 \$55,967.00 + \$250.00
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Danielle Plystak, resigned

Name: Ana Zavala Martinez
 Position: Spanish Teacher, High School
 Appointment: Temporary Professional Employee
 Salary: 1 B \$51,616.00 (prorated)
 Effective: To Be Determined
 Replacing: Laura Shaw, resigned

Supplemental Corrections

Name: Jamie Smoker
 Position: From: Volleyball, Oxford Area High School
 To: Volleyball, Assistant, Oxford Area High School
 Salary: From: \$4095.00
 To: \$2534.00
 Effective: August 14, 2023

Name: Justin Webb
 Position: From: Volleyball Assistant, Oxford Area High School
 To: Volleyball, Oxford Area High School
 Salary: From: \$2534.00
 To: \$3955.00
 Effective: August 14, 2023

Salary Changes-Professional

Bartnik, Jennifer from 14 M \$78,277 to 14 M + 15 \$79,873 effective August 23, 2023
Burtch-Krivansky, Lynda from 11 M + 15 \$72,232 to 11 M + 30 \$73,828 effective August 23, 2023
Ciaccia, Kristen from 7 M \$61,818 to 7 M + 15 \$65,255 effective August 23, 2023
Darragh, Kerianne from 6 B + 24 \$57,414 to 6 M \$60,818 effective August 23, 2023
Dominguez, Jessica from 7 M \$61,818 to 7 M + 15 \$65,255 effective August 23, 2023
Doyle, Courtney from 2 B \$52,340 to 2 B + 24 \$54,521 effective August 23,2023
Dunfee, Jill from 9 M \$63,818 to 9 M + 15 \$67,255 effective August 23,2023
Florek, Rebecca from 7 M + 15 \$65,255 to 7 M + 30 \$66,851 effective August 23, 2023
Gambrell, Leslie from 15 M \$81,285 to 15 M + 15 \$82,881 effective August 23, 2023
Golden Lynn from 11 M \$69,475 to 11 M + 15 \$72,232 effective August 23, 2023
Hanna, Elizabeth from 7 B + 24 \$58,414 to 7 M \$61,818 effective August 23, 2023
Kaliner, Mallory from 6 M \$60,818 to 6 M + 15 \$64,255 effective August 23, 2023
Leo, Jenna from 6 M \$60,818 to 6 M + 15 \$64,255 effective August 23, 2023
Liljestrand, Susan from 11 M + 30 \$73,828 to 11 M + 45 \$75,450 effective August 23, 2023
Little Kaitlyn from 4 B \$53,786 to 4 B + 24 \$55,967 effective August 23, 2023
McCutcheon, Gina from 6 M \$60,818 to 6 M + 15 \$64,255 effective August 23, 2023
McDevitt, Elyse from 6 B \$55,233 to 6 B + 24 \$57,414 effective August 23, 2023
Musacchio, Katelyn from 9 M + 30 \$68,851 + 250 to 9 M + 45 \$70,473 + 250 effective August 23, 2023
Olsen, Allison from 11 M + 15 \$72,232 to 11 M + 30 \$73,828 effective August 23, 2023
Powers, Karen from 11 M \$69,475 + \$250 to 11 M + 15 \$72,232 + \$250 effective August 23, 2023
Sivick, Emily from 6 B + 24 \$57,414 to 6 M \$60,818 effective August 23,2023
Steigerwalt, Mollie from 7 M \$30,900 to 7 M + 15 \$32,627.50 effective August 23, 2023
Swierczek, Jaime from 11 M + 60 \$77,071 to 11 PhD \$79,113 effective August 23, 2023
Walling, Michael from 11 M \$69,475 to 11 M + 15 \$72,232 effective August 23, 2023
Wyatt, Justin from 7 M \$61,818 to 7 M + 15 \$65,255 effective August 23, 2023
Zembruski, Briana from 6 M \$60,818 to 6 M + 15 \$64,255 effective August 23, 2023

Transfers

Name: Heather Brown
Position: From: Special Education Teacher, High School
To: Biology Teacher, High School
Effective: August 23,2023
Replacing: Amy Kline, transferred

Name: Victoria Goggin
Position: From: Grade 1 Teacher, Elk Ridge School
To: Reading Specialist, Elk Ridge School
Effective: August 23, 2023
Replacing: Grant Funded

Name: Stephanie Intonato
Position: From: Special Education Teacher, Elk Ridge School
To: Grade 2 Teacher, Elk Ridge School
Effective: August 23, 2023
Replacing: Kelly Keller, resigned

Name: Amy Kline
Position: From: Biology Teacher, High School
To: ESL Teacher, High School
Effective: August 23, 2023
Replacing: Louise Rossi, transferred

Name: Louise Rossi
 Position: From: ESL Teacher, High School
 To: Business Teacher, High School
 Effective: August 23, 2023
 Replacing: Kimberly Webber, retired

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Retirement

Name: Gary Lindsey
 Position: Custodian, Elk Ridge School
 Effective: September 30, 2023

Resignations

Name: Jill Bugnacki
 Position: Cafeteria Aide, Elk Ridge School
 Effective: July 11, 2023

Name: Natasha Holmes
 Position: Cafeteria Aide, Elk Ridge School
 Effective: August 4, 2023

Name: Cody Kilgore
 Position: Food Service 4.75/182, Jordan Bank and Penn's Grove School
 Effective: July 25, 2023

Name: Leanna McGonigal
 Position: Food Service 4/182, Penn's Grove School
 Effective: August 14, 2023

Name: Jazmin Pegram
 Position: Secretary, High School
 Effective: July 7, 2023

Name: Luz Tellez Rios
 Position: Kindergarten Aide 5.5/182, Jordan Bank School
 Effective: August 31, 2023

Name: Ashley Thomas
 Position: Technology Secretary, District
 Effective: August 31, 2023

Appointments

Name: Jaime Arrowood
 Position: Cafeteria Aide, Elk Ridge School
 Salary: \$17.00 per hour
 Effective: August 28, 2023
 Replacing: Jessica Rodriguez, resigned

Name: Karen Bailey
 Position: Instructional Aide-Kindergarten 5.5/182, Jordan Bank School
 Salary: \$17.00 per hour
 Effective: August 28, 2023
 Replacing: Lynne Mundy, retired

Name: Maria Bednarz
Position: Front Desk Secretary, High School
Salary: \$17.00 per hour
Effective: July 24, 2023
Replacing: Laura Lester, transferred

Name: Janet Caudell
Position: Food Service 4/182, High School
Salary: \$12.25 per hour
Effective: August 28, 2023
Replacing: Elizabeth McLaughlin, resigned

Name: Sabiene Cooper
Position: Library Clerk 5.5/186, Nottingham School
Salary: \$17.00 per hour
Effective: August 24, 2023
Replacing: Cynthia Pugh, retired

Name: Emerald Fay
Position: Library Clerk 5.5/186, Elk Ridge School
Salary: \$17.00 per hour
Effective: August 24, 2023
Replacing: Chandra Schroder, resigned

Name: Nohely Garcia Nino
Position: Food Service 3/182, Jordan Bank School
Salary: \$12.25 per hour
Effective: August 28, 2023
Replacing: Elizabeth Poole, retired

Name: Sandra Hastings
Position: Security Monitor/Crossing Guard, High School
Salary: \$17.00 per hour
Effective: August 28, 2023
Replacing: Daniel Orlando, resigned

Name: Lillian Horton
Position: Library Clerk 7.5/186, Hopewell School
Salary: \$17.00 per hour
Effective: August 24, 2023
Replacing: Stephanie Crowley, resigned

Name: Karen Kilpatrick
Position: Cafeteria Aide, Elk Ridge School
Salary: \$17.00 per hour
Effective: August 28, 2023
Replacing: Kimberly Farrington, resigned

Name: Patricia Long
Position: Building Secretary, High School
Salary: \$17.00 per hour
Effective: July 24, 2023
Replacing: Jazmin Pegram, resigned

Name: Adrianna Lopez-Jimenez
Position: Instructional Aide-Kindergarten 5.5/182, Jordan Bank School
Salary: \$17.00 per hour
Effective: August 28, 2023
Replacing: Marissa Stigler, resigned

Name: Linette Ramos-Ubiles
 Position: Cafeteria Aide, Jordan Bank School
 Salary: \$17.00 per hour
 Effective: August 28, 2023
 Replacing: Danielle Deal, transferred

Name: Brandie Scholz
 Position: Food Service 3.5/182, Hopewell School
 Salary: \$12.25 per hour
 Effective: August 28, 2023
 Replacing: Barbara Rochester, resigned

Name: Jacqueline Trinidad
 Position: Cafeteria Aide, Nottingham School
 Salary: \$17.00 per hour
 Effective: August 28, 2023
 Replacing: Linda Cox, resigned

Name: Maria Wartenburg
 Position: Custodian, Nottingham School
 Salary: \$15.00 per hour
 Effective: August 14, 2023
 Replacing: Michael Ingram, resigned

Name: Sierra Wilson
 Position: Food Service 5.5/182, Penn's Grove School
 Salary: \$12.25 per hour
 Effective: August 28, 2023
 Replacing: Patricia Reber, leave of absence

Substitute Appointment

Name: Jill Bugnacki
 Position: Service & Support Substitute, District
 Salary: Varies upon position
 Effective: August 28, 2023

Name: Janet Santucci
 Position: Food Service Substitute
 Salary: Varies upon position
 Effective: August 28, 2023

Name: Janet Santucci
 Position: Service & Support Substitute
 Salary: Varies upon position
 Effective: August 28, 2023

Increase In Positions

Name: Gwendolyn Byers
 Position: From: Library Clerk 5.5, Penn's Grove School
 To: Library Clerk 7.5, Penn's Grove School
 Effective: August 28, 2023

Name: Dana Heriegel
 Position: From: Library Clerk 4.33, Jordan Bank School
 To: Library Clerk 5.5, Jordan Bank School
 Effective: August 28, 2023

Leaves of Absence

Name: Patricia Reber
Position: Food Service 6.5/182, Penn's Grove School
Type: Unpaid Leave
Effective: August 28, 2023, until October 31, 2023

Name: Anita Hallman
Position: School Nurse, Elk Ridge School
Type: Unpaid leave
Effective: 2023-2024 School Year

Salary Adjustment

Name: Margaret Hansen
Position: Food Service 3.5/182, Hopewell School
Salary: \$12.88 per hour
Effective: August 28, 2023

Transfers

Name: Celia Holmes
Position: From: Special Education Instructional Aide Emotional Support Classroom, High School
To: Special Education Instructional Aide Classroom, High School
Effective: August 28, 2023
Replacing: Reorganization

Name: Michelle Mazza
Position: From: Special Education Secretary, District
To: Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor of Special Education, District
Salary: \$40,000.00
Effective: July 24, 2023
Replacing: Julie Wentzel, transferred

Name: Kelly Willis
Position: From: Float Nurse, District
To: Nurse, Elk Ridge School
Effective: August 21, 2023
Replacing: Anita Hallman, leave of absence

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

On Motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Kloss, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the following consent agenda items:

CONSENT AGENDA

Special Education Contracts

Contract between the Oxford Area School District and The Timothy School for student specific ESY services.

Contract with The Timothy School for student-specific services for the 2023-2024 school year.

Contract between the Oxford Area School District and MECA (Mission for Educating Children with Autism), for student specific services for the 2023-2024 school year.

Contract with Soliant Health for special education teacher services for the 2023 ESY Program.

Contract with ProCare Therapy for therapy services for the 2023 ESY Program.

1302 Students

Students named on the attached list are considered residents of the school district for the 2023-2024 school year in accordance with Section 1302 of the Public School Code.

Student Accident Insurance

Voluntary student accident insurance with United States Fire Insurance company as per attached.

Athletic Event Admission Pricing

Price of admission to athletic events for the 2023-2024 school year as follows:

Student Admission	\$ 3
Adult Admission	\$ 5
Student Season Pass	\$25
Adult Season Pass	\$35
Family Season Pass	\$50

Athletic Worker Rate of Pay

Ticket Sellers	All Sports	\$38
Ticket Takers	All Sports	\$38
Timer	All Sports	\$38
Spectator Supervision	All Sports	\$38
Chain Gang (Penn's Grove)	Football	\$38
Chain Gang (High School)	Football	\$38
Announcer	Football	\$38
Scorer	Basketball/Wrestling	\$38
Judge	Cross Country	\$38
Judge	Track & Field	\$38

Student Handbooks

Approval of the 2023-2024 Student Handbooks for Oxford Area High School, Penn's Grove School, and the K-6 Elementary Schools as per attached.

Course Supplemental Technology (APP)

Approval of the Course Supplemental Technology (APP), as per the attached list.

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

On motion by Mrs. Dean, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves The contract of Brian P. Cooney, Business Administrator, commencing September 1, 2023, and ending no later than June 30, 2028.

**BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATOR
CONTRACT**

Aye: 8 Nay: 1 (Kehs)

On motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves Dr. David A. Woods to fill vacancies in personnel until the September board meeting when positions may be approved retroactively to the employee start date.

VACANCIES

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

On motion by Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Dean, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves Shawn Mellinger to take two courses at Wilkes University, at the Act 93 tuition reimbursement rate.

**COURSE
APPROVAL**

Aye: 8 Nay: 1 (Kehs)

On motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the preliminary review of updated curriculum, as per attached.

**UPDATED
CURRICULUM**

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

On motion by Mr. Kloss, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the Superintendent's Goals for the 2023-2024 school year.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
GOALS**

Aye: 8 Nay: 1 (Kehs)

On motion by Mr. Tenga, seconded by Mrs. Kehs, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the attached resolution for the Oxford Area School district to issue a Statement of Charges and Notice of Hearing against Karen King.

**NOTICE OF
HEARING**

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby grants the appeal to the 6300 Advisory Committee determination from the citizen to challenge title Lucky, by Alice Sebold

**CHALLENGE TITLE
APPEAL, LUCKY, BY
ALICE SEBOLD**

Aye: 5 Nay: 4 (Harrison, Kloss, Owens, Tighe,)

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the removal of Lucky, by Alice Sebold from all district libraries in all forms.

**REMOVAL OF TITLE
LUCKY, BY ALICE
SEBOLD FROM
DISTRICT LIBRARIES**

Aye: 4 Nay: 5 (Harrison, Kloss, Owens, Tenga, Tighe,)
Motion Failed

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves moving of Lucky, by Alice Sebold to the Professional Section in all District libraries in all forms.

**MOVEMENT OF TITLE
LUCKY, BY ALICE
SEBOLD TO
PROFESSIONAL SECTION**

Aye: 6 Nay: 3 (Kloss, Owens, Harrison)

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby grants the appeal to the 6300 Advisory Committee determination from the citizen to challenge title The Hate You Give, by Angie Thomas

**CHALLENGE TITLE
APPEAL, THE HATE YOU
GIVE, BY ANGIE
THOMAS**

Aye: 4 Nay: 5 (Tighe, Harrison, Dean, Kloss, Owens)
Motion Failed

On motion by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby grants the appeal to the 6300 Advisory Committee determination from the citizen to challenge title The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by Stephen Chbosky.

**CHALLENGE TITLE
APPEAL, THE PERKS OF
BEING A WALLFLOWER,
BY STEPHEN CHBOSKY**

Aye: 5 Nay: 4 (Harrison, Kloss, Owens, Tighe,)

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the removal of The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by Stephen Chbosky from all district libraries in all forms.

**REMOVAL OF TITLE
THE PERKS OF BEING
A WALLFLOWER, BY
STEPHN CHBOSKY FROM
DISTRICT LIRARIES**

Aye: 5 Nay: 4 (Harrison, Kloss, Owens, Tighe,)

On motion by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby grants appeal to the 6300 Advisory Committee determination from the citizen to challenge title The Bluest Eyes, by Toni Morrison

**CHALLENGE TITLE
APPEAL, THE BLUEST
EYES, BY TONI
MORRISON**

Aye: 5 Nay: 4 (Harrison, Kloss, Owens, Tighe,)

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the removal of The Bluest Eyes, by Toni Morrison from all district libraries in all forms.

**REMOVAL OF TITLE
THE BLUEST EYES,
BY TONI MORRISON
FROM DISTRICT
LIRARIES**

Aye: 4 Nay: 5 (Harrison, Kloss, Owens, Tenga, Tighe,)
Motion Failed

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves to move The Bluest Eyes, by Toni Morrison to the Professional Section in all District libraries in all forms.

**MOVEMENT OF TITLE
THE BLUEST EYES, BY
TONI MORRISON TO
PROFESSIONAL SECTION**

Aye: 6 Nay: 3 (Kloss, Owens, Harrison)

On motion by to remove item 5 M Challenge to the Title Appeal Push, by Sapphire from the agenda as it was not part of the original challenge.

REMOVAL OF ITEM FROM THE AGENDA

Aye: 7 Nay: 2 (Kehs, Tighe)

To: Board of School Directors
From: Kim Kulesza
Topic: Challenged Books

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Tighe read the following dates and times for upcoming events.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 12, 2023, Policy Committee, 6:00 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, September 12, 2023, Work Session, 7 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, September 12, 2023, Facilities and Safety Committee, following Work Session, Administration Building
Tuesday September 12, 2023, Athletics and Student Activities, following the Facilities and Safety Committee Meeting, Administration Building.
Tuesday, September 19, 2023, Regular Meeting, 7 p.m., Administration Building
Monday, September 25, 2023, Education Committee, 4:15 p.m., Hopewell, LGIA

Mr. Tighe announced an executive session on August 22, 2023, to discuss personnel.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mrs. Dean, seconded by Mr. Blessington, the regular meeting of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors adjourned at 11:32 p.m. by a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Brian P. Cooney
Board Secretary

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