KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
1000 Kelton Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

BUSINESS/LEGISLATIVE MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016
7:00 PM
KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DIRECTORS’ CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

August 16, 2016 – Business/Legislative Meeting

7:00 PM  Meeting

• Call to Order – President
• Pledge of Allegiance
• Public Comment
• Approval of Reports
• Public Comment
• Adjournment

September 13, 2016 – Work Session

7:00 PM  Meeting

• Call to Order – President
• Pledge of Allegiance
• Public Comment
• Review of Reports
• Public Comment
• Adjournment
BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT
August 16, 2016

Ms. Patricia Ann Shaw

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. BOARD MINUTES

It is recommended that the Board approve the Work Session Minutes of June 14, 2016, and the Business/Legislative Minutes of June 21, 2016.

II. APPOINTMENT OF VOTING DELEGATE FOR THE PSBA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MEETING

It is recommended that the Board appoint Donald Howard as the voting delegate to participate in the PSBA Delegate Assembly to be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Voting delegates are not required to pay a registration fee in order to participate in the Delegate Assembly.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

I. Parkway West Career and Technology Center Report
   Ms. Annie Shaw
   Mr. Donald Howard - Alternate

II. SHASDA Report
   Ms. Raeann Lindsey

III. Golden Wings Foundation, Inc. Report
   Mr. Donald Howard

IV. PSBA/Legislative Report
   Mr. Donald Howard

V. Castle Shannon Borough Council Minutes
   (Available Online)

VI. Dormont Borough Council Minutes
    (Available Online)

VII. Green Tree Borough Council Minutes
     (Available Online)

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION
BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. SECOND READING OF POLICY NO. 226: SEARCHES

It is recommended that the Board approve the SECOND READING of Policy No. 226: Searches.

II. SECOND READING OF POLICY NO. 808: FOOD SERVICES

It is recommended that the Board approve the SECOND READING of Policy No. 808: Food Services.

III. SECOND READING OF POLICY NO. 815: EMPLOYEE USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

It is recommended that the Board approve the SECOND READING of Policy No. 815: Employee Use of Personal Electronic Devices.

IV. REMOVAL OF POLICIES

In compliance with Board Policy No. 003: Functions, it is recommended that the Board abolish the following policies:

Policy No. 225: Students and the Police
Policy No. 226.1: Student Searches
Policy No. 226.2: Motor Vehicle Searches
Policy No. 226.3: Use of Police Dogs for Random/Blanket Searches
Policy No. 303: Employment of Administrators
Policy No. 303.1: Employment/Requisite Qualifications
Policy No. 404: Employment of Professional Employees
Policy No. 504: Employment of Classified Employees

V. INTERIM PRINCIPAL – MYRTLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Administration recommends that the Board approve Karen L. Brown, retired principal from the Upper St. Clair School District, as the interim principal at Myrtle Avenue Elementary School with a tentative work schedule of August 2016 through November 2016 at $325 per day.
VI. 2017 KENNYWOOD PICNIC

It is recommended that the Board approve the contract between the Keystone Oaks School District and Kennywood establishing **Wednesday, June 21, 2017** as the Kennywood Picnic Day for the 2016/2017 school year.

VII. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

It is recommended that the Board approve the following conference requests:

**Dr. William Stropkaj**  
PASA-PSBA School Leadership Conference  
Hershey, PA  
October 12-15, 2016  
$1,550.00

**Dr. William Stropkaj**  
The PA Federal Programs Summer Leadership Forum  
(Covering Fiscal Compliance & Uniform Grant Guidance)  
Pittsburgh, PA  
August 4-5, 2016  
$660.00

**Dr. William Stropkaj**  
Dr. Shannon Varley  
Allegheny Intermediate Unit’s Superintendents’ Development Workshop  
St. Vincent’s College  
October 5, 6, 7, 2016  
*No cost to District*

**Dr. Keith Hartbauer**  
Principals Association Conference  
State College, PA  
October 30 – November 1, 2016  
$857.00

**Donald Howard**  
PASA-PSBA School Leadership Conference  
Hershey, PA  
October 12-15, 2016  
$1,550.00

**Suzanne Lochie**  
PA Association of Pupil Services Administrators  
2016 Fall Workshop  
Carlisle, PA  
October 3, 2016  
$566.95

**Jeffrey Kattan**  
Brian Werner  
Principal Leadership Workshops 2016/2017  
University of Pittsburgh  
Tri-State Area School Study Council  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
$1,000.00
BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. 2016-2017 WATERFRONT LEARNING SERVICES CONTRACT

It is recommended that the Board approve the Agreement between the Keystone Oaks School District and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit d/b/a Waterfront Learning Services for online learning options for the 2016/2017 school year.

For Information Only

This Agreement is only for services on an as needed basis.
BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. TITLE I NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACT

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the Title I Non-Public School Contract between the Keystone Oaks School District and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit for the 2016/2017 school year for Title I services (reading and mathematics) to students at Hillcrest Christian Academy, Our Lady of Grace, St. Anne, St. Bernard, St. Gabriel, St. Louise de Marillac, St. Margaret, and St. Thomas More Schools.

II. PEER JURY SCHOOL-BASED DIVERSION PROGRAM

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the Peer Jury School-Based Diversion Program to continue at the Keystone Oaks Middle School and the Keystone Oaks High School (under the direction of Officer John Bruner) for the 2016/2017 school year.

III. SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICES – DR. GEORGE ROYER

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the Agreement for School Dentist Services with George Royer, D.M.D., for the 2016/2017 school year.

IV. SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE WATSON INSTITUTE

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the Service Agreement with The Watson Institute (TWI) for consultation for autistic support at the elementary and the secondary levels and for community based instruction as needed basis for the 2016/2017 school year.

**For Information Only**

The fee for consultation services will be:

- $825.00 per full day (8 consecutive hours)
- $505.00 per half-day (4 consecutive hours)

The fee for community based instruction will be:

- $580.00 per full day
- $310.00 per half day
BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. RESIGNATIONS

It is recommended that the Board accept the resignations of the following individuals:

Joseph Villani
Emotional Support Teacher
Keystone Oaks High School
Effective July 20, 2016

Jodi Bernhard
Paraprofessional
Keystone Oaks Middle School
Effective August 15, 2016

II. APPOINTMENTS

A. Professional Employees

In compliance with Board Policy No. 404 – Employment of Professional Employees, and the Keystone Oaks Education Association Agreement 2011-2016, the Administration recommends the employment of:

Rachel Hast
Learning Support - Aiken Elementary
August 25, 2016
Salary-$42,750.00 (B, Level 16)

Julia Todd
Life Skills – Keystone Oaks High School
August 25, 2016
Salary – $42,750.00 (B, Level 16)

Madeline Kay
Science – Keystone Oaks High School
August 25, 2016
Salary-$43,500.00 (M, Level 16)

Abigail Ubinger
Life Skills – Dormont Elementary
August 25, 2016
Salary-$43,500.00 (M, Level 16)

Melissa Purkiss
Learning Support – Myrtle Avenue Elementary
August 25, 2016
Salary-$43,500.00 (M, Level 16)

Amanda Solomon
Autistic Support – Dormont Elementary
August 25, 2016
Salary-$43,500.00 (M, Level 16)
B. **Long-Term Substitute**

In compliance with *Board Policy No. 405 – Employment of Substitute Professional Employees*, the Administration recommends the employment for the 2016/2017 school year of:

**Valerie Moore**  
Third Grade – Myrtle Elementary School  
August 25, 2016  
Salary – $43,500.00 (M, Level 16)

C. **Mental Health Therapists**

It is recommended that the Board approve the hiring of the following individuals as Mental Health Therapists for the Keystone Oaks School District at $35.00/per hour, 192 days a year as per their contract:

**Danielle King**  
Aiken Elementary School  
Dormont Elementary School  
Myrtle Avenue Elementary School  

**Sarah Hazlett**  
Keystone Oaks Middle School  
Keystone Oaks High School  

*For Information Only*

The hiring of the two (2) Mental Health Therapists as a contracted service saved the District approximately $60,000.00.

D. **Technology Integration Specialist**

It is recommended that the Board approve the hiring of the following individual as a twelve-month Technology Integration Specialist for the Keystone Oaks School District:

**Anna Benvenuti**  
District-wide  
Salary - $40,000.00 (Pro-rated)  
August 25, 2016

E. **Secretary**

In compliance with *Board Policy No. 504 – Employment of Classified Employees*, it is recommended that the Board approve the following individual as twelve-month secretary with salary in compliance with the Keystone Oaks Educational Support Personnel Association/PSEA/NEA Agreement 2014-2018:

**Christine DeAngelis**  
Keystone Oaks High School  
Salary - $33,119.77 (Pro-rated)  
August 8, 2016
F. **Project Succeed**

It is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals as Project Succeed instructors for the 2016/2017 school year:

- **Kevin Gallagher**: Technology Assistance with Students (15 hours total)
- **Joshua Kirchner**: Mathematics
- **Lynn Heasley**: Career Awareness
- **Linda Capozzoli**: Career Awareness Assistant
- **Richard Heilmann**: English
- **John Murphy**: History/Social Studies
- **Michael Orsi**: Special Education (Learning Support)
- **TO BE ANNOUNCED**: Science
- **Beth Smith**: Computer Education

G. **Food Service Personnel**

In compliance with *Board Policy No. 504 – Employment of Classified Employees*, it is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals as Food Service employees for the 2016/2017 school year:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Hourly Wage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ann Amoroso</td>
<td>$11.51</td>
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<td>Christine Anderson</td>
<td>$9.27</td>
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<td>Trista Boyes</td>
<td>$16.00</td>
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<td>Ryan Briggs</td>
<td>$18.77</td>
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<td>Tina Conn</td>
<td>$10.85</td>
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<td>Gina Delfine</td>
<td>$12.65</td>
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<td>Frances Edwards</td>
<td>$12.06</td>
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<td>Laura Gibson</td>
<td>$10.45</td>
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<td>Lyssa Glaze</td>
<td>$9.27</td>
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<td>Kathy Hrivnak</td>
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<td>Sandy Kaminski</td>
<td>$13.39</td>
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<td>Jennifer Lashley</td>
<td>$16.75</td>
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<td>James Lopinto</td>
<td>$9.18</td>
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<td>Barbara Maide</td>
<td>$9.00</td>
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<td>Kris Malia</td>
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<td>Lynn Mathews</td>
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<td>Jennifer McIntyre</td>
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<td>Barbara Routh</td>
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<td>Tracey Slagle</td>
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<td>Kim Stubinger</td>
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<td>Penny Walters</td>
<td>$11.40</td>
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H. **Athletic Coaches**

In compliance with the *Keystone Oaks Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement 2011-2016, Article XXVIII, Extra Duty Compensation, Sub-Section B –*
**Athletics Positions and Compensation**, it is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals as coaches, pending receipt of all legal documents and clearances, for the 2016/2017 school year:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coach</th>
<th>Sport</th>
<th>Compensation</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Joseph Aul</td>
<td>Varsity Baseball Head Coach</td>
<td>$4,700.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jeremy Diven</td>
<td>KOMS Wrestling Coach</td>
<td>$3,125.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Madeline Kay</td>
<td>KOMS Cheerleader Coach</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leslie Leopold</td>
<td>KOHS Girls Tennis Coach</td>
<td>$4,190.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maria Lydon</td>
<td>KOHS Swim Assist. Coach</td>
<td>$4,040.00</td>
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<td>Jason Neuman</td>
<td>KOMS Wrestling Coach</td>
<td>$3,125.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Matthew Paradise</td>
<td>KOMS Girls Soccer Assist. Coach</td>
<td>$2,660.00</td>
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I. **Activities Sponsors**

In compliance with the *Keystone Oaks Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement 2011-2016, Article XXVIII, Extra Duty Compensation, Sub-Section C – Activities Positions and Compensation*, it is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals for the 2016/2017 school year:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Sponsor</th>
<th>Sport</th>
<th>Compensation</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chelsea Fredrickson</td>
<td>Kaydeens</td>
<td>$1,550.00</td>
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<td>Chelsea Fredrickson</td>
<td>Silks</td>
<td>$1,650.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marena Grondziowski</td>
<td>Marching Assistant</td>
<td>$2,400.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Abigail Langhorst</td>
<td>Percussion Coordinator</td>
<td>$1,800.00</td>
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J. **High School Musical Payments**

It is recommended that the Board approve payments to the following individuals for the Keystone Oaks High School Musical:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Compensation</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fran Gorman</td>
<td>Light Design</td>
<td>$1,750.00</td>
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<td>Kirk Howe</td>
<td>Piano 1</td>
<td>$980.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alivia Owen</td>
<td>Additional Choreography</td>
<td>$1,100.00</td>
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III. **TENURE**

In compliance with *Board Policy No. 404 – Employment of Professional Employees*, it is recommended that the Board recognize the following individuals as having completed the requirements according to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and achieving tenure on August 22, 2016 with a Professional Contract:

<table>
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<th>Name</th>
<th>School</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aaron Colf</td>
<td>Aiken Elementary School</td>
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<td>Danielle Kandrack</td>
<td>Keystone Oaks High School</td>
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<td>Kelly McGuire</td>
<td>Dormont Elementary School</td>
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<td>Ryan Warner</td>
<td>Keystone Oaks Middle School</td>
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IV. Teaching Load Compensation

In compliance with the *Keystone Oaks Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement 2011-2016, Article VII, Teaching Load*, it is recommended that the following individual be compensated as per this Article:

A. Secondary Teacher Stipend for Teaching 7 out of 8 periods/2 days out of 5:

- Tricia Kreitzer $400.00

B. Secondary Teacher Stipend for Class Size at 30 or Above:

- Tricia Kreitzer $1,000.00
BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE APPROVAL LISTS

The Administration recommends approval of the following Accounts Payable lists as presented in the Finance Package:

A. General Fund as of August 5, 2016 (Check No. 51508 – 51842)  $1,519,203.98
B. Risk Management as of August 5, 2016 (none)  $0.00
C. Food Service Fund as of August 5, 2016 (Check No. 9078 – 9089)  $6,689.74
D. Athletics as of August 5, 2016 (Check No. 2047-2048)  $5,409.76
E. Renovations as of August 5, 2016 (Check No. 1541 – 1544)  $183,363.41

Total  $1,714,666.89
### I. EXPENDITURE/REVENUE 2015 – 2016 BUDGET to ACTUAL / PROJECTION

<table>
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<tr>
<th>ACCT</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
<th>2015-2016 BUDGET</th>
<th>2015-2016 JULY TOTAL</th>
<th>MONTH END + ESTIMATED</th>
<th>OVER (UNDER) BUDGET</th>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>ACTUAL</td>
<td>PROJECTION</td>
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<td>6000</td>
<td>Local Revenue Sources</td>
<td>$27,655,388</td>
<td>$28,920,279</td>
<td>$1,264,891</td>
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<td>7000</td>
<td>State Revenue Sources</td>
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<td>$7,417,037</td>
<td>$3,483,013</td>
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<td>8000</td>
<td>Federal Revenue Sources</td>
<td>$422,147</td>
<td>$382,871</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>$38,977,585</strong></td>
<td><strong>$36,720,187</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$2,257,398</strong></td>
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<td>Salaries</td>
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<td>400</td>
<td>Property Services</td>
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<td>Other Services</td>
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<td>600</td>
<td>Supplies/Books</td>
<td>$1,327,059</td>
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<td>700</td>
<td>Equipment/Property</td>
<td>$586,000</td>
<td>$1,031,194</td>
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<td>800</td>
<td>Other Objects</td>
<td>$888,169</td>
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<td>$499,144</td>
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<td>900</td>
<td>Other Financial Uses</td>
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<td>$3,376,793</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenditures</strong></td>
<td><strong>$38,977,585</strong></td>
<td><strong>$35,513,695</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$3,463,890</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Revenues exceeding</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,206,492</strong></td>
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## II. BANK BALANCES

**BANK BALANCES PER STATEMENT AS OF JULY 31, 2016**

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<th>Account Description</th>
<th>Date Balance</th>
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<td><strong>GENERAL FUND</strong></td>
<td>$1,886,651</td>
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<td>FNB BANK</td>
<td>$16,256</td>
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<td>PAYROLL (pass-thru account)</td>
<td>$1,715,044</td>
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<td>FNB SWEEP ACCOUNT</td>
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<td>PLGIT</td>
<td>$154,652</td>
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<td>PSDLAF</td>
<td>$170,860</td>
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<td>INVEST PROGRAM</td>
<td>$8,999,817</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$11,522,141</strong></td>
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| **CAFETERIA FUND**                               | $270,842     |
| FNB BANK                                         | $547,682     |
| PLGIT                                           | $818,524     |

| **CONSTRUCTION FUND / CAP RESERVE**              | $328,885     |
| FNB BANK                                        | $1,100,000   |
| PLGIT - GENERAL ACCOUNT                         | $758         |
| PLGIT - G.O. BOND SERIES C OF 2014/ 12-18       | $1,429,643   |

| **RISK MANAGEMENT FUND/TAX REFUNDS**             | $274,157     |
| FNB BANK                                        |              |
| **GRAND TOTAL**                                  | **$11,522,141** |
BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

I. PURCHASE OF NEW PLOW TRUCK

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the purchase of a new plow truck at a cost not to exceed $38,000.00.

II. CHANGE ORDER FOR STAGE PROJECT - TRANSFORMER

The Administration recommends that the Board authorize the change order for the stage project regarding the relocation of a transformer at a cost not to exceed $2,397.43.

III. CHANGE ORDER FOR STAGE PROJECT – CONTROL WIRING

The Administration recommends that the Board authorize the change order for the stage project regarding the control wiring for the house lights at a cost not to exceed $3,279.88.

IV. McDONOUGH’S RUN

The Administration recommends that the Board authorize National Gunite to repair McDonough’s Run drain pipe at a cost not to exceed $240,390.00.

V. MYRTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PAHU #3 COMPRESSOR

The Administration recommends that the Board authorize Toby Karg to replace the Myrtle Elementary PAHU #3 compressor at a cost not to exceed $12,000.00.

VI. KEYSTONE OAKS HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE A/C UNIT

The Administration recommends that the Board replace the Keystone Oaks High School Guidance Suite’s air conditioning unit at a cost not to exceed $22,000.00.
### POLICY NO. 226
SEARCHES

**Section 1**  
**Purpose**  
The Board acknowledges the need to respect the rights of students to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures while fulfilling the District’s interest in protecting and preserving the health, safety and welfare of the school population, enforcing rules of conduct, and maintaining an appropriate atmosphere conducive to learning.

**Section 2**  
**Authority**  
School officials have the authority to lawfully search students or their belongings, including lockers, automobiles, electronic devices, purses, backpacks, clothing, and other possessions, without a warrant, when in school, on school grounds or when otherwise under school supervision, if there is a reasonable suspicion that the place or thing to be searched contains prohibited contraband, material that would pose a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the school population, or evidence that there has been a violation of the law, Board policy, or school rules. The scope and extent of searches must be reasonable in relation to the nature of the suspected evidence, contraband or dangerous material and to the grounds for suspecting that it may be found in the place or thing being searched.

The District has a compelling interest in protecting and preserving the health, safety and welfare of the school population, which under certain circumstances may warrant general or random searches of students and their lockers.
POLICY NO. 226  
SEARCHES

vehicles or other belongings without individualized suspicion, for the purpose of finding or preventing entry onto school property of controlled substances, weapons or other dangerous materials. The reasonableness of the search shall be determined by balancing the nature of the students’ privacy interest; the character of the search to be conducted; the nature and immediacy of the suspected threat to the health, safety or welfare of the student population; and the efficacy of the search for addressing the suspected threat. The Superintendent and/or designee shall consult with legal counsel before the District conducts any search.

Section 3  Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent, in consultation with the District solicitor, shall develop guidelines and procedures to implement this policy, and shall ensure that administrators who are involved in carrying out searches or determining when searches will be conducted receive appropriate periodic training about such procedures and currently applicable legal standards.

The Board authorizes District administrators, with the authorization of the Superintendent, to conduct searches of students or their belongings, including lockers, automobiles, electronic devices, purses, backpacks, clothing, and other possessions in accordance with the standards set forth in this policy. The Superintendent must authorize a search prior to it taking place. Under no circumstances are District employees, other than administrators, allowed to conduct a student search unless a waiver has been given by the Superintendent.

Section 4  Guidelines

Except under exigent circumstances or when it is impractical to do so, students shall be notified before a search of student property or of a student’s assigned school district locker. The reasons for and the results of all searches based on reasonable suspicion must be documented by the District administrator conducting the search.
| POLICY NO. 226  
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<td>School officials and administrators, other than School Police or School Resource Officers, are authorized to question students when necessary and without the presence of legal counsel, notwithstanding any request by the student or the student’s parent/guardian(s) to have legal representation. School Police, Police, and School Resource Officers shall abide by any such request in accordance with the student’s Miranda Rights, if applicable.</td>
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<td>Students or their belongings, including lockers, automobiles, electronic devices, purses, backpacks, clothing, and other possessions, may be searched without a warrant when in school, on school grounds or when otherwise under school supervision, if there is a reasonable suspicion that the place or thing to be searched contains prohibited contraband, material that would pose a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the school population, or evidence that there has been a violation of the law, Board policy, or school rules.</td>
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<td>In determining whether reasonable suspicion exists, the District administrator must be able to articulate what is being looked for, and why it is thought to be located in the particular place to be searched. The scope of a search shall be limited to the place or places the item sought is believed to be.</td>
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<td>Examination by a District administrator of text messages, call logs, files, images or other data contained in a student’s mobile telephone or other electronic device, without the student’s consent, normally constitutes a search that must be justified by reasonable suspicion that material in violation of law, District policy or school rules, or evidence of such a violation, is contained in the particular files, directories or other data locations being examined in the device. All such examinations must be authorized by the Superintendent in collaboration with the District Solicitor.</td>
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<td>If a District administrator has reasonable suspicion that a student is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, a student may be required to submit to a Breathalyzer/Portable 22 PA Code 12.14</td>
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Breath test and/or be required to obtain a blood test or urinalysis before returning to school.

Random or General Searches With No Individualized Suspicion

Under certain circumstances, random or general searches of students and their belongings, including student lockers or vehicles parked on school property, may be conducted during the school day or upon entry into school buildings or school activities, in the absence of individualized suspicion focused on a particular student or students, for the purpose of finding or preventing entry onto school property or activities of controlled substances, weapons or other dangerous materials and to advance the District’s compelling interest in preserving the health, safety, and welfare of the school population, enforcing rules of conduct and maintaining an appropriate atmosphere conducive to learning. Such searches normally will be conducted in a minimally intrusive manner using screening methods such as dogs or other animals trained to detect controlled substances, explosives or other harmful materials by smell, as well as metal detectors and other technology. When such screening methods provide a reasonable suspicion that particular students, items or places possess or contain contraband materials that would pose a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the school population, or evidence that there has been a violation of the law, District policy or school rules screening may be followed by physical searches of those particular students, items or places on an individualized basis.

General or random searches must apply to all students or a randomized selection, such as every student in a building or a particular grade level of students in a building.

General or random searches not based on individualized suspicion must be approved in advance by the Superintendent, in consultation with the District Solicitor. Coordination with law enforcement officials will be followed as provided in the Memorandum of Understanding with the applicable law enforcement agency.
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### Searches Upon Consent

Searches may be conducted at any time, with or without reasonable suspicion, if the student has given knowing and voluntary consent specific to the place or item to be searched.

The administration may establish rules and procedures governing certain privileges enjoyed by students, such as the privilege of parking a vehicle on school grounds, that make the student’s consent to random searches or inspections a condition of access to the privilege.

### Searches by or at the Request of Law Enforcement Officials

The legal standards governing searches initiated by school officials are less strict than the standards applicable to law enforcement authorities in many situations. When searches of students, student belongings, vehicles or lockers are conducted by or at the request of law enforcement officials, with or without the involvement of school staff, the law enforcement officials are solely responsible for ensuring that a warrant has been issued or that the circumstances otherwise permit the search to be lawfully conducted in accordance with the standards applicable to law enforcement actions. School staff shall not interfere with or obstruct searches initiated by law enforcement, but may assist when law enforcement officials have requested such assistance and have represented that a warrant has been issued or that they otherwise have proper authority for a lawful search.

### Locker Inspections and Searches

Lockers are assigned to or otherwise made available to students as a convenience for the safe storage of books, clothing, school materials and limited personal property, and to facilitate movement between classes and activities and to and from school. Such lockers are and shall remain the property of the District, and to the extent students have any expectation of privacy of lockers at all, it is very limited.

No student may place or keep in a locker any substance or object that is prohibited by law, Board policy or school rules, or that constitutes a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the occupants of the school building or the building itself. Students

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are required to ensure that their lockers do not contain spoiled food items or beverages, or soiled clothing which may attract pests, create odors or cause unhealthy conditions. A student locker may be opened and inspected for cleanliness, with or without the consent of the student, whenever there are odors, pests or other indications that a locker contains spoiled food, soiled clothing in need of laundering or similarly unhealthy matter.

Students are exclusively responsible for locking their assigned lockers to ensure the security of their personal belongings and school property entrusted to them. Students are permitted to secure their assigned lockers only with locks provided by the District. Any contraband found in a locker will be considered to be in the possession of the student to whom the locker is assigned.

Prior to an individual locker search or inspection, the student to whom the locker is assigned shall be notified and be given a reasonable opportunity to be present. However, when there is a reasonable suspicion that a locker contains materials which pose a threat to the health, welfare or safety of the school population, student lockers may be searched without prior notice to the student.

A District administrator shall be present whenever a student locker is inspected for cleanliness or is searched. The administrator shall maintain written records of all occasions when a locker is searched or inspected. Such records shall include the reason(s) for the search, persons present, objects found and their disposition.

Searches Involving Removal of Clothing or Examination Beneath Clothing

Under no circumstances shall a school district employee conduct a search that requires a student to remove primary clothing or undergarments. If a reasonable suspicion exists that could warrant a search involving the removal of a student’s primary clothing or undergarments, the building administrator shall immediately contact the Superintendent who will collaborate with the District Solicitor; in addition, the appropriate law enforcement agency will be contacted to determine whether or
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not to conduct such a search. This policy does not prevent the school district from requiring students to remove coats, jackets, sweatshirts or sweaters, other outerwear, belts, hats, shoes, socks or similar items.

Handling and Disposal of Items Found in the Course of Searches

Any items or material found during a search or inspection, the student’s possession of which is in violation of law, District policies or school rules, or otherwise is evidence of such a violation, may be confiscated, and may be used as evidence in student discipline proceedings or a criminal investigation, even if such items or material were not the original objective of the search or inspection. The principal shall be responsible to ensure that confiscated items or material are properly inventoried and secured until the conclusion of disciplinary action, if any, and are then properly disposed of if not appropriate to be returned to the student. Items or materials that are evidence of a criminal offense, or that are not lawful for ordinary citizens to possess will be promptly turned over to proper law enforcement authorities for custody or disposal.

Disciplinary Response

Failure to comply with authorized school search procedures outlined in this policy may result in disciplinary action pursuant to the Code of Student Conduct and/or local, state, and/or federal laws.

References:

PA Constitution – Article I Sec. 8
U.S. Constitution – Amendment IV
School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510
State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.14
Board Policy – 223, 227, 250, 825

| 22 PA Code 12.14 |
**KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Policy Guide**

**Policy No. 808**  
**FOOD SERVICES**

**Section 1**  
**Purpose**

The Board recognizes that students require adequate, nourishing food and beverages in order to grow, learn and maintain good health. The Board directs that students shall be provided with adequate space and time to eat meals during the school day. The Food Service Program of the District shall be directed at meeting the needs of the pupils in accordance with these guidelines, and that meet the nutritional standards required by state and federal school breakfast and lunch programs.

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**Authority**

The food service program shall be operated in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, as well as federal guidelines established by the Child Nutrition Division of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The District shall ensure that, in the operation of the food service program, no student, staff member, or other individual shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, age, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ancestry, national origin, marital status, pregnancy, handicap/disability, limited English proficiency, or any other legally protected category.

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2 CFR Part 200 SC 504, 807.1, 1335, 1337  
42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq., 1773  
7 CFR Part 210, 215, 220  
FNS Instruction 113-1 (USDA) Pol. 103, 103.1
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<td>The operation and supervision of the food services program shall be the responsibility of the Director of Food Services.</td>
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<td>The Director of Food Services shall present to the Board each month for its approval a statement of receipts and expenditures for cafeteria funds.</td>
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<td>The cafeterias are to be operated on a nonprofit basis. A periodic review of the cafeteria accounts shall be made by the Director of Fiscal Services monthly and the auditor.</td>
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<td>The Director of Food Services shall ensure that school meals meet the standards required by the School Breakfast Program, the National School Lunch Program and the Special Milk Program.</td>
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<td>The Superintendent or designee shall comply cooperate with state and federal requirements the Department of Agriculture for conducting cafeteria health and safety inspections and ensuring employee participation in inspection services and training programs made available by the department.</td>
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<td>The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians, and employees concerning the contents of this policy and applicable administrative regulations.</td>
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Section 4

Guidelines

To reinforce the District’s nutrition education program, foods served in school cafeterias shall:

1. Be carefully selected to contribute to students’ nutritional well-being and health.

2. Meet the nutritional standards specified in laws and regulations and approved by the Board.

3. Be prepared by methods that will retain nutritive quality, appeal to students, and foster lifelong healthy eating habits.

3. Be served in age-appropriate quantities, at reasonable prices.

4. The District shall use USDA Foods commodities for school menus available under the Child Nutrition USDA Foods Programs.

All funds derived from the operation, maintenance or sponsorship of the food service facilities shall be deposited in the Food Service Account, a special bank account, in the same manner as other funds belonging to the School District. Such funds shall be expended in the manner approved and directed by the Board, but no amount shall be transferred from the Food Services Account to any other account or fund; however, except that District advances to the food services program may be returned to the District’s general fund from any surplus resulting from its operation.

Surplus accounts shall be used only for the improvement and maintenance of the food service program.

The District will participate in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program and will abide by the regulations of that program.
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<td>The District shall provide free and reduced-price meals and/or free milk to students in accordance with the terms and conditions of the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, and the Special Milk Program. Free and reduced price meals will be provided to eligible children in compliance with the guidelines established by the federal government.</td>
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<td>Prior to the opening of each school year, the Director of Food Service will prepare and forward to building principals letters to be disseminated to all parents/guardians of children enrolled in their buildings and to parents of students enrolling during the school year. The format of the written communication shall consist of making parents/guardians aware of the program; informing them of their rights to appeal an eligibility decision; and providing them with the eligibility criteria, application procedures, and an application. Information will also be provided on the District’s website.</td>
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<td>Applications returned by the parent shall be forwarded to the Director of Food Service who will determine eligibility and notify parents. The Food Service Director will notify principals or their designees of students eligible for free/reduced meals.</td>
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<td>The processing of applications and servicing of eligible students shall be done in a confidential manner to insure complete anonymity.</td>
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| The District shall make appropriate food service and/or meal accommodations to students with special dietary needs in accordance with applicable law, regulations and Board policy. | 42 U.S.C. 1758  
7 CFR Part 245  
7 CFR 15b.40  
Pol. 103.1, 113, 209.1 |
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<td><strong>School Food Safety Inspections</strong></td>
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<td>The District shall obtain two (2) safety inspections per year in accordance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations.</td>
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| 42 U.S.C. 1758(h)  
7 CFR 210.13, 220.7 |
| The District shall post the most recent inspection report and release a copy of the report to members of the public, upon request. |

| **School Food Safety Program** |
| The District shall comply with federal requirements in developing a food safety program that enables district schools to take systematic action to prevent or minimize the risk of foodborne illness among students. |
| 7 CFR Part 210, 220  
42 U.S.C. 1758(h) |
| The District shall maintain proper sanitation and health standards in food storage, preparation and service, in accordance with applicable state and local laws and regulations and federal food safety requirements. |
| 7 CFR 210.9, 210.13, 220.7 |

| **Professional Standards for Food Service Personnel** |
| The District shall comply with the professional standards for school food service personnel who manage and operate the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. For purposes of this policy, professional standards include hiring standards for new food service program directors and annual continuing education/training for all individuals involved in the operation and administration of school meal programs. Such professional standards shall apply to both district-operated food service programs and contracted food service programs. |
| 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq., 1173  
7 CFR 210.30 |

| **School Meal Accounts** |
| Individual accounts shall be assigned to each student for accounting purposes for the purchase of meals served in school cafeterias. |
| Pol. 808.1 |
| The Superintendent or designee shall develop and disseminate administrative regulations that establish procedures to control school meal accounts. Administrative regulations should include |

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the following:

1. Procedures for collecting money for individual student accounts which ensure that the identity of each student is protected.

2. Method in which students and parents/guardians are notified when the student’s account reaches a specified level. At least one (1) advance warning shall be given to the student and parent/guardian.

3. Procedures for providing students with meals when the student forgets or loses his/her money or when his/her account has insufficient funds.

The Superintendent and/or designee shall prepare guidelines for the implementation of a Food Service Program including:

1. The maintenance of facilities free from fire and health hazards.

2. The purchase of perishable foodstuffs, seasonal commodities and other supplies.

3. Accounting and depositing procedures for cafeteria funds.

4. Control, safekeeping and storage of food and food equipment.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. 504, 807.1, 1335, 1337

Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principals, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards – 2 CFR Part 200

U.S. Code Chapter 13 School Lunch Programs – 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq., 1758, 1760, 1773

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| 7 CFR 15b.40 – Food Services  
FNS Instruction 113-1 (USDA) |
| Title 3 School Cafeterias and Organized Camps – 3 Pa. C.S.A. 5713 |
| Board Policy – 103, 103.1, 113, 209.1, 246, 610, 626, 808.1 |
### POLICY NO. 815
**EMPLOYEE USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

**Section 1**

**Purpose**

The Board recognizes that mobile phones and electronic devices are now an integral part of the daily lives and culture of many of the District's employees. The Board further recognizes that electronic devices are helpful to many employees to successfully execute their job duties. The Board adopts this policy because the presence of mobile phones and other electronic devices in school has the potential to distract employees from their educational mission, to pose a safety risk to employees and students, and to otherwise disrupt the educational environment.

**Section 2**

**Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy, and shall delegate to his/her designee(s) the right to enforce this policy.

The Superintendent shall ensure that all employees are made aware of this policy and any administrative guidelines by means of the employee handbook, the District website, or other reasonable means of written notification.
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<td><strong>Electronic Devices</strong> shall include any personal communication device including mobile telephones and smartphones; any device that can capture still images or movies; any device that can record, store, display, transmit, or receive electronic text, audio, or video; personal digital assistants (PDAs); any device that can provide a connection to the Internet (whether wireless, wired, 3G or 4G); laptops and tablet computers, electronic gaming systems, pagers, and e-readers.</td>
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| Sensitive Data | shall include any student information that includes personally identifiable information, other than directory information, pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and any employee information that contains a social security number, home address, rate of pay, benefits received, immigration status, and any information not publicly available pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law. |

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<td>Employees may possess and use their personal electronic devices at school and during school related activities subject to the guidelines below.</td>
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**Device Use During the School Day**

Employees may not use personal electronic devices for personal reasons during instructional times, while on-duty, while supervising or monitoring students, or during staff development times. Electronic devices may be used during prep time, during breaks and lunch if not supervising students, before student arrival, and after students have been dismissed for the school day, so long as such use does not detract from the employee's performance of their normal work duties.

Employees may use personal electronic devices for educational and instructional purposes during instructional times. However, if the content utilized via the electronic device is not available on the District's network due to content filtering, prior approval must be obtained by the building administrator.
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Nothing in this policy shall affect the ability of employees to use an electronic device because of the employee's urgent health or safety needs, or those of their family, or in the event of an emergency.

The Board prohibits all employees from using electronic devices in locker rooms, bathrooms, and other changing areas.

The Board prohibits employees from using electronic devices to take photographs, or to record audio or video at any time during the school day or at any school sponsored event that is not open to the general public, unless the building administrator has authorized the photograph or recording for educational or instructional purposes by giving written consent.

**Acceptable Use**

If an employee's electronic device utilizes the District's internet connection or is connected to any District-owned technology resources, the School District's Acceptable Use Policy applies and is incorporated herein by reference.

Network bandwidth and access is finite and where a decision must be made between employee’s use of personal electronic device and reliable use of District computers, District computing equipment will be given first priority. The District infrastructure is first and foremost provided and maintained for primary benefit of and access by District-owned technology equipment. The District reserves the right to control, monitor, log and restrict in size or content all network use, e-mail, chat conversations and space available on District workstations, laptops, or servers.

**Device Use During Transportation**

The Board prohibits all employees and third party providers from any use of electronic devices while operating a school bus or other motorized vehicle that is being used for District business, even if students are not being transported at the time. Nothing, however, shall prohibit an employee from using an electronic device in an emergency, or to call for assistance, after

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**Employee Responsibility for Phone and Data Charges**

Employees who require electronic devices to complete their job duties may be supplied with the necessary device(s) by the District at the direction of the Superintendent or his/her designee. Any employee who chooses to utilize their own electronic device during school hours, at school sponsored activities, or to conduct school business assumes full responsibility for any phone or data charges that may result from such use unless an employee is given pre-approval by the Superintendent to charge such use to the District.

**Protection of Sensitive Data and Information**

All employees of the District have obligations under federal law to protect students' personally identifiable information and certain personal employee information from any unauthorized disclosure or release. Employees must comply with all applicable laws and should exercise caution, and utilize appropriate security measures such as password protection on their electronic device, to prevent any unauthorized access to sensitive data. In no case shall employees store sensitive data locally on the hard drive or internal memory of the employee's personal electronic device.

Upon administrative leave, retirement or termination of employment with the District, access to District e-mail and other technology resources will be promptly terminated.

**Loss or Damage to Electronic Devices**

Employees are solely responsible for the safe storage of any personal electronic devices that they choose to bring to school. The District shall not be liable or responsible for the loss or damage to any electronic devices that an employee brings to school, extra-curricular activities, or to school sponsored events or trips.

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20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232(g)
34 CFR Part 99
65 P.S. 67.101
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Limitation on Technical Support

District information technology staff may not provide technical assistance to employees for their personal electronic devices. However, this policy shall not prohibit District information technology staff from providing general instructions for the configuration of such devices to access or connect to District-owned technology resources.

Reasonable Accommodation

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit employee use of an electronic device if needed as a reasonable accommodation for a disability.

Penalties for Violations

Use of employee electronic devices in violation of this policy, other Board policies, administrative regulations, and/or state or federal laws will result in discipline, up to and including dismissal. If appropriate, referrals will be made to law enforcement officials.

References:

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232(g)


Right-to-Know Law – 65 P.S. Sec. 67.701

Board Policy – 317, 417, 517, 862