

Central Bucks School District
School Board Briefs
August 13, 2024

At the August 13, 2024 School Board Meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Announced that the Board met in Executive Session on August 13, 2024 regarding legal and personnel matters.

Heard Public Comment:

1. Cami Martin, CB student, spoke about her experiences playing water polo and about bringing this sport to our school district.
2. Seraphina Bozzacco, CB student, spoke about her experiences playing water polo and asked CB to create a water polo team.
3. Sheri Bozzacco, Buckingham Township, spoke about her experiences while advocating for a CB water polo team and the obstacles she has faced when trying to work with the CB aquatics director.
4. Peder Cox, Doylestown Township, spoke about his experiences trying to secure a teaching job at CB, advised the Board to look into hiring retired military personnel for teaching positions, and yielded the remainder of his speaking time to Vonna DeArmond.

* Speaker taken out of order: Vonna DeArmond, Plumstead Township (listed as #6 on the sign-up sheet), spoke about the Legal Services Request for Proposals on the agenda, the conflict in the initial hiring of Solicitor Conn, and making wise choices. Ms. DeArmond spoke about School Board Policy 903, the Pennsbury case surrounding Policy 903, defining words such as "profane" and "vulgar", splitting Public Comment into two sections, and comment at Committee Meetings. Ms. DeArmond spoke about the Cyber school resolution on the agenda and suggested that the Board consider creating a CB Cyber School.

* Speaker taken out of order: Shannon Harris, parent (listed as #5 on the sign-up sheet), spoke about Solicitor Conn emails that she obtained through a Right to Know request, the Sunshine Act, School Board Policy 903, Dr. Mahmud's resignation, and asked that President Smith be replaced by Mrs. Gibson as Board President.

7. Edward Mackouse, Buckingham Township, spoke about letting people with other previous experiences teach students, the teachers union, Democrats, the national deficit, gasoline prices, the country being energy independent under President Trump, the separation of church and state, and stars on flags.

8. Christina Bucci, Chalfont Borough, spoke about early kindergarten admission and its advantages for children who are developmentally ready.

9. Jennifer Strauss, New Britain Township, spoke about her support for grade realignment, costs for building additions at schools, and vetting alternatives such as redistricting.

10. Christopher Martin, Buckingham Township, was listed on the sign-up sheet but did not speak.

11. Mike Witsen, Chalfont Borough, yielded his speaking time to Mara Witsen, listed as #13 on the sign-up sheet.

12. Daniel Grabianowski, Plumstead Township, spoke about the recent Class Action lawsuit and the Board having made the right decision about that lawsuit.

13. Mara Witsen, Chalfont Borough, spoke about School Board Policy 903, defining and enforcing "community groups" and the suggestion of having two public comment sections at board meetings. Ms. Witsen welcomed Dr. Yanni to CB and spoke about controversy in the district, a school club advisor, Dr. Mahmud's resignation and the selection of a person to replace her seat on the Board, and about bringing Policy 321 back for more discussion.

Approved the minutes of the June 11, 2024 School Board Meeting.

Approved the minutes of the June 18, 2024 Special School Board Meeting.

Heard Superintendent Yanni offered condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Clifford Dilg.

Dr. Yanni congratulated Melissa Brevic, Jennifer Costantini, David Filson, Heather Jacobson, and Jennifer Snyder on their new Assistant Principal roles at CBSD.

Dr. Yanni welcomed Cassandra Oshinsky to her new MTSS Supervisor role at CBSD.

Dr. Yanni discussed School Board Policy 903: Public Comment in Board Meetings that is on this evening's agenda.

Dr. Yanni spoke about the Cyber School Funding Formula Resolution that is on this evening's agenda.

Dr. Yanni discussed the Board Solicitor Request for Proposals that appears on this evening's agenda.

Dr. Yanni spoke about incorporating professional development around School Board Policy 816 and thanked the community for the warm welcome to the district.

Reviewed School Board Reports:

Business and Operational Support Services Committee.

Curriculum Committee.

Policy Committee.

Bucks County Intermediate Unit.

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology.

Approved Business Department Items:

Financial Reports for May.

Financial Reports for June.

Accounts Payable Check Disbursements in the amount of \$11,984,027.22.

Year-End Budget Transfers.

Designated Depository Accounts.

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PA School for the Deaf ESY Agreement in the amount of \$19,770.16.

2024-25 School Physician and Dentist agreements.

Sarah Stout School Psychologist Agreement in the amount of \$30,000.005 School