

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**October 3, 2011**

**This information is a brief overview of actions taken at the Board of Education meeting. These are not official minutes nor do they contain every detail of the meeting.**

1. Approved Minutes for September 12, 2011- Executive and Regular Sessions.
2. Approved home instruction for students 2011/12-01 to 06.
3. Approved to limit the number of students that participate in the school choice program to ten percent of the number of students, per grade, per year in the district and/or fifteen percent of the total number of students enrolled in the district.
4. Approved the first school bus emergency evacuation drill report for LP-September 12, 2011.
5. Approved the first school bus emergency evacuation drill report for CS-September 28, 2011.
6. Approved to allow the cross country team to participate in the SJTCA Championships at Delsea HS on October 9, 2011.
7. Approved the participation in a grant program- Transforming Professional Learning to Prepare College and career Ready Students: Implementing the Common Core.
8. Approved 9 Rowan Students for field placement at MS from November 3-17, 2011.
9. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
  - a. Joel Rudderow (PGHS) to attend Fall Agricultural Education Professional Development Conference - 9/30/11 - \$30.00
  - b. Jennifer Tomarchio (L/P) to attend Mentor Teacher Training - 10/11/11 - \$129.00
  - c. Dr. Paul Rufino (PGHS) to attend Tech Conference for School Leaders - 10/12/11 - \$75.00
  - d. Diane Hartman (FSS), Robyn Maloney (PGMS), Michael Murphy (L/P), Nicole Murphy (PGHS) and Jennifer Rushton (DO) to attend National Council of Teachers of Math (NCTM) Conference - 10/20-21/11 - \$223.00 each
  - e. Lacey Bonner (PGHS) to attend NJ Smart & Common Course Codes - 10/21/11 - No Cost to the Board
  - f. Harriet Hubbard (PGMS) to attend Ensuring Equity & Excellence for High Potential Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Students - 10/21/11 - \$150.00
  - g. Kimberly Tursi (DO) to attend Transition from School to Adult Life - 10/25/11 - \$11.00
  - h. Amber Hann, Stacy Lockwood and Kimberly Tursi (DO) to attend Positive Behavior Supports in the Classroom - 11/02/11 - \$11.00 each

- i. L. Rebecca Foraker (PGHS), Amber Hann (DO), Stacy Lockwood (DO), Michael Renner (PGHS) and Kimberly Tursi (DO) to attend Academic & Behavior Interventions for Struggling Students - 11/18/11 - \$149.00 each
  - j. Brian Ferguson (DO) to attend Mock Trial - Workers Compensation - 11/21/11 - No Cost to the Board
  - k. Stacy Lockwood (DO) to attend Incorporating Cultural Competence into Ethical Decision Making - 11/30/11 - \$112.50
  - l. Barbara Cleaves (PWC) to attend NJASL Annual Fall Conference - 12/2/11 - \$85.00
  - m. Jennifer Rushton (DO) to attend Aligning Curriculum to the Common Core Standards - 12/8/11 - \$125.00
  - n. Zenaïda Cobian, Matthew Genna, Dr. Joseph A. Massare and Jennifer Rushton (DO) to attend 2012 NJASCD Annual Conference - 1/18/12 - \$145.00 each
10. Approved the following field trips:
- a. D. Tiefenthaler, together with DuPont Academic League Students, to Pennsville High School - 10/6/11
  - b. I. Fisher, together with Peer Mediators, to Penns Grove YMCA - 10/12-13/11
  - c. PreK Teachers, together with PreK Students, to Carneys Point Fire Hall - 10/12/11; Raindate: 10/14/11
  - d. Kindergarten Teachers, together with Kindergarten Students, to Carneys Point Fire Hall - 10/18/11; Raindate: 10/20/11
  - e. L. Bonner, together with 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, to River Winds Community Center - College Fair - 10/27/11
  - f. M. Kwiatkowski, together with 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students, to Salem Community College - 11/2/11
  - g. A. Wexler, together with Academy Students, to NJIT - Engineering - 12/9/11
  - h. M. Price, together with 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period All-Star Students, to Philadelphia Zoo - 4/13/12
  - i. L. Thomas and D. Kilian, together with Choir and Band Students, to Six Flags Great Adventure - 5/25/12
11. Approved the financials for August 2011.
12. Approved budget line item certifications.
13. Approved the Learning Focused program with Dr. Max Thompson for the 2011-2012 school year for MS and HS BSI teachers and administrators.
14. Approved to enter into a lease agreement with S.A.C.C., Inc. for the use of LP and FS from September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
15. Approved the 2011-12 Title I, IIA, III and 2010-2011 Title I carryover Split Funded Staff Listing.
16. Approved the dispose of equipment request for LP.
17. Approved to adopt a notice of tort claim form.
18. Approved to award a renewal contract to Walt's Bus Service for routes AM3-DE10.
19. Approved 7 special education, out of district placements.

20. Approved the following use of facility requests:
- a. Salem County Council of Education Associations to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium and cafeteria on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding a presentation of workshop "DYFS Workshop".
  - b. Services for Donna Wilson-Fields to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium, cafeteria and kitchen on Saturday, September 24, 2011, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of holding the funeral of Donna Wilson-Fields.
  - c. Field Street School PTO to use the Field Street School cafeteria on the first Monday of each month for the 2011-2012 school year from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding PTO Meetings.
  - d. PGHS Project Graduation to use the Lafayette-Pershing School cafeteria on October 3, 2011, November 7, 2011, December 5, 2011, January 9, 2012, February 6, 2012, March 5, 2012, April 2, 2012, May 7, 2012, May 21, 2012, June 4, 2012, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding Project Graduation meetings.
  - e. Penns Grove Lady Twins Cheerleaders to use the Paul W. Carleton School gymnasium on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the period of October 10, 2011 through March 10, 2012, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding cheerleading practice.
  - f. PGHS Guidance to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, from 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. for the purpose of holding the PSAT.
  - g. Girl Scouts of Southern New Jersey to use the Field Street School art room on Mondays beginning October 17, 2011, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of holding weekly Girl Scouts meetings.
  - h. Class of 1971 Reunion Committee to use the Penns Grove High School parking lot on Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for the purpose of holding a non-alcoholic tailgate prior to the game.
  - i. PGHS Class of 1981 to use the Penns Grove High School spectator stand area on Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the purpose of holding a Get-Together event at the football game.
  - j. DuPont Academic League to use the Penns Grove High School library on October 27, 2011, December 8, 2011, January 5, 2012, from noon to 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding DuPont Academic League Matches.
  - k. Sophomore Class to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on Thursday, November 17, 2011, from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. for the purpose of holding a class ring assembly.
  - l. Miss Salem County Scholarship Org. to use the Penn Grove High School auditorium and classroom(s) for the period of November 17-19, 2011, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (17 & 18) and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (19) for the purpose of holding the Miss Salem County Pageant.

- m. Sophomore Class to use the Penns Grove High School library on Thursday, December 1, 2011, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of holding Parent Ring Night.
  - n. South Jersey SWAT to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium on Sundays for the period of December 4, 2011 through May 27, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of holding softball practice.
  - o. Salem County Council of Education Association to use the Penns Grove High School classrooms 21, 23, 24 on Monday, January 23, 2012, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding a presentation of workshop "Diversity".
  - p. Salem County Council of Education Association to use the Penns Grove High School classrooms 21, 23, 24 on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding a presentation of workshop "Google Docs #1".
  - q. Salem County Council of Education Association to use the Penns Grove High School classrooms 21, 23, 24 on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding a presentation of workshop "Google Docs #2".
21. Approved the employment of Margarita Ortiz, LP Cafeteria General Worker effective October 4, 2011.
  22. Approved the request of Wendy Mesogianes, FS Teacher for extended leave through October 21, 2011.
  23. Approved to add the following individuals to the approved home instructors: John Fithian, Ryan Tirell.
  24. Approved the listing of staff at MS and HS for extended day detention monitoring.
  25. Approved the following C Schedule position-HS Assistant Field Hockey Coach, Laura Venello.
  26. Approved the following volunteers-Mary Micallef, Field Hockey.
  27. Approved the following additions to the substitute listing: Classroom Aide- Sakeena Bundy, Tina Norton/Custodian-Michelle DuBois/Secretary-Eleanor Washington.