

Warwick School District
Lititz, PA 17543

June 4, 2024

A special voting meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Warwick School District convened in the Auditorium located at the Warwick Middle School, 401 Maple Street, Lititz, on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was made available virtually as well.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Zimmerman, President, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

The Board Secretary called the roll of the Board: Bill Breault, Michael Brown, James Koelsch, Angie Lingo, Amy Martin, Reggie Weaver, Daniel Woolley, Emily Zimmerman, and Zoe Wiker, Student Representative, were present. Scott Landis was absent from this meeting.

Others attending the meeting in person: Dr. April Hershey, Superintendent; Dr. Melanie Calender, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Steve Szobocsan, Assistant Superintendent; Nathan Wertsch, Treasurer; Noelle Brossman; Dr. Fred Griffiths; Janice Boyer, Board Secretary; Melissa Weitzel; Colleen Heckman; Kevin Martzall; Carolyn Enigk; Dr. Amy Balsbaugh; Jason Balsbaugh; Heriberto Cordero; Steven Lin; Jenna Louderback; Dr. Michelle Harris; Dr. Kristy Szobocsan; Joshua Barnas; Justin Welker; Earl Hazel; Michelle Dombach; Benjamin Long; Tom Shumaker; and Pete Sheppard.

The following individuals were in attendance at the meeting and utilized the sign in sheets provided:

Polly Gainer	Katie Mansey	Adam	Kori Elle McMillion
Rebecca Noon	Lisa Hochreiter	Megan Demianovich	Renée Campeau
Kirstin Loperena	Zoe Buchanan	Kay Burky	Kimberly Regennas
Jennifer Shettel	Leslie Penkunas	Cynthia J. Kensinger	Penny Mason
Kellye McMillion	Leslie Morgan	Jennifer Weis	Esther De La Cruz
Natalie Fleming	Courtney Schoenberger	Doug Balmer	Jeffrey Wile
Caleb Hettinger	Ben Rugg	Arielle Miller	Maggie Turner
Vicky Hill	Derrick Hill	Robyn Zikmund	Krista Roe
Olivia Fleming	Courtney Richie	Sherry Kline	Zach Weiser
Harmony Kochel	Jackie Hess	Matt Geib	Kiki Billis
Jen Murphy	Janet Weber	Veronica Myer	Lynn Brubaker
Rachael Haverstick	Cindy Wingenroth	Julie Meckley	Nancy Baum
Mary Turner	Tim Baum	Bill Turner	Sarah Holton
Juliet Ashton-Luckey	Dianna Griffiths	Dennis Kready	Rob Myallis
Brian Wiker	Parker Webb	Christina Smoker	Chris Aronson
Annie Wiker	Kristen Buchanan	Sam Wilson	Madison Brubaker
Ryan McCrory	Kayla Cook	Gail Johnson	Laura Knowles
Meghan Madeira	Brandon Stoll	Joanne Robb	Michelle Helderman
Gian Diaz Perez	Kris Hoskins	Sara Wiggins	Maena Packer
Cathy Dommel	Shelly Chmil	Ashley Stainecker	Mary Bortner
Ben Long	Charles Griffith	James Senft	Lisa Colino
Yamayra Morales	Cathy Ruth		

An approximately **140** concurrent viewers were present throughout the meeting and able to observe via YouTube. No names are available through YouTube.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZENS

Board Policy 903 addresses public participation at meetings and can be found using this [LINK](#).

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The following individuals contacted the school board secretary and indicated their desire to address the board. Individual addresses were verified by the school board secretary prior to the meeting.

Mary Turner	Item #4 of Agenda
Zachary Weiser	Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Zoe Buchanan	Item #4 of Agenda - Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Kori Elle McMillion	Item #4 of Agenda - Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Samantha Wilson	Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Arielle Miller	Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Leslie Penkunas	Item #4 of Agenda - Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Ryan McCrory	Item #4
Chris Aronson	Dr. Hershey's Resignation
Courtney Richie	Item #4 of Agenda - Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Dr. Jennifer Shettel	Item #4 of Agenda - Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Rachael Haverstick	Item #4 of Agenda - Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Kristen Buchanan	Item #4 of Agenda - Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Leslie Morgan	Item #4 of Agenda - Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Jim Senft	Item #4 of Agenda - Resignation of Superintendent
Kayla Cook	Item #4
Lisa Hochreiter	Item #4
Pastor Rob Myallis	Item # 4 of Agenda - Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Sarah Miller	Item #4
Lynn Brubaker	Item #4 - Resignation
Kimberly Regennas	Item # 4 of Agenda - Resignation of Dr. Hershey
Sarah Holton	Item #4 of Agenda
Lisa Colino	Item #4 of Agenda
Katie Mansey	Item #4 of Agenda

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Meghan Madeira	Item #4 of Agenda
Gina Diaz	Item #4 of Agenda
Courtney Schoenberger	Item #4 of Agenda
Mary Bortner	Item #4 of Agenda
Cathy Ruth	Item #4 of Agenda
Cathy Dommel	Item #4 of Agenda
Sherry Kline	Item #4 of Agenda

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Weaver moved, Mrs. Martin seconded, the motion to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion passed 8-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Weaver moved, Mr. Woolley seconded, the motion to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of May 21, 2024, as presented.
Motion passed 8-0.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Hershey shared that all communications to the Board were received through the established email accounts, and have been seen by all members of the Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1. PERSONNEL

A. Resignations

It was recommended that the Board approve the resignation of the following individuals:

Education Committee

Christina Kline as a community representative of this committee, effective June 30, 2024.

Finance & Legal Committee

Josh Hoffman as a community representative of this committee, effective June 30, 2024.

Matt Snavelly as a community representative of this committee, effective June 30, 2024.

Non-Instructional

Mary Ober as a Building Services employee at Warwick Middle School, effective June 6, 2024.

Grace Longenderfer as a Behavior Support Assistant at Kissel Hill Elementary School, effective August 1, 2024.

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve the resignation of the individuals named above.

On voice vote:

Ayes: Mr. Breault, Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mrs. Lingo,
Mrs. Martin, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Woolley, Mrs. Zimmerman

Abstain: None
Nays: None
Absent: Mr. Landis

B. Elections

It was recommended that the Board approve the election of the following individuals subject to all pre-employment requirements and clearance checks:

Instructional-LTS

Cassidie Amand-Blose as a Long Term Substitute (LTS) World Languages Teacher at Warwick High School (40%) and at Warwick Middle School (60%), at the annual salary of \$61,614.00, effective on the first day of the first semester of the 2024/2025 school year, pending receipt of the appropriate paperwork. Ms. Amand-Blose is replacing Wendy Andrews who received a change of status.

Independent Volunteers

It was recommended that the Board approve the election of the individuals listed below as independent volunteers, effective June 5, 2024, until a resignation is submitted or active status is changed by the district:

Luke Kracke Lani Lugar

Mr. Weaver moved, Mr. Woolley seconded, the motion to approve the election of the individuals named above.

On voice vote:

Ayes: Mr. Breault, Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mrs. Lingo,
Mrs. Martin, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Woolley, Mrs. Zimmerman

Abstain: None

Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Landis

2. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH SPECIALIZED EDUCATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

It was recommended that the Board approve the agreement with Specialized Education of Pennsylvania, Inc., as set forth on [ATTACHMENT #1](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve the agreement with Specialized Education of Pennsylvania, Inc., as presented above.

On roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. Breault, Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mrs. Lingo,
Mrs. Martin, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Woolley, Mrs. Zimmerman

Abstain: None

Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Landis

3. APPROVAL OF EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) STAFF SUMMER 2024

It was recommended that the Board approve the Extended School Year (ESY) Staff as set forth on [ATTACHMENT #2](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mrs. Martin seconded, the motion to approve the Extended School Year (ESY) Staff, as presented.

On roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. Breault, Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mrs. Lingo,
Mrs. Martin, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Woolley, Mrs. Zimmerman

Abstain: None

Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Landis

4. **APPROVAL OF RESIGNATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

It was recommended that the Board approve the resignation of Dr. April Hershey as Superintendent of Schools effective June 30, 2024 as per agreement. *A public statement from the Warwick Board of School Directors and Dr. Hershey can be found using this [LINK](#).*

Mr. Weaver moved, Mrs. Lingo seconded, the motion to approve the resignation of Dr. April Hershey as Superintendent of Schools, as presented.

On roll call vote:

Ayes: Mr. Breault, Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mrs. Lingo,
Mrs. Martin, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Woolley, Mrs. Zimmerman

Abstain: None

Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Landis

Information from the Superintendent

Dr. Hershey shared the following:

- This is the last week of school for students. Thursday, June 6th is an early dismissal day (10:00 a.m. – Secondary; 10:45 a.m. – elementary)
- Senior Sunset will take place Wednesday, June 5 behind the Warwick Middle School beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Baccalaureate is Thursday, June 6th at the Lancaster Evangelical Free Church (LEFC) beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Graduation will be held on Friday evening, June 7th at Calvary Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS OR CITIZENS

It was noted that public comment will take place following the Committee of the Whole meeting which will take place immediately follow this voting session.

Dr. Calender and Zoe Wiker each shared thoughts regarding Dr. Hershey’s resignation.

Mrs. Zimmerman shared that the board met in executive session with Jeff Litts, of Saxton & Stump, on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Wiker moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Martin seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Janice Boyer, Board Secretary