

School Board Notes

The Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit Board of Directors held their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Gill, Mrs. Romasco, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Mansell, Mr. Inman, Mrs. Klessner, Mr. D'Itri, Mr. Radevski, Mrs. Winterrowd and Mr. McGeehan

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Mowad, Mrs. Ceratti and Mr. Blackwell

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Rosendale, Attorney Al Steff, Mrs. Niedbala, Mrs. Ference, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Harmotto, Mr. Rodgers, Dr. Guzie, Mr. Sanderbeck, Mrs. D'Amico, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Huwar, K. McCabe, A. Hartle, H. Oliver, D. Miller, A. Helsing and K. Radachy

ACTION TAKEN:

1. The Board employed Ms. Renee D'Alessandro, Aliquippa, PA as a full-time Payroll Specialist, effective April 1, 2025.
2. The Board employed the following people:
 - Ms. Juliann Jurich, Behavior Technician at New Horizon School
 - Mr. Anthony Dambach, Shared Aide at New Horizon School
 - Ms. Kimberly Buglak, Shared Aide at Economy Elementary School
 - Ms. Sherry Stear, shared Aide at New Horizon School
 - Mr. Lenny Leiper, Shared Aide at New Horizon School
3. The Special Pupil Services calendar for the 2025-2026 was adopted by the Board.
4. Due to an increase in enrollment in the Early Intervention Program, the Board approved a new itinerant teacher position.
5. The following fund-raising activity was approved by the Board:

Event	Sponsor	Date of Event
Autism Awareness Shirts	New Horizon North	2/28/25 – 4/1/25

6. The Board approved the BVIU's General Operating Budget in the amount of \$2,340,106 for the 2025-2026 school year. The Budget will be sent to the 14 local school districts for adoption.
7. The Board approved the request that the Joint Purchasing Program solicit bids for Multi-Purpose Copy Paper for the 2025-2026 school year.
8. The Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit's 2025 Comprehensive Plan and attachments were adopted by the Board.
9. An addendum to the agreement with Allied Coordinated Transportation Services, Inc. to lease additional space at the Frew Mill Campus for an administrative office was approved by the Board.

ADDENDUM ITEMS

10. The Board granted authorization for the Administration to solicit bids for maintenance projects at New Horizon School for the following projects:
 - Installation of FRP (fiberglass reinforced paneling) wallcovering
 - Replacement of retractable partition wall
 - Paving of part of New Horizon parking lot
11. The Board renewed a 5-year agreement with Seneca Valley School District to provide on-line instructional learning to the students of Beaver County School Districts.

CORRESPONDENCE – NONE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Dr. Rosendale talked about SiteLogiQ, which is a software package for planning and implementation of facility updates. He stated that he would like to bring them in next month so that they could do a presentation for the Board. He also talked about Lead Line, which is software for the entire interview process.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT - Mr. Steff said that he has been busy working with the administration on various contracts.

OTHER BUSINESS – After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Miller asked everyone to remain standing for a moment of silence in remembrance of Mrs. Janice Mowad. Mrs. Mowad is the mother of Mr. Tom Mowad, BVIU Board Secretary.

Mr. Huwar gave a presentation on all of the wonderful things that they are doing at New Horizon North. He did an overview of the district-based classrooms and how they are working toward getting the students back to their general education classes. Zac stated that he would really like to get the funds for a playground at New Horizon North.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric G. Rosendale

Dr. Eric G. Rosendale
Executive Director

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