

**AMBRIDGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEET AND DISCUSS BOARD MEETING  
VOTING AGENDA**

**August 12, 2020**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Meeting**

**I. Call to Order**

The Meet and Discuss Board Meeting of the Ambridge Area School District is held on Wednesday, August 12, 2020. This meeting is being held to go over the agenda for the regular monthly Board Meeting that will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. and to take action that has come before the Board. All meetings have been advertised to permit legislative action as necessary.

**II. Flag Salute-Please rise**

**III. Notice** This meeting is being recorded for District purposes. It is or may be published in part or in its entirety on the District's website without the express permission of meeting participants.

**IV. Roll Call**

**V. Sunshine Law**

The Board of School Directors held Executive Session(s) on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss:

- Personnel matter(s)
- Information, strategy and/or negotiation session relating to the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement
- Considering the purchase or lease of real estate
- Matters subject to attorney client privilege and other confidentiality laws
- Litigation or threatened litigation matters
- Sensitive public safety issues

**VI. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Agenda**

**VII. Presentation**

**School Board Candidate Presentations and Question and Answer**

Kathleen Curtis  
James Fabrizio  
Johnathan Fischer  
Denise Manganello  
Bill Metz  
Kelly Romasco  
Hannah Savage  
Amy Spence  
Maximillion Elliot-Quinerly

**VIII. Public Comment (Regarding Agenda Items Only)**

In light of the state declared disaster emergency, the Board has adopted modified public meeting and public comment processes, consistent with the Sunshine Law. These modified rules have been published in a newspaper of general circulation and on the District's website. Public comments received in advance of this virtual meeting by the Board Secretary will now be read.

**IX. LEGISLATIVE ACTION FOR THIS MEETING**

**Education and Technology**

**Open**

1. Revised 2020-2021 School Year Calendar

It is recommended to approve the revised 2020-2021 School Calendar, as presented.

2. Comcast Internet

It is recommended to approve an agreement between the Ambridge Area School District and Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC to provide in-home internet services to qualifying families within the District, as presented.

3. Senior Projects

It is recommended to approve senior projects in abeyance for the 2020-2021 school year.

4. PA Pre-K Counts and Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program CARES Funding for COVID-19 Relief

It is recommended to approve the purchase of forty (40) iPads for Pre-K students, through the Pre-K CARES Fund, for an amount not to exceed \$18,000.00.

## Personnel

Mr. Angus

### 1. School Board Director

It is recommended to appoint \_\_\_\_\_, a qualified elector of the District, to fill the present School Board Director vacancy.

### 2. School Board Director

It is recommended to appoint \_\_\_\_\_, a qualified elector of the District, to fill the present School Board Director vacancy.

### 3. Act 93 Positions

A. It is recommended to eliminate the following positions, effective August 12, 2020:

1. Assistant Principal of the High School
2. Assistant Principal of the Middle School

B. It is recommended to authorize the creation of the following positions for the 2020-2021 school year and open the same to qualified applicants:

1. Assistant Principal – Split between the High School and Middle School – 10 month position

### 4. Assistant Principal

It is recommended to appoint David Turk, as the Assistant Principal of the High School/Middle School, as per the Act 93 agreement.

### 5. Rescind

It is recommended to rescind item 19 under Personnel, approved at the July 15, 2020 Board meeting, recalling Stacey Hawranko into a Long-Term Substitute position at State Street Elementary.

### 6. Retirement

It is recommended to ratify the resignation due to retirement of Barbara Harris, a Special Education Teacher at State Street Elementary, effective July 16, 2020, with regret.

7. Retirement

It is recommended to ratify the resignation due to retirement of Terri Ray, a teacher at Economy Elementary, effective July 16, 2020, with regret.

8. Retirement

It is recommended to approve the resignation due to retirement of Patricia Henry, a Secretary at Highland Elementary, effective August 31, 2020, with regret.

9. Recall of Temporary Professional Employees

- a.) It is recommended to recall Stacy Hawranko into the fourth grade teaching position at Economy Elementary, as per the terms of the collective bargaining unit.
- b.) It is recommended to recall Alyssa Greco into the Special Education position at State Street Elementary, as per the terms of the collective bargaining unit.
- c.) It is recommended to Courtney Parisi into the Long-Term Substitute kindergarten position at State Street Elementary.

10. KeySolution Staffing, L.L.C.

It is recommended to approve an agreement between the Ambridge Area School District and KeySolution Staffing L.L.C. to provide the District with services commensurate with the position of Director of Special Education. The term of this agreement shall end on June 30, 2021 or when position is filled, as presented.

11. Local 248 AFCME-AFL-CIO Lead Position

It is recommended to approve Ron Wilson as the Lead Position, as per the collective bargaining union.

12. Long-Term Substitute

It is recommended Amanda Leogue be approved as a Long-Term Substitute at the Middle School, at a rate of 70% of Step 1 Bachelors, \$45,101.00, as per the terms of the Ambridge Area Education Association AAEA/PSEA Agreement, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

13. Custodian

It is recommended to hire Linda Hunt as a full-time custodian at Economy Elementary as per the terms of the Local 248 Ambridge Area School Employees, AFSCME – AFL – CIO negotiated agreement, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

## **Salary, Schedule and Labor Relations**

**Mrs. Mylan**

1. **Memorandum of Understanding**

It is recommended to hereby approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ambridge Area School District and the Ambridge Area Education Association regarding Department Head Supplemental Positions, as presented.

2. **Memorandum of Understanding**

It is recommended to hereby approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ambridge Area School District and the Ambridge Area Education Association regarding Professional Development, as presented.

5. **Superintendent's Report**

6. **Solicitor's Report**

7. **Motion to Adjourn the Voting Meeting**

8. **RECONVENE THE MEET AND DISCUSS**