

**AMBRIDGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEET AND DISCUSS BOARD MEETING
VOTING AGENDA
September 9, 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, September 9, 2020. This meeting is being held 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 Wednesday, September 9th 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

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

Personnel

Mr. Angus

1. Custodian

It is recommended to retroactively approve the following individuals as Custodian Workers within the District 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.

Cody Gaus, High School
Jason Young, Middle School

2. Para-Professionals (Teaching-Assistants)

It is recommended to retroactively hire the following individuals as Para-Educators (Teaching Assistants), as per the terms of the Ambridge Area Education Support Professional Association (ESPA/PSEA/NEA), pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

Melissa Asaro, Highland Elementary
Rebecca Surenda, Middle School
Ruth Antonetty, Economy Elementary

3. Student Teachers

It is recommended to retroactively approve Kevin Donaldson, a Geneva College student, for student teaching at the High School for the 2020 fall semester, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening. Mr. Donaldson will be placed with Christina Briola.

4. Termination

It is recommended to approve the termination of Employee #2684, effective September 9, 2020, subject to any procedural due process rights.

Finance and Budget

Ms. Pedigo

1. **Tax Exoneration**

It is recommended to restate and ratify the Board's tax exoneration of June 20, 2018 of tax parcel 13-003-0660, 668 Jefferson Street, Baden, PA 15005 ("Property") for tax years 2009 through 2017 and authorize the additional tax exoneration of the Property for 2018 Real Estate Tax for the purpose of blight remediation and intergovernmental cooperation with Baden Borough.

X. Superintendent's Report

XI. Solicitor's Report

XII. Motion to Adjourn the Voting Meeting

RECONVENE THE MEET AND DISCUSS