



October 16, 2025 ~ 5:30pm
Special Meeting of the ESM Board of Education
PGMS Main Office Conference Room

II-A-4989
11/17/2025

SPECIAL MEETING

Board of Education Present: Mrs. Diana Abdella, Mrs. Susan Cain, Mrs. Tracy Callahan,
Mrs. Leah Cushing, Mr. D. Paul Waltz.

Board of Education Absent: Mr. John Albanese, Mrs. Jolie Bonaparte, Mrs. Kay Gallery,
Mrs. Deborah Kolod.

Administrative Personnel Present: Dr. Donna DeSiato, Superintendent; Mrs. Katherine Skahen, Executive Director of School Business Administration/Board Clerk; Ms. Pamela Buddendeck, Executive Director of Employee Engagement & Accountability.

Other Present: Mr. Michael Rood, Assistant School Business Administrator

Interested Citizens: 0

MR. D. PAUL WALTZ, PRESIDENT, CALLED THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:34PM
AT PINE GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SPECIAL PRESENTATION/RECOGNITIONS: None

REPORTS:

Acceptance of Minutes: None
President/Vice President/Board Member Reports: None
Superintendent Reports: None

FIFTEEN MINUTE PERIOD: None

ACTION ITEMS/CONSENT AGENDA: None

PERSONNEL ITEMS:

A. Resignation

William Printup, School Bus Driver - Transportation Center, Eff. 9/26/2025

B. Appointments

Non-Instructional, 52 Week Probational Appointments

Patrick Cunningham, School Bus Driver - Transportation Center, Eff. 10/27/2025

Daniel McDowell, School Bus Driver - Transportation Center, Eff. 10/27/2025

Ruben Benedict, School Bus Driver - Transportation Center, Eff. 10/27/2025

Lashonda Hall, School Bus Driver - Transportation Center, Eff. 10/20/2025

David Detor, Maintenance Worker I - District-wide, Eff. 11/03/2025

2025-2026 Winter Guard/Winter Percussion Appointments

WG	Artistic Director - ESMCSD Winter Guards	Breanna Yung
WG	Varsity Winter Guard Coach (Lead)	Breanna Yung
WG	Varsity Winter Guard Coach (tech)	Katie Burleigh
WG	Varsity Winter Guard Coach (tech)	Samantha Colton
WG	JV Winter Guard Coach (Lead)	Alyssa Eighmey
WG	JV Winter Guard Coach (tech)	Francesca Rodolico
WG	JV Winter Guard Coach (tech)	Alyssa Stanley
WPE	Artistic Director - ESMCSD Marching Percussion Ensemble	Thomas "TJ" James
WPE	Battery Percussion Coach (lead)	Elijah Buck
WPE	Battery Percussion Coach (tech)	Samuel Carlin
WPE	Battery Percussion Coach (part-time)	Matthew Castrello
WPE	Soundscape Engineer/Front Ensemble Coach (lead)	Thomas "TJ" James
WPE	Front Ensemble Coach (tech)	Elizabeth "Grace" Hollenbeck
WPE	Marching & Visual Coach (lead)	Steve Stoddard
WPE	Marching & Visual Coach (part-time)	Brandon Morse

C. Personnel Change

Name	From:	To:	Eff. Date
Sheri Nelk	Custodial Worker I @ ESE (M-F 3pm-11:30pm. Summer: M-F 7am-3:30pm)	Custodial Worker I @ Pine Grove MS (Tues.-F 3pm-11:30pm, Sat. 8am-4:30pm. Summer: M-F 7am-3:30pm)	10/21/2025

D. Amended Substitute List

“RESOLVED THAT, the enclosed substitute list dated October 16, 2025, be approved.”

“RESOLVED by MRS. CAIN, Seconded by MRS. CUSHING that Personnel Items A - D,
as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved.”

Ayes - 5

Nays - 0

Motion **Carried**

POLICY DISCUSSION: None

POLICY ACTION: None

“RESOLVED BY MRS. CAIN, SECONDED BY MRS. CUSHING THAT, THE REGULAR MEETING BE
ADJOURNED AT 5:45PM”

Ayes - 5

Nays - 0

Motion **Carried**

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Katherine Skahen, District Clerk

Approved _____
Filed _____



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II. REPORTS:

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None

B. President/Vice President/Board Member Reports

None

C. Superintendent Reports

None

III. FIFTEEN MINUTE PERIOD: None

IV. ACTION ITEMS/CONSENT AGENDA: None

V. PERSONNEL ITEMS:

A. Resignation

B. Appointments

C. Personnel Change

D. Amended Substitute List

VI. POLICY DISCUSSION: None

VI. POLICY ACTION: None