

**SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board of School Directors**  
**June 7, 2021**

The Board of School Directors of Solanco School District met at Smith Middle School, via zoom and was broadcast via Solanco YouTube at 7:30 pm on Monday, June 7, 2021 as advertised.

Mr. Musser, Board Vice President, called the meeting to order and presided. Dr. Bliss took Roll Call and the following Board members responded: Mr. Musser, Mr. Chubb, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Roten, Mr. Kurt Kreider, Mr. Graybeal, Mr. Kauffman, Mr. Justin Kreider and Mr. Plechner

The following administrators were present: Dr. Brian Bliss, Dr. Robert Dangler and Mrs. Sandra Tucker

Mr. Musser led the group in pledging allegiance to the flag. A moment of silence was observed.

Information was presented to the public to send questions via email during the meeting. Public Comments read at the meeting were submitted by Solanco community members Nate Woods, Brittany Cornelius, Adrianna Harnish, Mindy Rohrer, Elyzabeth Speicher, Marlene Prange and Jessica Dunlap.

**Presentations** – The following presentations were made:

Honoring Solanco 2021 Retirees  
Expectations for the 2021-2022 School Year  
Charter Reform Bill

**The June 21, 2021 Agenda was reviewed.**

**2021-2022 Final Budget** – A motion was made by Mr. Plechner and seconded by Mr. to approve the following Budget resolutions. All voted yes and the motion carried. Copies of the resolutions can be found in the Supplement Book #0607.

Final Budget Resolution  
Homestead Farmstead Resolution (Homestead Farmstead History)  
Tax Levy Resolution (Real Estate Taxes vs. Property Tax Reduction)

Bi-lingual School Psychologist Contract - A motion was made by Mr. Roten; seconded by Mr. Plechner, to approve the bi-lingual school psychologist contract. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the contract can be found in the Supplement Book #0607.

Bi-lingual Speech Contract - A motion was made by Mr. Roten; seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve attached bi-lingual speech contract. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the contract can be found in the Supplement Book #0607.

M.A. Billing - A motion was made by Mr. Plechner; seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the agreement with M. Swanson, CRNP for medical review of IEP students. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the contract can be found in the Supplement Book #0607.

LGH Agreement - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel; seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the agreement with LGH to provide medical review services. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the contract can be found in the Supplement Book #0607.

River Rock Academy - A motion was made by Mr. Roten; seconded by Mr. Plechner, to approve the contract with River Rock Academy. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the contract can be found in the Supplement Book #0607.

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IU Contracts - A motion was made by Mr. Chubb; seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the following IU Contracts: Job Training, OT/PT, Speech/Language, Supplemental IU Contract, Special Ed Consortium Agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the contract can be found in the Supplement Book #0607.

Moore Engineering Company Proposal - A motion was made by Mr. Chubb; seconded by Mr. Justin Kreider, to approve the MEC proposal for MEP Assessment. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the contract can be found in the Supplement Book #0607.

CSESI QE PA System Quote and QE PA System Quotes - A motion was made by Mr. Roten; seconded by Mr. Plechner to approve the Quarryville Elementary PA System quote tab and quote. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the contract can be found in the Supplement Book #0607.

Hess Auction Group Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Chubb; seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the auctioneer agreement for sale of vacant lot. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the contract can be found in the Supplement Book #0607.

Bid Trash Services - A motion was made by Mr. Roten; seconded by Mr. Plechner to give approval to bid trash services. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Policies for Annual Review - A motion was made by Mr. Plechner; seconded by Mr. Chubb to approve the annual review of the following policies. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Policy 103 - Nondiscrimination/Discriminatory Harassment - School and Classroom Practices

Policy 247 - Hazing

Policy 249 - Bullying and Cyber Bullying

Policy 815 - Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers and Network Resources

**Personnel** – A motion was made Mr. Justin Kreider; seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the following personnel report. Mr. Plechner abstained from voting. The remaining board members voted yes and the motion carried.

### **Resignations**

Janelle Konkle, Grade 5 Teacher, Bart-Colerain  
Approved at the 4/12/2021 Board Meeting  
Resigned before starting employment

Lauren Byerly, Kdg Teacher, Clermont Elementary School  
With the District Since January 2015  
Reason: Personal  
Effective: End of the 2020-2021 School Year

Theresa Quinn, Aide, Solanco High School  
With the District Since December 2009  
Reason: Personal  
Effective: January 6, 2021

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Karen Burkhart, Accounts Payable Clerk  
With the District Since August 2003  
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere  
Effective: June 11, 2021

**Employment**

Gretchen Plechner, English, Smith Middle School  
Replaces: Bethany Currie  
Annual Salary: TPE, M+45, Step 6, \$70,167 on the 2021-2022 Salary Schedule  
Effective: August 20, 2021

Jennifer O'Neill, Grade 5 Teacher, Bart-Colerain Elementary School  
Replaces: Janelle Konkle  
Annual Salary: PE, Bachelor's Degree+24 credits, Step 3, \$57,955 on the 2021-2022 Solanco Salary Schedule  
Effective: August 20, 2021

Kali Myers, Grade 8 LEAD Teacher, Smith Middle School  
Replaces: Christy Dienner (moving to Swift MS to replace Karen Stauffer)  
Annual Salary: TPE, Bachelor's Degree, 0 Exp Yrs, \$51,854 on the 2021-2022 Solanco Salary Schedule  
Effective: August 20, 2021

Brynn Raub, Long Term Substitute, Gr 6 E.L.A Teacher, Smith MS  
Replaces: Amber Long while on Family Leave  
Annual Salary: LTS, Bachelor's Degree, 0 Exp Yrs, \$51,854 on the 2021-2022 Solanco Salary Schedule  
Effective: August 20, 2021

Jensen Burnheimer, Long Term Substitute, Gr 8 E.L.A Teacher, Swift MS  
Replaces: Molly Conrad while on Family Leave  
Annual Salary: LTS, Bachelor's Degree, 0 Exp Yrs, \$51,854 on the 2021-2022 Solanco Salary Schedule  
Effective: August 20, 2021

John Kurpinski, Custodial Supervisor  
Replaces: Chris Fowler  
Hourly Rate: \$21/hour - 40 hours per week  
Effective: June 8, 2021

Glenn Woods, Jr. (former sub custodian), Lead Custodian, Providence Elementary School  
Replaces: Brian Woods  
Hourly Rate: \$14/hour - 40 hours per week  
Effective: May 20, 2021

Nicole Link, Special Ed Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary School  
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour - 15 hours per week  
Effective: August 2021

Additions to the Substitute List

Tiffany White, Special Ed Classroom Aide  
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Kevin Childs to STEM at Swift Middle School full-time  
Matt Himmelberger to STEM at Smith Middle School  
Jeff McCardell to Gr 6 Math at Smith Middle School

### **Leave Requests**

Erica Long, Solanco High School, 1 Year Family Leave effective 8/24/2021

**Tenure** - The following professional staff have been recommended for tenure:

Melissa Reynolds, Bart-Colerain Elementary School  
Ashley Sipe, Bart-Colerain Elementary School  
Felicia Loughery, Clermont Elementary School  
Aaren Dissinger, Providence Elementary School  
Rachael Harze, Providence Elementary School  
Lindsay Meunier, Providence Elementary School  
Frank Violante, Providence Elementary School  
Emily Leaman, Quarryville Elementary School  
Mikaela Masser, Quarryville Elementary School  
Caitlin DeSimone, Smith Middle School  
Phoebe Bender, Smith Middle School  
Evan Belczyk, Swift Middle School  
Emily Parmer, Swift Middle School  
Tesla Atkins, Solanco High School  
Caleb Graves, Solanco High School  
Rebecca Taylor, Solanco High School

### **Dates to Remember**

June 11, 2021 - Graduation Date  
June 14, 2021 - Last Day of School for Students (K-11)  
June 15-16, 2021 - Teacher In-Service Days  
June 21, 2021 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

**Judiciary Waiver** - A motion was made by Mr. Plechner and seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the judiciary waiver for student# 20202103 as recommended. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**Executive Session** - At 9:51 p.m., Mr. Justin Kreider made a motion; seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to adjourn the regular meeting and go into executive session to discuss student discipline, with no further action taken. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica M. Miller  
Board Secretary