



District Recognitions - Student/Staff Accomplishments

“Mindset Matters”

The Shaler Area School District will host a parent workshop “Mindset Matters,” on May 24, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the Shaler Area Middle School library. The evening will focus on growth mindset and provide parents and guardians with information on how to help their child be a better student, how growth mindset is used in Shaler Area classrooms, and how to model the right attitude and mindset at home. Bill Isler, former executive director of the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children’s Media and president of Family Communications, will be the guest speaker at this workshop and several Shaler Area teachers will provide specific classroom examples of incorporating growth mindset. Free childcare will be provided on site by Shaler Area High School students who are also members of Future Teachers of America.

Best Communities for Music Education

Shaler Area School District was honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. Shaler Area is one of 583 school districts in the nation and 84 districts in the state to be named among the Best Communities for music education. The award program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education. The Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students based on the district’s music education funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program, and community music-making programs.

Glenshaw Century Club scholarship winners

Congratulations to the 13 Shaler Area High School students who received scholarships from the Glenshaw Century Club totaling \$28,000. The students were honored during a special ceremony on April 24.

Samantha Stepetich
Kathleen McCourt
Alexandra Wiseman
Esther Kim
Morgan Bendel
Kevin Brown
Hanna Polito

Cara Roth
Kylie Syska
Emily Weidner
Marc Kwiatkowski
Maura Fisher
Sarah Umandap

National Latin Exam

Shaler Area students participated in and received recognition for their performance on the National Latin Exam, which tests their knowledge of Latin vocabulary, Roman culture, and mythology, and their translation skills. The National Latin Exam is a test given every year to students in Latin I-V. Congratulations to the following National Latin Exam Award winners:

Latin I

Achievement award winners:

Kiera Harger
Rebecca Schiavone
Flannery Loudon
Isabella Cercone
Genevieve Sabo
Michael Giazsoni
Cassidy Laffey

William Raida
Joseph Lombardo
Rebecca Beckas
Patrick Dunn
Allison Lienemann
Anthony DiGirolamo
Jorja Kobert

Ethan James
Gabby Bonnette
Regan Bondarenka
Trapper Crain
Hailey Robinson

Latin II

Alec Battaglia, Gold Summa Cum Laude
Julia Falgione, Silver Maxima Cum Laude
Brindle Walzer, Silver Maxima Cum Laude
Samuel Baird, Magna Cum Laude
Lydia Nebiolo, Magna Cum Laude
Kassidy Steinmetz, Magna Cum Laude
Gabiella Greco, Magna Cum Laude
Anjolie Girton, Cum Laude
Owen Berret, Cum Laude
Kelsey Marshall, Cum Laude
Alyssa Juzwick, Cum Laude

Latin III

Elisa Gabriel, Cum Laude

Latin IV

Jordan Dourlain, Cum Laude
Alyssa Krause, Cum Laude

Kids of Steel

Shaler Area Elementary School students helped kick off the Toyota Pittsburgh Kids Marathon, one of the Dick's Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon race events, on Saturday, May 5. Selected sixth-graders from the school's SAES Singers, led by Kelly West, were chosen to sing the national anthem prior to the start of the race that attracts thousands of students each year. For the fifth consecutive year, Shaler Area Elementary School Kids of Steel Club members also ran the one-mile course that begins on the North Shore and runs across the Clemente Bridge before finishing at the official finish line downtown. The 80 Shaler Area students had been training for months in anticipation of the event.

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voting Meeting

May 16, 2018 – Administration Building

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EDUCATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- A.1 Approve a Settlement Agreement for Student #7 for the 2017-18 school year.
- A.2 Approve the second reading of the following revised policies:
 - a. Policy No. 105 – Curriculum
 - b. Policy No. 138 - English as a Second Language/Bilingual Education Program
 - c. Policy No. 239 – Foreign Exchange Students
- A.3 Approve the following out-of-state trip:
 - a. Shaler Area High School Performing Arts Department travel to Chicago, IL – April 11-15, 2019 to attend the Festivals of Music Adjudications. Student costs to be offset by district-approved fundraisers. Cost to the district 8 substitute teachers for 3 days.

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PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- B.1 Approve the following Retirement:
 - a. Lynn Haffely, Special Education teacher, Middle School, effective June 4, 2018.
- B.2 Approve the following Leave of Absences:
 - a. Nicole McDonald, Kindergarten teacher, Scott Primary, for a leave of absence effective on or about December 7, 2018 and returning to work on or about January 3, 2019 (the non FMLA portion of her leave).
 - b. Danielle Grimaldo, Guidance Counselor, High School, for a leave of absence effective on or about November 2, 2018 and returning on or about January 3, 2019 (the non FMLA portion of her leave).
 - c. Renee Pawlak, 2nd Gr. Elementary Ed teacher, Reserve, for a Medical Sabbatical, effective for the 2018-19 school year, and returning to work at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.
- B.3 Approve the following employees for the Summer STEAM Camp Program, held at the Elementary School, effective from 6/11/18 to 6/14/18. Compensation will be in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
 - a. Music Kelly West
- B.4 Approve the following employees for the **Summer School Program**, held at the Middle School/High School, effective from 6/18/18 to 7/19/18, at an hourly rate of \$27.00, per the Collective Bargaining Agreement:
 - High School/Middle Summer School Program**
 - a. Coordinator/Supervisor Jared Dahlgren
 - b. Science & Math Instructor Darren Herrle
 - c. English & Social Studies Instructor Steven Balsomico
 - d. English Instructor (AM Only ½ time) Brian Duermeyer

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PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL (cont.)

- B.5 Approve the employment of the following **Extended School Year (ESY) employees for summer employment:**

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| a. Julie Igims (Program Supervisor) | k. Andrew Sieber (Counselor/Social Skills) |
| b. Cathy Fischer (Primary Teacher) | l. Marti Beer (Speech Clinician) |
| c. Kim Young (Primary Teacher) | m. Scott Albert (Music Teacher) |
| d. Amanda Carter (Primary Teacher) | n. Maria Swartzbaugh (Substitute Teacher) |
| e. William Schleicher (Primary Teacher) | o. Nichol Myros (Substitute Teacher) |
| f. Janel Biagiarelli (Primary Teacher) | p. Elizabeth Myros (Substitute Teacher) |
| g. Scott Hughes (Primary Teacher) | q. Steve Seidelson (Substitute Teacher) |
| h. Linda Hrynyszak (Secondary Teacher) | r. Robin Frye (Substitute Teacher) |
| i. Daniel Wyant (Secondary Teacher) | s. Melissa Goetz (Substitute Teacher) |
| j. Christina Erdlen (Nurse) | |

- B.6 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for **Winter Head Coaches** for the **2019-20** school year (they were previously approved through the 2018-19 school year; this adds a year, to provide them with a 2-year contract):

BASKETBALL (WINTER)

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| a. Boys Varsity Coach | Robert Neiderberger |
| b. Girls Varsity Coach | Cornelious Nesbit |

BOWLING (WINTER)

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| c. Boys Varsity Coach | Shawn Pilyih |
| d. Girls Varsity Coach | Samantha Smyers |

SWIMMING (WINTER)

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| e. Boys/Girls Varsity Coach | Keith Simmons |
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INDOOR TRACK (WINTER)

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| f. Boys/Girls Varsity Coach | Shawn Ryan |
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WRESTLING (WINTER)

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| g. Varsity Coach | Drew D'Agostino |
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- B.7 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for **Fall Assistant Coaches** for the 2018-19 school year. Compensation will be in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

CROSS COUNTRY (FALL)

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| a. 7 th – 8 th Assistant | Cecilia Petro |
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FOOTBALL (FALL)

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| b. Assistant Varsity | Allan Tinkey |
| c. Assistant Varsity | Craig Aguglia |
| d. Assistant Varsity | Cory Williams |
| e. Assistant Varsity | Robert Ravenstahl |
| f. Assistant JV | Joseph Ziglowitsch |
| g. Head 9 th | Bill Ament |
| h. Assistant 9 th | Nicholas Martier |
| i. Head 7 th – 8 th | Adam Rosenwald |
| j. Assistant 7 th – 8 th | Drew D'Agostino |
| k. Assistant 7 th – 8 th | James Hellinger |
| l. Assistant 7 th – 8 th | Scott Hughes |
| m. Volunteer Assistant | Bernie O'Brien |

ITEM**# PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL (cont.)****GOLF (FALL)**

- n. Boys Assistant Varsity Peter Brough

SOCCER (FALL)

- o. Boys JV Nick Kolarac
 p. Boys 7th – 8th – 9th Assistant Brian Opiela
 q. Boys 7th – 8th – 9th Assistant Dan Monahan
 r. Girls JV Ashley Cuba
 s. Boys Volunteer Assistant Kevin Fuhrer
 t. Boys Volunteer Assistant David Kline

TENNIS (FALL)

- u. Girls Assistant David DiPasquale

VOLLEYBALL (FALL)

- v. Girls Assistant Varsity Matthew White
 w. Girls Assistant Varsity Carrie Bernesser
 x. Girls 9th Andrew Schrom
 y. Girls 7th – 8th Jennifer Schrom

FACULTY MANAGERS (FALL)

- z. Gr. 9-12 Faculty Manager Doug Kepreos
 aa. Gr. 7-8 Faculty Manager George Alexander

- B.8 Approve the supplemental contracts for **Department Chair Coaches** for the 2018-19 school year. Compensation shall be in accordance with the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- B.9 Approve the supplement contracts for **Grade Level Chair Coaches – Grades K-3 (Non-Building Specific Positions)** for the 2018-19 school year. Compensation will be in accordance with the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- B.10 Approve the supplemental contracts for **Technology Support Coaches** for the 2018-19 school year. Compensation shall be in accordance with the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- B.11 Approve the following 14 students for **temporary summer employment** for 2018, according to the provisions set forth in the **Summer Employment Program** (up to 30 students), adopted by the Board on February 21, 2018. 17 applicants were approved at the April 18, 2018 Board Meeting, and all subsequent applicants will be approved in numbered order in the event that previously-approved students decline the position, then the next numbered applicant will be called.

	Name:	Start Date:
18.	Michael Bushem	June 11, 2018
19.	Christopher Carr	June 4, 2018
20.	Joseph Scolieri	June 4, 2018
21.	Jade Hromanik	June 4, 2018
22.	Carson Landolina	June 4, 2018
23.	Cody Kelley	June 4, 2018
24.	Jeremy Hall	June 4, 2018
25.	Sheyanne Ondich	June 4, 2018
26.	Pearl Demas	June 4, 2018
27.	Mya Pellettiro	June 4, 2018
28.	Connor Nemcik	June 4, 2018
29.	John Castello	June 4, 2018
30.	Nathan Fricks	June 4, 2018
31.	Steven Pastierik	June 4, 2018

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PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL (cont.)

- B.12 Approve the Act 93 Agreement for Shaler Area School District Administrators and members of the Act 93 group, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.
- B.13 Approve the following applicants in the **Community Recreation Swim Program** for the 2017-18 school year:
- a. Michael McKinley, Lifeguard
 - b. Ryan McKinley, Lifeguard
 - c. Noah Paszkowski, Lifeguard
- B.14 Approve the employment of Special Education, Speech and Gifted teachers as needed for summer evaluations, Individual Education Plan (IEP) writing and curriculum writing (cost estimate not to exceed \$5,000, including Social Security and other payroll costs).
- B.15 Approve the following day-to-day **Substitute Teachers** for the 2017-18 school year:
- a. Stella Miller, Elementary Education K-6 & Instructional Technology
 - b. Khristee Popowski, Gr. PK-4

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FINANCE & OPERATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- C.1 **APPROVE FUND PROFILES**
- A. General Fund – Schedule of Bills and Addendum
 - B. Cafeteria Fund – Schedule of Bills
 - C. Bond Fund – Schedule of Bills
 - D. Budget Transfers
 - E. Year-to-Date Financial Reports
 - F. Fund Profiles and Investments
 - G. Student Activity Funds & Investments – High School, Middle School, and Elementary School Accounts – January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018
- C.2 Cafeteria Operating Statement
- C.3 Approval of the proposed 2018-19 A.W. Beattie Center Budget dated April 4, 2018, as approved by the A.W. Beattie Center Joint Operating Committee on April 26, 2018, totaling \$9,470,125. The Shaler Area School District share is as follows:

	2018-19 School Year	Change
Beattie Operating Budget	\$1,302,597	\$23,200
Capital Budget	\$0	(\$3,243)
Debt Service	\$189,835	\$1,164
Total	\$1,492,432	\$21,121

- C.4 Recommend the award of the following bids that were opened on April 2, 2018:
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| Art Supplies | Recommended as submitted |
| Consumable Products | Recommended as submitted |
| Lumber | Recommended as submitted |
| Science Supplies | Recommended as submitted |
| Physical Education | Recommended as submitted |

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FINANCE & OPERATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL (cont.)

- C.5 Approve the appointment of Jeanne Hohlweg as District Treasurer effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
- C.6 Approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Division of Food and Nutrition Annual Food Service Management Company (FSMC) renewal year contract with The Nutrition Group to provide the operation of the food service program for the District. Approval of the Nutrition Group's budget which is approximately \$10,424 profit.
- C.7 Motion to authorize sheriff sale proceedings against 3020 White Tail Lane, Shaler, per an agreement under which Angelo and Sue Anna Tabuso have deposited \$7,000 to fund the sale.
- C.8 Approval of a four-year lease agreement with Apple Financial Services to lease 630 iPads for new incoming students in grade 7 and to replace 10th grade, 170 iPads to replace staff iPads in grades 7-12 in the amount of \$241,471.52.
- C.9 Recommend the adoption of the 2018-19 Proposed Final Budget in accordance with Section 687 of the School Laws of Pennsylvania and requests authorization for the budget to be made available for public inspection for 20 days beginning not later than May 31, 2018. The 2018-19 Proposed Final Budget is estimated at \$84,967,675 with the levying of 23.5319 mills, which includes a .25 mill increase over the 2017-18 budget. Approval of the 2018-19 Final General Fund Budget is scheduled for June 20, 2018.

REVENUES	2017-18 FINAL BUDGET	2018-19 BUDGET
6000-Local Sources	\$52,082,629	\$53,487,335
7000-State Sources	\$27,057,283	\$27,978,578
8000-Federal Sources	\$908,426	\$720,000
9000-PSERS Retirement Reserve		
9000-Other (Fund Balance)	\$3,788,397	\$2,781,762
TOTAL REVENUES	\$83,836,735	\$84,967,675
EXPENDITURES	2017-18 FINAL BUDGET	2018-19 BUDGET
1100-Regular Instruction	\$35,609,799	\$36,645,769
1200-Special Education Instruction	\$11,984,079	\$11,999,458
1300-Vocational Education Instruction	\$1,412,027	\$1,587,725
1400-Other Instructional Programs	\$1,466,695	\$1,444,435
2100-Pupil Personnel	\$2,660,969	\$2,792,876
2200-Instructional Staff Services	\$1,113,137	\$1,060,682
2300-Administration	\$3,970,904	\$3,982,275
2400-Pupil Health	\$1,207,218	\$1,237,227
2500-Support Services-Business	\$791,584	\$865,027
2600-Operation & Maintenance	\$7,673,563	\$7,714,118
2700-Student Transportation	\$5,232,844	\$4,897,181
2800-Support Services-Central	\$1,617,885	\$1,728,490
2900-Other Support Services	\$61,428	\$65,000
3200-Student Activities & Athletics	\$1,469,380	\$1,600,220
3300-Community Services	\$10,700	\$34,750
4600-Building Improvement	\$45,000	\$20,000
5100-Refunds from Prior Years' Expenditures/Beattie Debt Service	\$474,884	\$252,342
5200-Debt Service Fund Transfer	\$7,034,642	\$7,040,100
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$83,836,735	\$84,967,675