

TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
WORK SESSION AGENDA  
District Office Board Room — April 05, 2016 — 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order ..... President  
Pledge of Allegiance.....President  
Prayer.....Board Member  
Roll Call .....Recording Secretary

**Student Recognitions:**

**Students of the Month – Penn–Bernville Elementary – Ms. Amanda Cipolla, Principal**

**Mrs. Suzanne Hamrick**

Amelia Folk  
Brianna Zelek

**Mrs. Amy Noecker**

Ella Ahner  
Chloe Palm – Rittle

**TVA Student of the Month – Ms. Erika Kindoll**

Mikaila Milks – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

I. Discussion Items

**1. Superintendent's Report**

A. Disney Trip – Ms. Stoltzfus & Mr. Schrack

**2. Citizen/Student Participation (Pertaining to Agenda items only)**

**3. Buildings and Grounds**

**4. Finance**

A. Budget Update – Tom Kowalonek

B. Approve Thomas Kowalonek as the authorized signer for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

C. Ratify the Electricity Contract – Mr. Kowalonek

**5. Personnel**

A. Personnel items are discussed in executive session.

**6. Programs**

**7. Policy**

A. Give second reading and final approval to the following policies:

- 121 Field Trips
- 231 Social Events & Class Trips

**8. Curriculum**

A. Give first reading with intent to give second reading and final approval on May 17, 2016 to use the following textbooks:

| Class                                  | Vendor                    | Title of Book                      |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Kindergarten                           | McGraw Hill               | Everyday Mathematics               |
| Grades 1 thru 6                        | Pearson Education         | enVision 2.0                       |
| Grades 1 thru 6<br>Common Core<br>Math | Pearson Education         | enVision 2.0<br>Common Core Math   |
| Grade 11                               | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | United State Government            |
| Grades 11-12                           | McGraw Hill               | AP Economics                       |
| Grades 9 - 11                          | G-W Publisher             | Foundations of Personal<br>Finance |
| Grades 9 - 11                          | G-W Publisher             | Contemporary Living                |
| Grades 9 - 11                          | McGraw Hill               | The Developing Child               |
| Grades 9 - 11                          | McGraw Hill               | Glencoe Culinary<br>Essentials     |
| Grades 9 - 11                          | McGraw Hill               | Food, Nutrition, and<br>Wellness   |
| Grades 9 - 11                          | McGraw Hill               | Flencoe Food for Today             |

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| Grades 9 - 11 | Amazon        | Housing and Interior Design |
| Grades 9 - 11 | G-W Publisher | Interior Design             |

**9. Items for Board Action**

**10. Technology**

**11. Transportation**

**12. Legislative**

**13. Administrative Reports**

**14. Old Business**

**15. New Business**

**16. Public Comment**

**17. Adjournment**

**18. Calendar of Events**

- Monday, April 4, 2016 – Jr. County Orchestra Rehearsal
- Tuesday, April 5, 2016 – Jr. County Band Rehearsal
- Tuesday, April 5, 2016 – Board Work Session Meeting – District Office Board Room – 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 6, 2016 – Penn-Bernville PTO Meeting – Penn-Bernville Café 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 7, 2016 – Bethel PTO Meeting – Bethel Elementary Library 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 8, 2016 – Jr. County Band Rehearsal
- Friday, April 8, 2016 – Gifted Lock-in Begins – JSHS Gym & Café 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 9, 2016 – Penn-Bernville Vendor Bingo – Penn-Bernville Café 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 9, 2016 – Jr. County Music Festival
- Saturday, April 9, 2016 – A.C.T. – Check Test Location & Time
- Saturday, April 9, 2016 – Gifted Lock – in Ends – JSHS Gym & Café 7:00 a.m.
- Monday, April 11, 2016 – Friday, April 15, 2016 – PSSA English/LA Assessment
- Friday, April 15, 2016 – JH Spring Dance – JSHS Café 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 16, 2016 – J & S Pizza Night – J & S Pizza – 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Bethel PTO Fundraiser

- Saturday, April 16, 2016 – Grad Project Presentations – JSHS Room #'s 303, 305, 313 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 18, 2016 – Friday, April 22, 2016 – PSSA Math Assessment Window for Grades 3-8
- Tuesday, April 19, 2016 – General Board Meeting – District Office Board Room – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 21, 2016 – TPMA Meeting – JSHS Band Room – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 22, 2016 – Sophomore Class Trip to Washington D.C – 5:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 25, 2016 – Friday, April 29, 2016 – PSSA Science Assessment Window for Grades 3-8
- Thursday, April 28, 2016 – Elementary Ag Adventure – Penn–Bernville & Bethel – Mor-Dale Farm 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.