

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA  
NOVEMBER 14, 2024 5:00 PM  
Canton Jr/Sr High School Library**

**A. CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

**B. BOARD ATTENDANCE**

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. October 10, 2024 Board Meeting (Attachment C.1. 10/25/24)

**VOICE VOTE** **MOVED** \_\_\_\_\_ **SECONDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**E. COMMITTEE REPORTS – none this month**

**F. CITIZEN RECOGNITION – AGENDA RELATED ONLY**

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**G. BUSINESS**

1. Treasurer's Report (Attachment G.1. 11/13/24)
2. Approval of Bills (Attachment G.2. 11/13/24)
3. Tax Adds, Exemptions, Exonerations (Attachment G.3. 11/13/24)
4. Approve the transportation changes (Attachment G.4. 11/13/24)
5. Approve the agreement between TKA Consulting and Canton Area School District for the 2024/2025 school year (Attachment G.5. 10/25/24)
6. Approve the Provider and School Agreement between Canton Area School District and Community School Based Behavioral Health/Friendship House for the 2024/2025 school year (Attachment G.6. 11/08/24)
7. Approve the MOU between CASD and BLaST IU17 for the purpose of school-based mental health counseling services (SMH) for the 2024/2025 school year (Attachment G.7. 11/01/24)
8. Approve the MOU between CASD and BLaST IU17 for the purpose of a social worker for the 2024/2025 school year (Attachment G.8 11/01/24)

**ROLL CALL** **MOVED** \_\_\_\_\_ **SECONDED** \_\_\_\_\_

9. Accept the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) facilities improvement grant in the amount of \$500,000 to be used to overhaul both buildings chiller systems. (Grant requires a 25% local match which amounts to \$125,000)

**ROLL CALL** **MOVED** \_\_\_\_\_ **SECONDED** \_\_\_\_\_

10. Authorize the Superintendent and Business Manager to sign documents related to the DCED facilities improvement grant.

**ROLL CALL** **MOVED** \_\_\_\_\_ **SECONDED** \_\_\_\_\_

## H. PERSONNEL

1. Accept the following retirement:
  - a. Karen Mariano, Elementary Music Teacher, effective 05/30/25, with 19 years of service
2. Accept the following resignation:
  - a. Sherry Heasley, Full Time (12 month) Custodian, retroactive to 11/11/24, with 6 months of service
3. Approve the hiring of the following new employee(s):
  - a. Garrett Wesneski, Elementary Teacher, M0 Step 1, \$68,265.00 (prorated), effective 01/14/25 or when released, with full benefits, pending completion of required employment paperwork and contingent upon expansion of his teaching certificate to include grades 5 & 6 by 08/18/25
4. Approve the pay rate of \$35/game for all ticket takers, retroactive to 09/07/24.
5. Approve the following additions to the substitute list, pending completion of required paperwork:
  - a. Bryttani VanValkenburg, Nurse, retroactive to 10/31/24
  - b. Gracie Fitch, Prospective Teacher Sub, retroactive to 10/18/24
  - c. Brooke Russell, Certified Teacher Sub
6. Approve the following volunteer(s) as all paperwork has been completed:
  - a. Chloe Ward, Kindergarten Field Trips, retroactive to 10/14/24
  - b. Katelyn Andrus, Basketball Cheerleading, retroactive to 10/18/24
  - c. Courtney Roof, PTA, retroactive to 10/23/24
  - d. Tim Driscoll, Boys Basketball, retroactive to 10/25/24
  - e. Casandra Blaney, HS Field Trips & Drama Club, retroactive to 10/25/24
  - f. Miranda Pepper, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, retroactive to 10/30/24
  - g. Tom Evans, Boys Basketball, retroactive to 11/7/24
7. Approve unpaid days for the month of October 2024, for the following employee(s):
  - a. #1906 – 1 day

**ROLL CALL    MOVED** \_\_\_\_\_ **SECONDED** \_\_\_\_\_

## I. FINANCE/POLICY

1. Approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the following new/updated policies:
  - a. (revised) No. 234 Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students (I.1.a. 10/18/24)
  - b. (revised) No. 247 Hazing (I.1.b. 09/13/24)
  - c. (revised) No. 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying (I.1.c. 09/13/24)
  - d. (revised) No. 252 Dating Violence (I.1.d. 09/13/24)
  - e. (revised) No. 317.1 Educator Misconduct (I.1.e. 09/13/24)
  - f. (revised) No. 333 Professional Development (I.1.f. 09/13/24)
  - g. (revised) No. 336 Personal Necessity Leave (I.1.g. 09/13/24)
  - h. (revised) No. 337 Vacation (I.1.h. 09/13/24)
  - i. (revised) No. 339 Uncompensated Leave (I.1.i. 09/13/24)
  - j. (revised) No. 616 Payment of Bills (I.1.j. 09/13/24)
  - k. (revised) No. 807 Opening Exercises/Moment of Silence/Flag Displays (I.1.k. 09/13/24)
  - l. (revised) No. 816 District Social Media (I.1.l. 09/13/24)
  - m. (revised) No. 824 Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries (I.1.m. 09/13/24)
2. Approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the following new/updated policies:
  - a. (revised) No. 103 Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students (Attachment I.2.a. 10/11/24)
  - b. (revised) No. 103.1 Nondiscrimination-Qualified Students with Disabilities (Attachment I.2.b. 10/11/24)
  - c. (revised) No. 104 Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff (Attachment I.2.c. 10/11/24)
  - d. (revised) No. 113.1 Discipline of Students with Disabilities (Attachment I.2.d. 10/11/24)
  - e. (revised) No. 113.2 Behavior Support (Attachment I.2.e. 10/11/24)
  - f. (revised) No. 239 Foreign Exchange Students (Attachment I.2.f. 10/11/24)
  - g. (revised) No. 309 Assignment and Transfer (Attachment I.2.g. 10/18/24)

**J. OTHER ITEMS**

1. Recognize the Canton Youth Color Guard Program for the purpose of liability insurance inclusion.
2. Approve the following overnight field trip:
  - a. From Randy Frye, District Chorus at Bloomsburg, Feb 05-07, 2025 (Attachment J.2. 11/08/24)
3. Approve the Cooperative Sports Agreement between the Canton Area School District and Towanda Area School District for the purpose of forming a girls' wrestling co-op.
4. Approve the following list of social media platforms to serve as official Canton Area School District approved accounts:
  - a. Facebook: Canton Area School District
  - b. Facebook: Canton High School
  - c. Instagram: canton high pa
  - d. (Twitter) X: @CantonHighPa
  - e. (Twitter) X: @CASDSuperinten1 (we are in the process of trying to delete this account)
  - f. YouTube: CASD Main Youtube
  - g. Circle W Sports: <https://www.cantonwarriors.com/>
  - h. Homepage Network: Warriors Central
  - i. Handshake: [commonwealth.joinhandshake.com/emp](https://commonwealth.joinhandshake.com/emp)
  - j. Snapchat: cantonhigh\_pa

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**L. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. There was an executive session held prior to this meeting at 4:45pm for the purpose of personnel.
2. Next Board Meeting – The next board meeting will be the reorganization meeting to be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024, 5:00 PM in the Canton Jr/Sr High School Library.

**M. ADJOURNMENT**