



This communication is being sent out on on behalf of the School Board of Directors:

Good evening, Upper Darby School District Families and Staff,

On January 14th the School Board met for its regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Directors. On January 28th, the Board met for its regularly scheduled meetings of the Education and Pupil Services and Finance and Operations Committees. All documents and presentations can be found on Board Docs:

<https://www.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/Public>

The Board meetings are now videotaped and are available on our website:

<https://www.upperdarbysd.org/domain/976>

The information included in these briefs are not intended to be complete and do not replace official Board minutes. Official meeting minutes, agendas and packets are available at <https://www.upperdarbysd.org/domain/976>. You are encouraged to follow the issues the School Board is considering and to attend meetings to stay informed.

Please visit our website at www.upperdarbysd.org for the most updated information available.

January Board Action Highlights

January 14, 2020 - Regular Board Meeting

1. Instruction and Curriculum Report

a. Approved - School Improvement Plans for District Title I schools as presented at the December 17, 2019 Education and Pupil Services Committee Meeting. *School Improvement Plans can be found on your schools website under your Principal's page.*

b. Approved - Upper Darby High School Course Selection Guide for the 2020-21 school year. Click [here](#) or go to <https://www.upperdarbysd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=7118> to view the guide.

2. Policies - Approved

- a. 333 - Professional Development - Revision
- b. 705 - Facilities and Workplace Safety - Revision
- c. 709 - Building Security - Revision
- d. 805 - Emergency Preparedness - Revision
- e. 805.1- Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies - Revision
- f. 805.2- School Security Personnel - New

Policies can be found here:

<http://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BKFNP4603407>

3. Facilities

a. ***Toilet Room Renovations at Drexel Hill Middle School and Stonehurst Hills Elementary School.*** Approved appointment of GKO Architects, 300 Brookside

Avenue Ambler Yards Building, 18 Suite 160 Ambler, PA 19002, to provide professional services for the design and documentation.

b. **Window Replacement project at Garrettford Elementary.** Approved appointment of PZS Architects, 5312 Ridge Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19128, to provide professional services and documentation.

Residents, parents and teachers can also learn more on the **District's building plans** by reading the list of Frequently Asked Questions which can be found on the Upper Darby website at:

<https://www.upperdarbysd.org/cms/lib/PA02209738/Centricity/Domain/4/Frequently%20Asked%20Questions%20about%20the%20Phase%201%20Facility%20Plan%20April%202023.pdf>

January 28, 2020 - Special Meeting

The Board held a special meeting to appoint a School Board director to a vacant seat. Four candidates were interviewed on 1/21/20 at an advertised public interview meeting. Ms. Leah Dawes was selected and appointed to fill the vacant seat. Ms. Dawes is an active parent in our schools and has served on various District committees. We welcome her to the School Board!

Upcoming Meetings

February 11	7:30pm	Board Meeting	Upper Darby High School
February 25	6:00pm	Committee Meetings.	Upper Darby High School
March 10	7:30pm	Board Meeting	Upper Darby High School

District Home and School Association Presidents Meetings

February 4, 2020 6:30 p.m.

March 31, 2020 6:30 p.m.

June 1, 2020

6:30 p.m.

Save the Dates

Special Education Information Nights

1. **Monday, February 3rd, 6:00-7:00PM** - Continuum of Services/Extended School Year (ESY)
2. **Monday, April 27th, 6:00 -7:00 PM** - Social and Emotional Learning/Positive Behavioral Supports

Where: Upper Darby High School Board Room

Who: Upper Darby School District parents/guardians and staff interested in growing their knowledge base in the area of special education topics.

District Events

2/3 - 2/7/2020	National School Counseling Week
2/3/2020	Choral Festival, 7:00 to 9:30 PM, Location: UDPAC
2/13	UDSD Sleep Study Forum, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Location: UDHS
3/6	UDSD Sleep Study Forum, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Location: UDHS
3/31	UDSD Sleep Study Forum, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Location: UDHS

Sincerely,

Upper Darby School Board of Directors

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