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

Good evening, Upper Darby School District Families and Staff,

As you know the school district is closed for the next 10 business days beginning on Monday, March 16th, in response to Governor Wolf's directive amid the Coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak. The Board of School Directors is monitoring the situation closely and appreciates the challenges that our community will face during this time. The district has a plan to feed children breakfast and lunch Monday-Friday during the closure which you should have received already. Your children's health and safety are our number one priority. Please continue to monitor your email, our website and social media for information from the school district on this evolving situation.

On **February 11 and March 10** the School Board met for its regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of School Directors. On **February 25**, the Board met for its regularly scheduled meetings of the Education and Pupil Services and Finance and Operations Committees and held a special meeting. 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.

February Board Action Highlights

February 11, 2020 - Regular Board Meeting

1. Instruction and Curriculum Report

- a. Approved - 2020-2021 school year District calendar

[https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/files/BLPQRR69B9D0/\\$file/UDSD%20One-%20Page%20Calendar%202020-2021%202-11-20%20FINAL.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/files/BLPQRR69B9D0/$file/UDSD%20One-%20Page%20Calendar%202020-2021%202-11-20%20FINAL.pdf)

- b. Approved - The formation of the following club(s) for the 2019-20 school year as submitted and in accordance with policy no. 122-AR-6.

1. Beverly Hills Middle School Spring Fling– Brian Ursone & PBIS Committee
2. Drexel Hill Middle School Gaming Club – Patricia McLaughlin & Marylisa Kostanes
3. Upper Darby High School 24 Club – Kevin Ferry, Chess Club – Gabriel Esposito

2. Act 34 Booklet- Aronimink Elementary School Renovation and Addition Project

- a. Approved - The Board acknowledges receipt of the Act 34 materials for the Aronimink Elementary School Renovation and Addition Project, consisting of the transcript, proof of publication and other exhibits from the Act 34 hearing of January 7, 2020, together with correspondence received through February 6, 2020 regarding the project.

[https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/files/BLPLCZ55E883/\\$file/20200210_Aronimink%20ES_Act34_Book_Final.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/files/BLPLCZ55E883/$file/20200210_Aronimink%20ES_Act34_Book_Final.pdf)

3. Charter School Resolution

- a. Approved - RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UPPER DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT

[https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/files/BLPLEE562FA8/\\$file/2020-Resolution-for-charter-funding-reform.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/files/BLPLEE562FA8/$file/2020-Resolution-for-charter-funding-reform.pdf)

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%20>

February 26, 2020 - Special Meeting

The Board met to vote on PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

1. Approved - Appointment of the following persons:
 - a. Gretchen Cammiso, as a Athletic Director for the Upper Darby School District
 - b. Tyrone Rorie, as an Assistant Principal at Beverly Hills Middle School
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March Board Action Highlights

March 10, 2020 - Regular Board Meeting

1. Instruction and Curriculum Report
 - a. Approved *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Read 180/System 44* literacy program for middle school students for the 2020-21 school year as presented at the February 25, 2020 Education and Pupil Services Committee Meeting.
 - b. Approved Personal Finance, an elective for high school students, for the 2020-21 school year as presented at the February 25, 2020 Education and Pupil Services Committee Meeting.
 - c. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of School Directors approve *Capstone: PebbleGo/PebbleGo Next*, a digital research resource for elementary students, for the 2020-21 school year as presented at the February 25, 2020 Education and Pupil Services Committee Meeting.
 - d. Approved - The formation of the following club for the 2019-20 school year as submitted and in accordance with policy no. 122-AR-6. Approved Walter Senkow Elementary School Clay Club - Jessie White
2. Policy Report
 - a. Approved- Policy 233(Revision): Suspension and Expulsion
 - b. Approved- Policy 610(Revision): Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
 - c. Approved- Policy 611(Revision): Purchases Budget
3. Transportation Report
 - a. Approved a bid award for the lease/purchase of six (6) school buses
4. Facilities Report

- a. Approved an award for replacement of the Gymnasium floor at the Kindergarten Center.
- b. Approved the purchase and installation of, and monitoring services for, Fire/Cellular Dialer replacements, districtwide.
- c. Approved Upper Darby Board of School Directors, approves retaining D'Huy Engineering, Inc. One East Broad Street, Suite 310 Bethlehem, PA 18018, to provide a conceptual cost estimate for renovation of the District Gulf Building (Bus Garage)
- d. Approved an award for Engineering Services for the proposed Clifton Heights Middle School Project, to Pennoni Associates Inc., 1900 Market Street, Suite 300 Philadelphia, PA 19103, as per the following tabulation:

SERVICE- Clifton Heights Middle School Project Engineering Services	FEE
Traffic Engineering	\$ 78,300.00
Civil/Site Design	\$ 76,500.00
Highway Engineering	\$ 181,800.00
Reimbursables 2% Allowance	\$ 6,732.00
Design Contingency 10% Allowance	\$ 33,660.0

Upcoming Meetings (Subject to Change)

March 24	6:00pm	Committee Meetings.	Upper Darby High School
April 14	7:30pm	Board Meeting	Upper Darby High School
April 28	6:00pm	Committee Meetings	Upper Darby High School

District Home and School Association Presidents Meetings (Subject to Change)

March 31, 2020	6:30 p.m.
June 1, 2020	6:30 p.m.

Save the Dates

Special Education Information Nights

1. **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 (Subject to Change)

3/31 UDSD Sleep Study Forum, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Location: UDHS

Sincerely,

Upper Darby School Board of Directors

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