



Good evening, Upper Darby School District Families and Staff,

On October 8th the school board met for its regularly scheduled meeting of the board of school directors. On October 22nd 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 and cable channels. You can also find them here: <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.

October Board Action Highlights

October 8th - Regular Board Meeting

1. High School Pool replaster bids - Board action - Voted to receive bids (which were opened September 13, 2019) and referred such bids to the proper administrative personnel.
2. 2019-2020 Lease/Purchase Finance Agreement for - Buses - Board Action - Approved a five (5) year lease/purchase finance agreement for seven (7) new school buses in a principal amount of \$624,603.99
3. Policies - No policies were up for review or consideration in October
4. Upper Darby Charter School for the Arts Application Resubmission - Board action - Voted to deny the charter school application

October Committee Meeting- Highlights

1. Elementary Math Textbook Adoption – Moved to November board meeting for consideration
<http://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BGTKNT525D7A>
2. UDHS Family and Consumer Science Textbook Adoption – Moved to November board meeting for consideration
<http://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BGTKNX525D7E>
3. International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP) update – Informational
<http://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BGTKP3525D82>
4. Aronimink Elementary: Design Development and Cost Estimate Review – Informational
<http://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BGTKQ35262B4>
5. Clifton Heights Middle School: Schematic Design and Cost Estimate Review – Informational
<http://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BGTKQ35262B4>
6. Aronimink Elementary: Construction Documentation Phase – Board action – Moved to November board meeting for consideration
<http://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BGTKQ35262B4>
KCBA and District Administration will review the Construction Documentation Phase and seek Board Approval to begin this next phase.
7. Aronimink Elementary: Act 34 Booklet and Advertisement – Board action – Moved to November board meeting for consideration
<http://go.boarddocs.com/pa/udar/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BGTKQ35262B4>

Building Improvement Plan Frequently Asked Questions

Aronimink Renovation Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Presentation

FAQs

<https://pa02209738.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/PA02209738/Centricity/Domain/1909/09.17.19%20Facilities%20Update%20Meeting%20FAQs.pdf>

Presentation

<https://pa02209738.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/PA02209738/Centricity/Domain/1909/9-16%20Facilities%20Meeting%202.pdf>

Clifton Heights Reno Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and presentation
FAQs

<https://pa02209738.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/PA02209738/Centricity/Domain/4/Frequently%20Asked%20Questions%20about%20the%20Phase%201%20Facility%20Plan%20April%202023.pdf>

<https://pa02209738.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/PA02209738/Centricity/Domain/4/Frequently%20Asked%20Questions%20about%20the%20Proposed%204.pdf>

Presentation

<https://pa02209738.schoolwires.net/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=17008&dataid=28954&FileName=July%2029th%20community%20meeting%20agenda.pdf>

Upcoming Meetings

November 12, 2019	7:30 pm	Monthly Board Meeting	Upper Darby High School
November 26, 2019	6:00 pm	Committee Meetings	Upper Darby High School
December 3, 2019	7:30pm	Monthly Board Meeting/ Reorganization	Upper Darby High School
December 17, 2019	6:00pm	Committee Meetings	Upper Darby High School

District Home and School Association Presidents Meetings

December 10, 2019	6:30 p.m.
February 4, 2020	6:30 p.m.
March 31, 2020	6:30 p.m.
June 1, 2020	6:30 p.m.

Lastly, we would like YOUR help in developing a new Comprehensive Plan. Please visit <https://www.upperdarbysd.org/cms/lib/PA02209738/Centricity/ModuleInstance/33/Comprehensive%20Plan%20Flyer%20--%20November%202019.pdf> for more information on how to help develop the plans for the future of the Upper Darby School District.

Sincerely,
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