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Good evening, Upper Darby School District Families and Staff,

On July 9, 2019 the school board met for its regularly scheduled meeting of the board of school directors. On June 18, 2019 the board met for its regularly scheduled meetings of the Education and Pupil Services and Finance and Operations Committees. The information included in these briefs are not intended to be complete and do not replace official Board minutes.

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. You can find them here: <https://www.upperdarbysd.org/domain/976>. 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.

July Board Action Highlights

The meeting began with a moment of silence in remembrance of Mrs. Suzanne Winand, a beloved 34-year reading specialist who passed away.

1. Approved - Appointment of Dr. Sherri Wallace to Principal of Stonehurst Hills Elementary School
2. Approved - 2018-2019 Budget Transfer to reflect changes in reporting as recommended by the Department of Education
3. Approved - Salary Book UDASA, UDESPA, TWU and Miscellaneous Salary book
4. Approved - Media Services Agreement with Magnum from June 23, 2019 – December 23, 2019
5. Approved - PFM an Independent Municipal Advisor providing financial planning consultation and strategies to the district from July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2024
6. Approved - Memorandum of Understanding between Upper Darby Board of Directors and The Upper Darby Education Association, PSEA/NEA

7. Approved - \$2,250,000 for Technology Upgrades, transportation, maintenance, expansions of security systems
8. Approved - Use of Facilities for listed community events
9. Policies – Approved
 - a. 103 Nondiscrimination/Discriminatory Harassment – School and Classroom Practices
 - b. 103.1 Nondiscrimination-Qualified Students with Disabilities
 - c. 104 Nondiscrimination/Discriminatory Harassment Employment Practices

State Legislation to Watch

Senate Bill 34- would provide financial relief for Districts like Upper Darby that offer their own Cyber School. Please consider contacting your State Representative and State Senator to support this bill. More information on Senate Bill 34 can be found at the following website:

<https://www.psb.org/summaries-of-senate-bill-34-and-house-bill-526/>

New Business

Dr. McGarry shared that Policy liaison Neil Desnoyers has recommended a revision to Policy 005- Local Board Procedures. This policy and the recommendations will be on our August agendas.

New Clifton Heights Middle School Update

Dr. McGarry updated the public on upcoming meetings on the New Middle School in Clifton Heights - the district has also added a “Clifton Heights” tab to the district website to keep residents informed. This information can be found here: <https://www.upperdarbysd.org/domain/1809>. A Community Forum for the New Clifton Heights Middle School is being held on Monday, July 29, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Westbrook Park Elementary School, 199 Westbrook Drive, Clifton Heights PA 19018.

Upcoming Meetings

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| July 23, 2019 | 6:00 pm | Committee Meeting | Upper Darby High School |
| August 13, 2019 | 7:30 pm | Monthly Board Meeting | Upper Darby High School |
| August 27, 2019 | 6:00 p.m. | Committee Meeting | Upper Darby High School |

We hope that you and your family are enjoying a relaxing and enjoyable summer! We look forward to seeing you and your family on the 1st day of school, August 26, 2019.

Sincerely,

Upper Darby School Board of Directors
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