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To: Pennsylvania Department of Education

Subject: Notification of Plan for Curtailment or Alteration of the Educational Program

As Superintendent of Southeastern Greene School District, I am notifying PDE of Southeastern Greene School District's Plan for the curtailment or alteration of the educational program that may result in the suspension/furlough of professional staff. Please refer to the attached plan, which provides the details on alterations and/or curtailments of existing educational programs, the reason for alteration or curtailment, the number of positions eliminated, and the timeline for implementation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Pekar", is written over a white background.

Richard Pekar, Superintendent



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PLAN FOR THE CURTAILMENT OR ALTERATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF THE SOUTHEASTERN GREENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Southeastern Greene School District plans to curtail or alter the educational program because of a substantial decline in class or course enrollments per 24 P.S. 11-1124.

- 1. Goal:** The within-described alteration and curtailment of programs will enable Southeastern Greene School District to conform to standards of aligning consistent core course offerings across the district. This Plan proposes that ELA, math, and science courses be aligned to promote a similar number of class/course offerings based on class size, as much as possible, across grades kindergarten through eighth. These consistent course offerings are not expected to negatively impact student achievement while maintaining all requirements of Chapter 4 contained in the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).
- 2. Rationale:** The alteration and curtailment of the curriculum is necessary due to a decrease in student numbers in core classes/courses within the district. The district has been decreasing class course offerings in the majority of elementary grades from three sections to two sections. The decrease in class/course sections has not had a negative impact on elementary student achievement as determined by State testing results throughout recent years. As these cohorts of students move into junior high school, an alteration of course sections consistent with the elementary school is planned. Junior high school grade levels will decrease from three sections to two sections to be consistent with the number of sections throughout recent years at the elementary school.
- 3. Implementation:** A request for furloughs to permit this Plan to be implemented was submitted to the Board for approval at its May 20, 2024, public meeting. Upon approval by the Board, the Superintendent will submit a cover letter, the Plan, and board minutes to PDE, approving the recommendation of the Superintendent to furlough staff to implement the alteration and curtailment of the program. The Plan will be submitted to PDE and implemented starting in the 2024-2025 school year; it may include up to three furlough teaching positions.
- 4. Responsible Administrator:** The Southeastern Greene School District's Leadership Team developed the Plan related to the alteration and curtailment of the program under the supervision of Scott Sinn, Director of Curriculum and Instructional Programs.

**Southeastern Greene School District
Board of School Directors
Regular Meeting – 6:30 P.M.
Monday, May 20, 2024
Mapletown Jr. Sr. High School Cafeteria**

ANDREW VANATA. PRES.
KRISTAFER ADKINS. V.PRES.
MARVIN CARTER. TREAS.
SHERI GARLICK
SHIRLEY HOWARD

MARK MESSICH
GARY MOSER
JANET PENNINGTON
COURTNEY SMITLEY

Call to Order
Roll Call

All members present with the exception of Mrs. Pennington.

Bo Garnek (Bobtown Basketball League) donated \$800.00 to the Jr. High Boys Basketball team and \$800.00 to the Girls Jr. High Basketball team. \$700.00 was also donated to Bobtown Elementary to buy supplies.

Presentation of the Darlene Phillips Award Recipients 2023-2024

A Motion was made by Mr. Moser and seconded by Mr. Adkins for the Approval of Agenda dated Monday May 20, 2024.

All members present voted in favor of the motion.

A Motion was made by Mr. Moser and seconded by Mr. Carter to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2024 Regular Meeting.

All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Notice of Executive Session Required—5:30 – 6:30

Public Comments (Agenda Items ONLY)

Administrative Reports – Mr. Menear-Mrs. Baily-Great Show, Senior walk, 6th grade move up, Monview Picnic-Friday, Kindergarten and 6th grade promotion is next week. Mr. Donley-Finish testing tomorrow-Keystone makeup's tomorrow. 35 AP test-students take 58 exams, Track and Field day – Thursday, All sports banquet-6pm Thursday, Senior awards- 1 pm Friday, Graduation-Friday, May 31st at 7pm, starting next year's master schedule. Congratulations to Joel Menear-1st to compete at the collegiate level in E-Sports. Dr. Tencer-Slight increase in Title funds, Special Ed finishing compliance. Mr. Sinn-Stem students EQT grant for drones-coding drones came out of California top developers. All schools (countywide) participated. Our students coded drones to synchronize drones to music. Students enjoyed event, the article is in the Observer Reporter. Mrs. Messich-Wrapping up Spring Sports season-tonight is last game, in SB 3-4 teams in the finals/playoffs are in our section. Wednesday-Sports awards at Back Bay. Cornerstone care here twice due to new WPIAL Regulation (done 60-70). Still need to complete 1 more day during the summer & will try to catch a few during move up day. Mrs. Grandel-We had our on-site Administrative Review by PDE-Food & Nutrition Advisor, there were a few things that need to be implemented into Primero Edge – Point of Sale System, Production Records, Menus & Recipes-will get this corrected for next year. There will be a letter that we are sending home to all students about a summer benefit like P-EBT at the end of the week. Received bids for outdoor café project-will re-bid project. I held a Finance Committee meeting last Monday. Cyber Attack update-I signed the agreements on Friday-the Arete team had a call with Preston on Saturday for about 4 hours going over the technical side of the clean up & have to move forward,

Items for Board Action

- A. Finance – Mr. Carter, Chairperson
1. A Motion was made by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mrs. Smitley to approve the bills for payment.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
 2. A Motion was made by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mrs. Howard to approve the transfer of funds from inactive student activity accounts with balances to the student development activities account. This account will remain a part of the Mapletown High School activities account for and benefit the overall population of the student body.
Background:
The following accounts are inactive: Wrestling, Swimming, Foreign Language Club, Future is Mine, Greenhouse and Ski Club.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
 3. A Motion was made by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mrs. Smitley to approve the quote from Harris School Solutions for payroll, benefits and general ledger software for the 2024-2025 fiscal year in the amount of \$17,821.53.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
 4. A Motion was made by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Messich to approve the Preliminary General Fund Operating Budget for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year in the amount of \$11,920,385.00.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
- B. Education– Ms. Garlick, Chairperson
1. A Motion was made by Ms. Garlick and seconded by Mr. Carter to approve the Education Services Agreement between the Southeastern Greene School District and Intermediate Unit # 1 for the 2024-2025 school year.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
 2. A Motion was made by Ms. Garlick and seconded by Mrs. Smitley to approve the Service Agreement between the Southeastern Greene School District and Adelphoi Education, Inc. for the 2024-2025 school year.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
- C. Technology – Mr. Messich, Chairperson
1. A Motion was made by Mr. Messich and seconded by Mr. Carter to retroactively approve the Master Services Agreement and Statement of Work with Arete Advisors, LLC and McDonald Hopkins LLC for services related to cyber security. The Superintendent and Business Manager are authorized and directed to sign all necessary documents.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
- D. Extra-Curricular & Athletics - Mr. Moser, Chairperson
1. A Motion was made by Mr. Moser and seconded by Mr. Carter to approve the purchase of new uniforms from Sportsman’s for Varsity Baseball in the amount of \$4,033.80.
Background:
This purchase will be made through the Rural and Low Income Grant.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
 2. A Motion was made by Mr. Moser and seconded by Mr. Messich to approve Kaylee Antill as Volunteer Varsity Cheerleading Coach for the 2024-2025 school year, pending receipt of proper documentation.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
 3. A Motion was made by Mr. Moser and seconded by Mrs. Smitley to approve Chad Taylor as Middle School Football Head Coach for the 2024-2025 school year, pending receipt of proper documentation. Salary set per the SEGEA Agreement.

- Board Members Mrs. Howard, Mr. Messich, Mr. Moser, Mrs. Smitley and Mr. Vanata voted in favor of the motion. Board Members Mr. Adkins and Ms. Garlick voted against the motion. Board member Mr. Carter abstained from the vote. **5 Yes 2 No 1 Abstain Motion Passed**
4. A Motion was made by Mr. Moser and seconded by Mr. Messich to approve Gary Johnson as Middle School Football Assistant Coach for the 2024-2025 school year, pending receipt of proper documentation. Salary set per the SEGEA Agreement.
Board Members Mrs. Howard, Mr. Messich, Mr. Moser, Mrs. Smitley and Mr. Vanata voted in favor of the motion. Board Members Mr. Adkins and Ms. Garlick voted against the motion. Board member Mr. Carter abstained from the vote. **5 Yes 2 No 1 Abstain Motion Passed**
5. A Motion was made by Mr. Moser and seconded by Mr. Carter to approve Diane Lavery as Assistant Varsity Band Director for the 2024-2025 school year, pending receipt of proper documentation. Salary set at \$3,900.00.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
6. A Motion was made by Mr. Moser and seconded by Mr. Carter to approve the Interact students to participate in the Bobtown Elementary School picnic at Monview Park on May 24, 2024.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
- E. Buildings & Grounds – Mrs. Howard, Chairperson
1. A Motion was made by Mrs. Howard and seconded by Mr. Carter to reject all bids received for the Outdoor Seating Area Project.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
- F. Personnel – Mrs. Pennington, Chairperson
1. A Motion was made by Mr. Adkins and seconded by Mr. Carter to accept the resignation of Mr. Joseph Sabolek, Mapletown High School History teacher effective the last teacher workday.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
2. A Motion was made by Mr. Adkins and seconded by Mr. Messich directing and authorizing the Superintendent to notify all professional and temporary professional employees hired after July 1, 2016, that the School Board is furloughing them for the 2024-2025 school year. The Superintendent is further directed and authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the furlough of these teachers or any such number of them as he determines is necessary. All actions of the Superintendent are hereby ratified and approved. This action may be amended or rescinded by further action of the Board of School Directors.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
3. A Motion was made by Mr. Adkins and seconded by Mr. Moser to hire Carolyn Sweeney as a special education ESY teacher for the summer 2024.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
- G. Adhoc Policy – Mr. Adkins, Chairperson
- H. Transportation – Mrs. Smitley, Chairperson
1. A Motion was made by Mrs. Smitley and seconded by Mr. Carter to approve the agreement between the Southeastern Greene School District and the parents of Student A for the transportation to and from the Mapletown Jr. Sr. High School for the ESY Summer School Program.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.
- I. Greene County Career and Technology Center – Mrs. Pennington, Representative
- J. Public Comments

- K. Information Items/New Business – Board of Directors
Mrs. Howard – Tom Howard thanked everyone for the amazing effort and special day.
It was a total group effort – a major thank you to all of the sponsors. A huge thank you to the community.
- L. Remarks by Mr. Richard Pekar, Superintendent
IU # 1 round table – Funding / cyber costs
Upcoming Events – Last Day – May 29, 2024
No School Monday – Memorial Day
Mapletown Methodist Church – May 29th @ 6 pm – Baccalaureate Service
- M. Announcements and Calendar of Meeting
 - 1. Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, June 17, 2024
Mapletown Jr. Sr. High School Cafeteria @ 6:30 PM
- N. Adjournment
 - 1. A Motion was made by Mr. Moser and seconded by Mr. Carter to adjourn the meeting.
All members present voted in favor of the motion.



SUPERINTENDENT


BOARD SECRETARY



BOARD PRESIDENT