

TUSCARORA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Where every child is known by name

**100 West Seminary Street
Mercersburg, PA 17236**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

**Mercersburg Elementary School Library
April 24, 2017**

7:00 p.m.



Vision Statement

*To create an educational environment
that empowers our children
to live out their dreams and thrive
in the competitive
21st Century, global marketplace.*

A. Call to Order

B. Devotions

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Roll Call

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Roger A. Blattenberger	_____	_____
Larry E. Funk	_____	_____
Erich E. Hawbaker	_____	_____
Jonathan W. Heebner	_____	_____
Brandy J. Linn	_____	_____
Daniel J. Myers	_____	_____
Allen C. Piper	_____	_____
Clifford A. Smith, Jr.	_____	_____
Angela S. Troupe	_____	_____

E. Public Comment on Agenda Items

F. New Business

1. Finance

- a. Budget Discussion

2. Personnel

- a. Approval of Personnel Re-Assignments

The Administration recommends the Board approve the listed Administrative personnel re-assignments effective April 11, 2017.

Kagarise, Brett <i>From:</i> Assistant Principal at the James Buchanan High School <i>To:</i> Principal at the Mountain View Elementary School
Dickey, S. Chipman <i>From:</i> Interim Curriculum Director <i>To:</i> Assistant Principal at the James Buchanan High School

3. Buildings

- a. Gas Pipeline Discussion
- b. Solar Discussion

4. Program

- a. Future Ready Pledge Review

The Administration recommends the Board review the listed Future Ready Pledge prior to adoption at the May 8, 2017 Regular Board Meeting.

Take the Future Ready Schools Pledge



The Future Ready Schools District Pledge, developed by the U.S. Department of Education in October 2014, is a commitment by district leaders to work with educators, families, and community members to make all schools in their districts Future Ready Schools. The Future Ready Schools effort will encourage and support superintendents as they transition their districts to personalized, digital learning.

I, Matthew Strine, Superintendent of Tuscarora School District do hereby affirm the commitment of this district to work with students, educators, families, and members of our community to become Future Ready by engaging in a wide range of activities such as:

Fostering and Leading a Culture of Digital Learning Within Our Schools.

Future Ready Schools district leadership teams work collaboratively to transform teaching and learning using the power of technology to help drive continuous improvement. We work together to protect student privacy and to teach students to become responsible, engaged, and contributing digital citizens.

Helping Schools and Families Transition to High-speed Connectivity.

Future Ready Schools districts conduct comprehensive diagnostic assessments of the district's technology infrastructure and develop a sustainable plan to ensure broadband classroom connectivity and wireless access. Future Ready Schools districts work with community partners to leverage local, state, and federal resources to support home Internet access outside of traditional school hours.

Empowering Educators through Professional Learning Opportunities.

Future Ready Schools districts strive to provide everyone with access to personalized learning opportunities and instructional experts that give teachers and leaders the individual support they need, when they need it. Future Ready Schools districts provide tools to help teachers effectively leverage learning data to make better instructional decisions.

Accelerating Progress Toward Universal Access for All Students to Quality Devices.

Future Ready Schools districts work with necessary stakeholders to ensure that all students and educators across the district have regular access to devices for learning. Future Ready Schools districts develop tools to support a robust infrastructure for managing and optimizing safe and effective use of technology, so students have opportunities to be active learners, creating and sharing content, not just consuming it.

Providing Access to Quality Digital Content.

Future Ready Schools districts align, curate, create, and consistently improve digital materials and apps used in the support of learning. Future Ready Schools districts use carefully selected high quality digital content that is aligned to college and career ready standards as an essential part of daily teaching and learning. Teachers are able to share, discover, and adapt openly-licensed materials and teaching plans.

Offering Digital Tools to Help Students And Families #ReachHigher.

Future Ready Schools districts make digital resources available that help access expanded college, career, and citizenship opportunities. Future Ready Schools districts promote ways to leverage technology to expand equity through digital activities such as completion of the FAFSA online, virtual counseling services, college scholarship search tools, and online advising access, all of which help to return America to the nation in the world with the highest college completion rate by 2020.

Mentoring Other Districts and Helping Them Transition to Digital Learning.

Future Ready Schools districts work to design, implement, and share their technology plans. Future Ready Schools districts join regional summits, participate in an online Connected Superintendents community of practice, and publish their Future Ready Schools technology plan at a site such as www.MyDistrict.org/FutureReady.

G. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

H. Adjournment

Loretta A. Martin, Board Secretary

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