



December 03, 2024

6:00 P.M.
High School
Auditorium

Mr. Todd Engel
President
Region III

Mr. Steve Rupert
Vice President
Region II

Mrs. Cathy Bachman
Treasurer
Region III

Mr. Ben Brigandi
Region I

Mrs. Summer Bukeavich
Region II

Mr. John Hitesman
Region III

Mr. Jason Lewis
Region II

Mr. Nathan Miller
Region I

Mr. Jason Young
Region I

Dr. Eric Briggs
Superintendent

Mrs. Jamie Mowrey
Board Secretary

Mr. Fred Holland
Solicitor

Agenda

Regular Board Meeting

Opening

Call to Order

Silent Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Reorganization

1. Election of Temporary Board President
2. Election of Board President
3. Election of Board Vice President
4. Adoption of school board meeting/work session dates for 2025–Attachment #1

Preliminary Comments on Agenda Items

Action Items

1. Approval of Bills
2. Tax Collector Rates
3. Amendment to GESA Agreement
4. Child-Bearing/Child-Rearing Leave
5. Memorandum of Understanding

General Information

Old Business

New Business

Courtesy to the Floor

Final Remarks by Board Members

Adjournment

REORGANIZATION
December 03, 2024

The Board is meeting for the purpose of reorganization under the appropriate sections of Article IV of the Pennsylvania School Laws, as amended.

1. ELECTION OF A TEMPORARY BOARD PRESIDENT

The temporary president must be elected from the holdover board members. All members are holdover members.

2. ELECTION OF BOARD PRESIDENT

3. ELECTION OF BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

4. ADOPTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AND WORK SESSION DATES FOR 2025 – ATTACHMENT #1

ACTION ITEMS
December 03, 2024

1. **Approval of Bills** – Attachment #2

It is recommended the school board approve payment of bills from the General Fund in the amount of \$719,877.61, Food Service Fund in the amount of \$49,908.93, Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$6,239.45, and GO NOTE 2023 in the amount of \$937,007.43 as funds become available.

2. **Tax Collector Rates**

Mrs. Jamie Mowrey, Business Manager, recommends school board approval for the tax collector rates to remain the same throughout the next four-year period. The rate is currently \$4.00 per bill.

3. **Amendment to GESA Agreement** – Attachment #3

It is recommended the school board approve an Amendment to the initial Guaranteed Energy Services Agreement with Reynolds Energy Services, Inc. d/b/a SitelogIQ Energy Services, Inc. for the improvements to the Jr/Sr High School. The agreement shall not exceed a lump sum of \$1,300,000.00 and shall be subject to final review by the Administration and Solicitor. The Project Scope shall be purchased with the priority options to the grant funding level set by the District.

4. **Child-Bearing/Child-Rearing Leave**

It is recommended the school board approve EE #1307 child-bearing/child-rearing leave request. Employee is requesting leave from January 6, 2025 to March 7, 2025.

5. **Memorandum of Understanding** – Attachment #4

It is recommended the school board approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the South Williamsport Area Education Association regarding our dental insurance carrier.

BOARD INFORMATION
December 03, 2024

ADDITIONAL DATES

December 03 – Reorganization Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

December 23 – January 03 – Winter Break – Schools closed

January 13, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. if approved at December 03 meeting

January 27, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. if approved at December 03 meeting

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Approval of October 2, 2024 Athletic Committee Meeting Minutes

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
2025 OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS
6:00 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM OR LIBRARY

Regular Meetings

Monday, January 13, 2025
Monday, January 27, 2025
Monday, February 10, 2025
Monday, March 10, 2025
Monday, April 14, 2025
Monday, May 5, 2025
Monday, May 19, 2025
Monday, June 2, 2025
Monday, June 23, 2025
Monday, July 14, 2025
Monday, August 18, 2025
Monday, September 8, 2025
Monday, October 6, 2025
Monday, November 3, 2025
Monday, November 17, 2025
Tuesday, December 2, 2025 – Reorganization & Regular Meeting

Note: If another Board meeting is required within a certain month, a special meeting date will be set.

Board approval:

FUND ACCOUNTING PAYMENT SUMMARY

Bank Account: GF - General Fund Payment Dates: 11/14/2024 - 11/25/2024

Payment Categories: Regular Checks, Non-negotiable Disbursements, Direct Deposits, Manual Checks, Procurement Cards, Credit Cards
Sort: Payment Number

Payment #	Paymnt Dt	Vendor Name	Description Of Purchase	Description Of Purchase	Amount
0000024430	11/14/2024	AMTRUST NORTH AMERICA	WORKERS COMP		4,473.00
0000024431	11/14/2024	ATHLETIC ACCOUNT IMPREST FUND	GAME OFFICIALS		1,585.00
0000024432	11/14/2024	BSN SPORTS LLC	GENERAL SUPPLIES		1,090.00
0000024433	11/14/2024	CLARION AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Alternative Ed		477.26
0000024434	11/14/2024	CINTAS	GENERAL SUPPLIES		268.11
0000024435	11/14/2024	DELTA DENTAL OF PA	Dental		16,872.61
0000024436	11/14/2024	J C EHRlich	Repairs & Maintenance		191.63
0000024437	11/14/2024	KAREN GEISE	Conference		204.66
0000024438	11/14/2024	HOMETOWN FLORAL & GIFTS	GENERAL SUPPLIES		356.65
0000024439	11/14/2024	JOSTENS INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES		1,030.95
0000024440	11/14/2024	LCBDA	Band Festival		225.00
0000024441	11/14/2024	CHRIS LUSK	Gifted Program		300.00
0000024442	11/14/2024	DOTTIE WHITE MERTZ	Tax Collector Bills Payment		712.00
0000024443	11/14/2024	P&A ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES INC	COBRA Annual		400.00
0000024444	11/14/2024	PMEA DISTRICT 8	PMEA District Band		35.00
0000024445	11/14/2024	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES	Electricity		21,615.18
0000024446	11/14/2024	PAYROLL FUND	GROSS 11-15-24	ER RETIRE 11-15-24	493,311.63
0000024447	11/14/2024	LAURA SCHRECKENGAST	Music Lessons		1,100.00
0000024448	11/14/2024	THERESA M SUMMERSON	Girls Tennis - States		830.56
0000024449	11/14/2024	SUN GAZETTE CO	Advertising		1,303.48
0000024450	11/14/2024	UGI ENERGY SERVICES	Natural Gas		2,875.40
0000024451	11/14/2024	UGI UTILITIES INC.	Gas		4,974.90

* - Non-Negotiable Disbursement + - Procurement Card Non-Negotiable # - Payable within Payment P - Prenote D - Direct Deposit C - Credit Card ^ - Virtual Payment

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0000024452	11/14/2024	UPMC	Athletic Trainer		13,509.60
0000024453	11/14/2024	VERIZON WIRELESS	Wireless		214.55
0000024454	11/14/2024	WARDS SCIENCE	GENERAL SUPPLIES		734.67
0000024455	11/14/2024	WM CORPORATE SERVICES INC	Disposal Service		3,026.90
0000024456	11/14/2024	TRACY WRIGHT	GENERAL SUPPLIES		54.45
0000024457	11/14/2024	BEN FOOTE	GENERAL SUPPLIES		159.40
0000024458	11/21/2024	LISA ARP	CLASS SUPPLIES		151.12
0000024459	11/21/2024	BARR'S HARDWARE	GENERAL SUPPLIES		346.16
0000024460	11/21/2024	KEN BERGREN INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES		229.99
0000024461	11/21/2024	BSN SPORTS LLC	GENERAL SUPPLIES		615.00
0000024462	11/21/2024	21st CENTURY CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL	CHARTER SCHOOL		986.88
0000024463	11/21/2024	CENTRAL ELEM. ACCOUNT	Central-Imprest		874.67
0000024464	11/21/2024	COMMERCIAL TECHNICAL SERVICES INC	Repairs & Maintenance		243.00
0000024465	11/21/2024	COMMONWEALTH CHARTER ACADEMY	CHARTER SCHOOL		67,294.84
0000024466	11/21/2024	CUMBERLAND ANALYTICAL ASSOC	Repairs & Maintenance		250.00
0000024467	11/21/2024	DPA SERVICE CENTER LLC	Repairs & Maintenance		1,353.12
0000024468	11/21/2024	GBM	Repairs & Maintenance		65.00
0000024469	11/21/2024	GRAND RENTAL STATION	Repairs & Maintenance		312.00
0000024470	11/21/2024	HUMMER TURFGRASS SYSTEMS INC	Repairs & Maintenance		25,815.00
0000024471	11/21/2024	JUSTICEWORKS YOUTHCARE INC	Purchase Service Tech		14,432.63
0000024472	11/21/2024	Labels By Pulizzi	GENERAL SUPPLIES		836.00

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10 - GENERAL FUND	719,877.61
Grand Total All Funds	719,877.61
Grand Total Credit Cards	0.00
Grand Total Direct Deposits	0.00
Grand Total Manual Checks	0.00
Grand Total Other Disbursement Non-negotiables	4,122.75
Grand Total Procurement Card Other Disbursement Non-negotiables	0.00
Grand Total Regular Checks	715,754.86
Grand Total Virtual Payments	0.00
Grand Total All Payments	719,877.61

FUND ACCOUNTING PAYMENT SUMMARY

Bank Account: CF - CAFETERIA FUND Payment Dates: 11/14/2024 - 11/25/2024

Payment Categories: Regular Checks, Non-negotiable Disbursements, Direct Deposits, Manual Checks, Procurement Cards, Credit Cards
Sort: Payment Number

Payment #	Paymnt Dt	Vendor Name	Description Of Purchase	Description Of Purchase	Amount
0000006380	11/15/2024	NUTRITION INC	Nutrition Sales		35,642.47
0000006381	11/15/2024	PAYROLL FUND	GROSS 11-15-24	ER RETIRE 11-15-24	14,266.46
50 - FOOD SERVICE FUND					49,908.93
Grand Total All Funds					49,908.93
Grand Total Credit Cards					0.00
Grand Total Direct Deposits					0.00
Grand Total Manual Checks					0.00
Grand Total Other Disbursement Non-negotiables					0.00
Grand Total Procurement Card Other Disbursement Non-negotiables					0.00
Grand Total Regular Checks					49,908.93
Grand Total Virtual Payments					0.00
Grand Total All Payments					49,908.93

FUND ACCOUNTING PAYMENT SUMMARY

Bank Account: CR - CAPITAL RESERVE Payment Dates: 11/14/2024 - 11/25/2024

Payment Categories: Regular Checks, Non-negotiable Disbursements, Direct Deposits, Manual Checks, Procurement Cards, Credit Cards
 Sort: Payment Number

Payment #	Paymnt Dt	Vendor Name	Description Of Purchase	Description Of Purchase	Amount
0000001248	11/15/2024	W J STRICKLER SIGNS	Electronic Names on Scoreboard		6,000.00
0000001249	11/21/2024	SCHAEDLER YESCO DISTRIBUTION	GENERAL SUPPLIES		239.45
22 - CAPITAL RESERVE FUND					6,239.45
Grand Total All Funds					6,239.45
Grand Total Credit Cards					0.00
Grand Total Direct Deposits					0.00
Grand Total Manual Checks					6,239.45
Grand Total Other Disbursement Non-negotiables					0.00
Grand Total Procurement Card Other Disbursement Non-negotiables					0.00
Grand Total Regular Checks					0.00
Grand Total Virtual Payments					0.00
Grand Total All Payments					6,239.45

FUND ACCOUNTING PAYMENT SUMMARY

Bank Account: GO23 - GO BOND 2023 Payment Dates: 11/14/2024 - 11/25/2024

Payment Categories: Regular Checks, Non-negotiable Disbursements, Direct Deposits, Manual Checks, Procurement Cards, Credit Cards
Sort: Payment Number

Payment #	Paymnt Dt	Vendor Name	Description Of Purchase	Description Of Purchase	Amount
0000001016	11/15/2024	HILLIS-CARNES ENGINEERING ASSOC INC	Central Elem Project		3,919.25
0000001017	11/15/2024	J C ORR & SON INC	Central Elem Project		723,078.10
0000001018	11/15/2024	QUALITY AIR MECHANICAL INC	Central Elem Project		28,264.50
0000001019	11/15/2024	SILVERTIP INC	Central Elem Project		112,533.87
0000001020	11/15/2024	TURNKEY ELECTRIC INC	Central Elem Project		43,924.05
0000001021	11/15/2024	MCKISSICK ARCHITECTS	Central Elem Project		25,287.66
				41 - DEBT SERVICE FUND	937,007.43
				Grand Total All Funds	937,007.43
				Grand Total Credit Cards	0.00
				Grand Total Direct Deposits	0.00
				Grand Total Manual Checks	937,007.43
				Grand Total Other Disbursement Non-negotiables	0.00
				Grand Total Procurement Card Other Disbursement Non-negotiables	0.00
				Grand Total Regular Checks	0.00
				Grand Total Virtual Payments	0.00
				Grand Total All Payments	937,007.43

South Williamsport Junior Senior High – Phase 2 HVAC Renovations SOW

Alternate HVAC-1 – Hot Water Pumps: Replace the existing hot water circulating pumps HWP-1 and HWP-2, including associated variable frequency drives and all associated piping, valves and fittings.

Alternate HVAC-2 – Chilled Water Pumps: Replace the existing chilled water circulating pumps, including associated variable frequency drives and all associated piping, valves and fittings. Add chilled water plant controls to the BAS.

Alternate HVAC-3 – Rooftop-18: Remove classroom Unit Ventilators associated with RTU-18; blank off inside of existing wall louvers to remain. Installed RTU-18 and associated new VAV boxes, including ductwork, hot water piping, grilles and diffusers. Classrooms involved are 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 206.

Alternate HVAC-4 – Rooftop-19: Remove classroom Unit Ventilators associated with RTU-19; blank off inside of existing wall louvers to remain. Installed RTU-19 and associated new VAV boxes, including ductwork, hot water piping, grilles and diffusers. Classrooms involved are 208, 210, 212, 214, 216.

Alternate HVAC-5 – Rooftop-20: Remove classroom Unit Ventilators associated with RTU-20; blank off inside of existing wall louvers to remain. Installed RTU-20 and associated new VAV boxes, including ductwork, hot water piping, grilles and diffusers. Classrooms involved are 205, 207, 209, 211, 2013.

Alternate HVAC-6 – Rooftop-21: Remove classroom Unit Ventilators associated with RTU-21; blank off inside of existing wall louvers to remain. Installed RTU-21 and associated new VAV boxes, including ductwork, hot water piping, grilles and diffusers. Classrooms involved are 215, 217, 219, 221, 223.

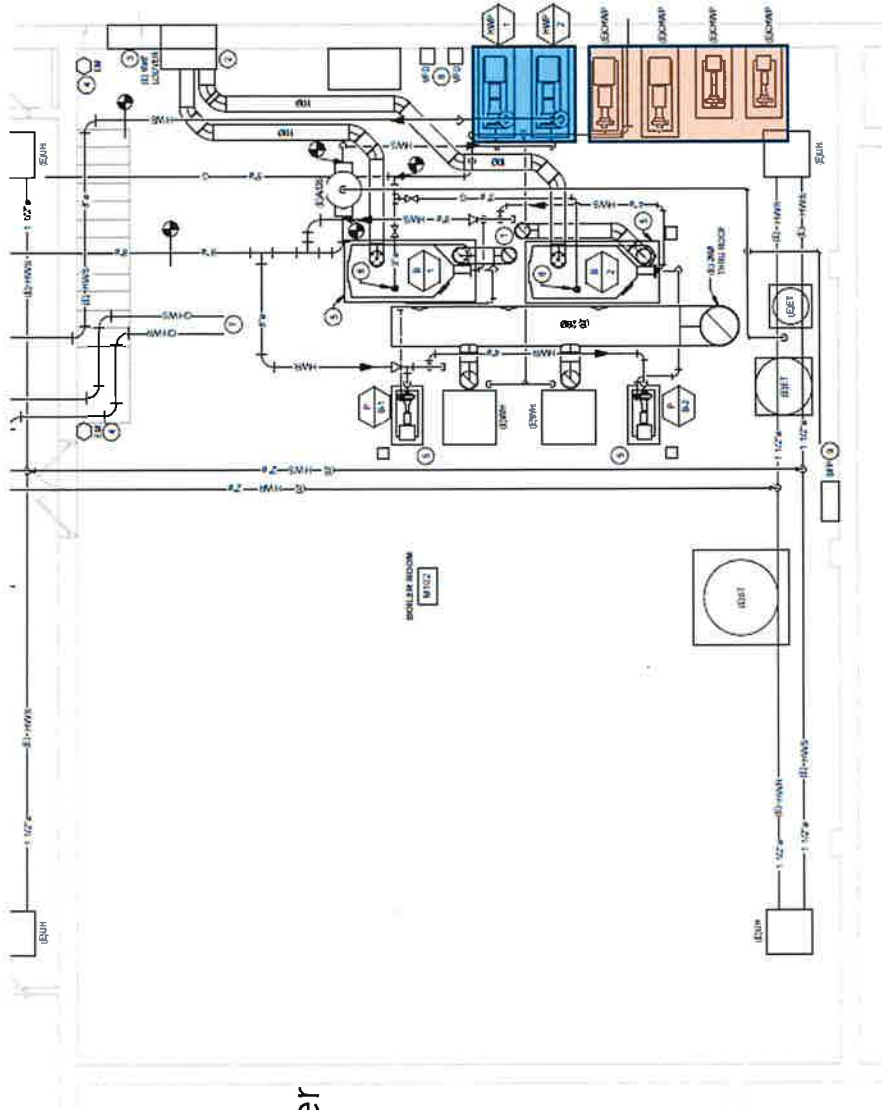
Alternate HVAC-7 – AHU-1: Existing indoor air handler unit to remain with new DDC controls and new VAV boxes with hot water coils to replace existing duct mounted HW coils and motor operated dampers. The VAV box serves as an OA supplement for rooms 226 and 226A.

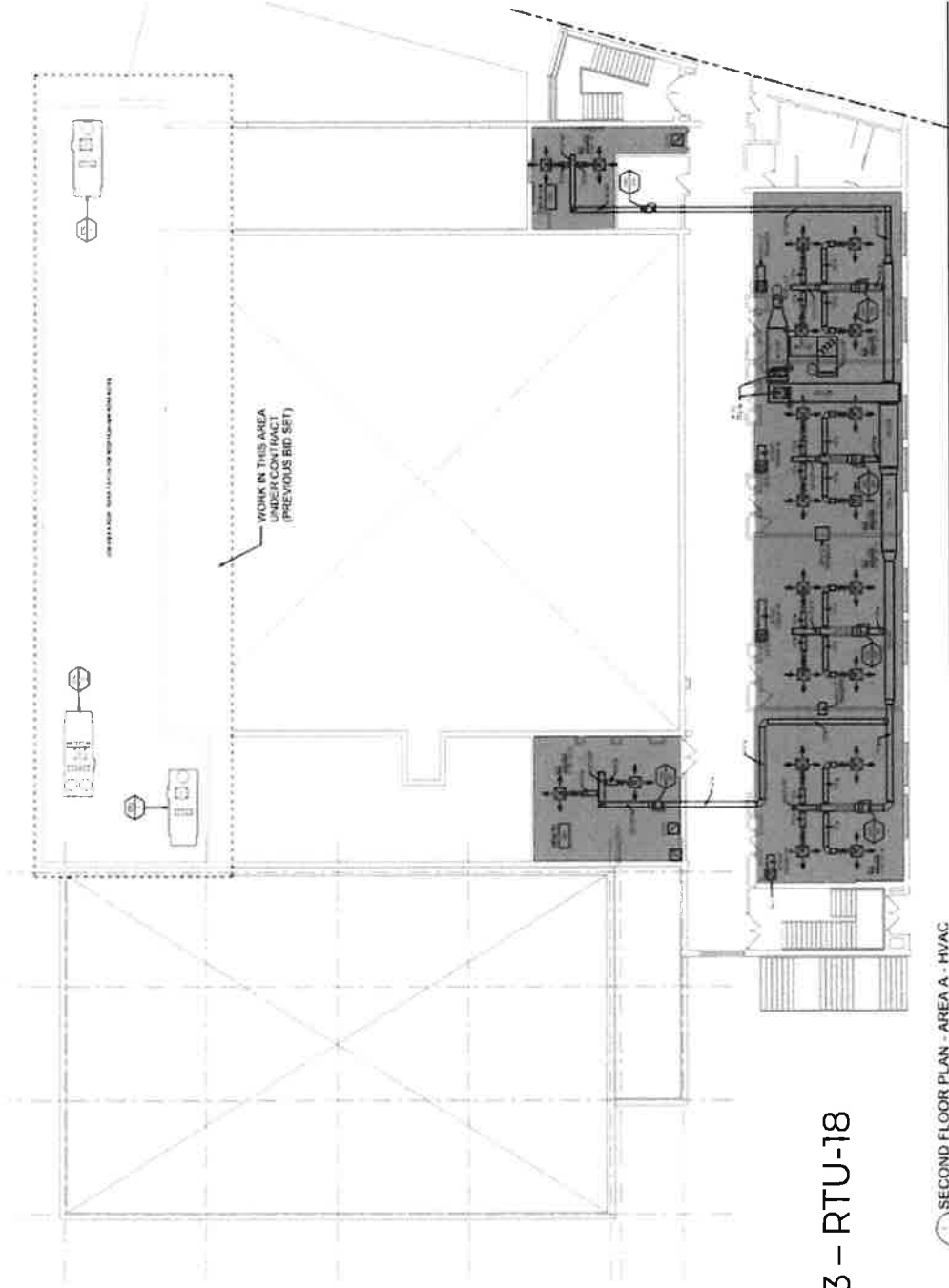
Alternate HVAC-8 – AHU-13: Existing indoor air handler unit to remain with new DDC controls and new VAV boxes with hot water coils to replace existing duct mounted HW coils and motor operated dampers. Classrooms involved are Physics Lab 218, Chemistry Lab 220 & Student Project, Biology Lab 222, Student Projects 222A & Office 224A, Biology Lab 224, FCS Classroom 226, Food Lab 226A and Sewing 226B.

Alternate HVAC-9 – AHU-14: Existing indoor air handler unit to remain with new DDC controls and new VAV boxes with hot water coils to replace existing duct mounted HW coils and motor operated dampers. Classrooms/ spaces involved are 102, 104, 104A, 106, 106A, 110, 112, 114, 116.

HVAC Alternate 1 - Hot Water Pumps

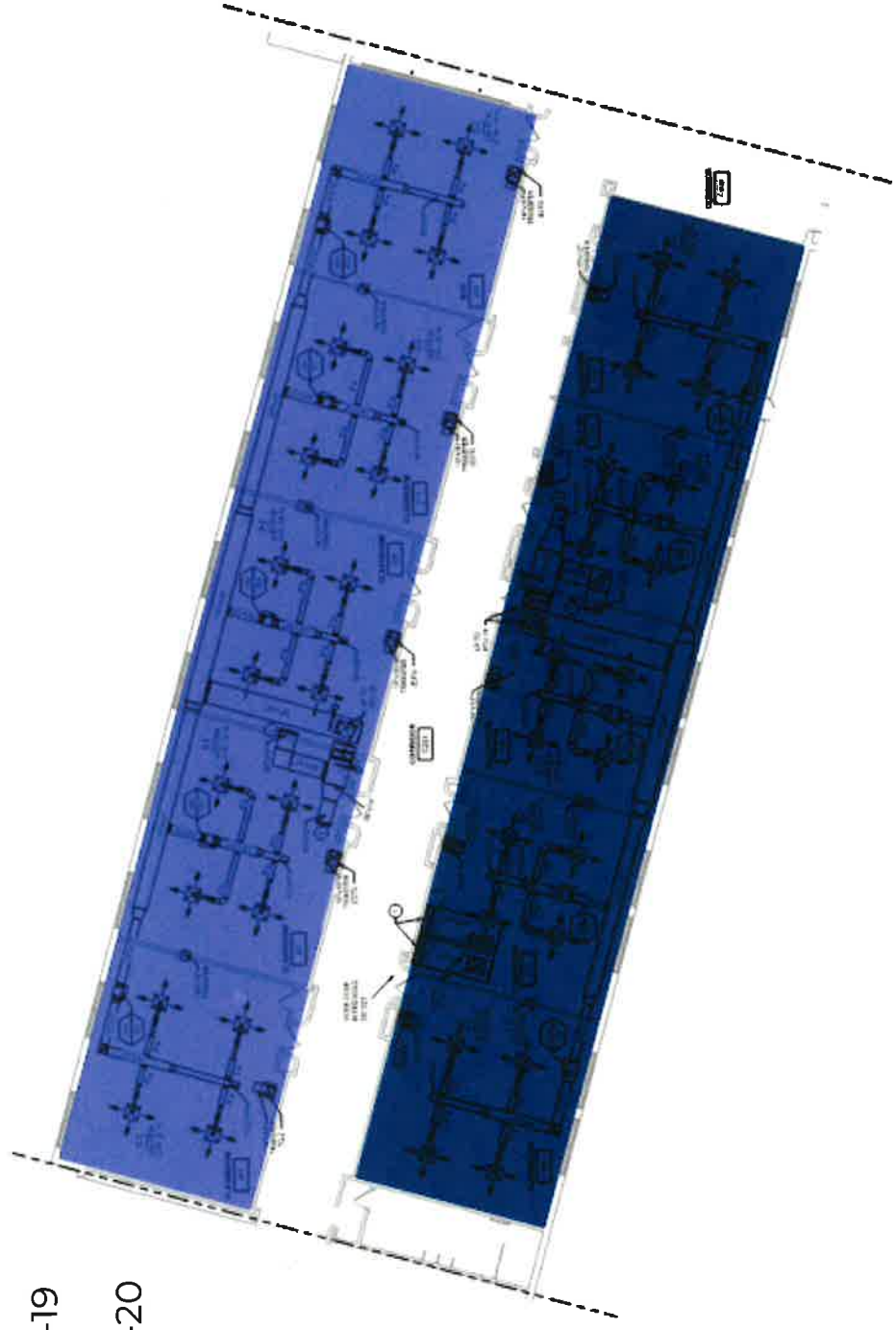
HVAC Alternate 2 - Chilled Water Pumps + CHW Plant Controls





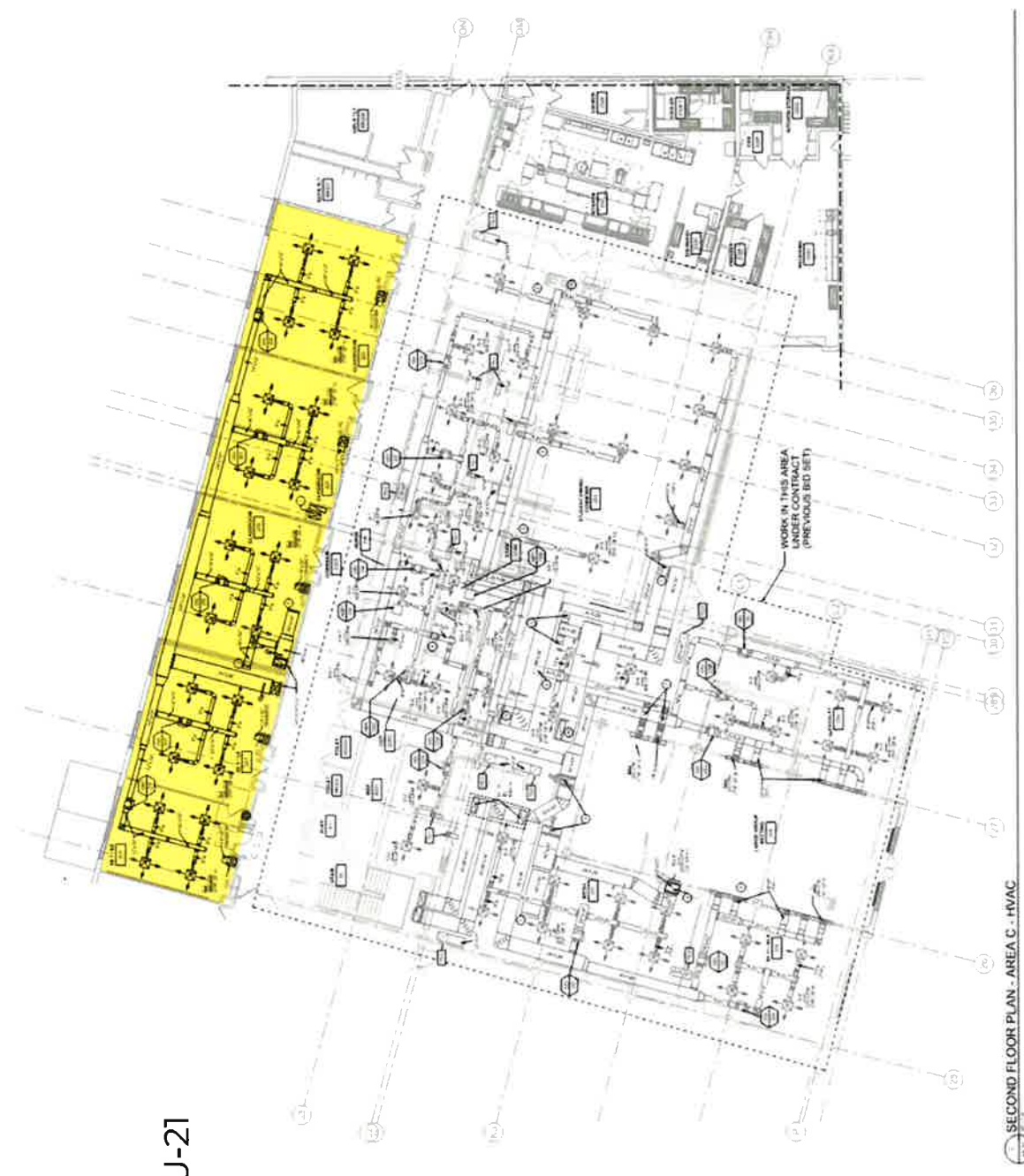
Alternate HVAC 3 – RTU-18

- Alternate HVAC 4 – RTU-19
- Alternate HVAC 5 – RTU-20



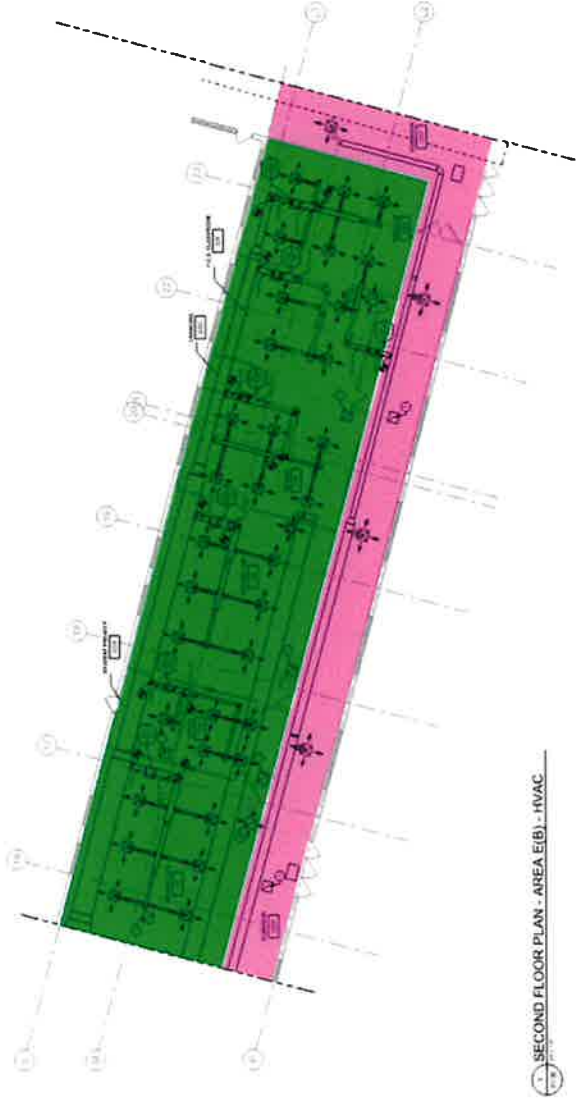
10 SECOND FLOOR PLAN - AREA B - HVAC

Alternate HVAC 6 -- RTU-21



Alternate HVAC 7 – AHU-1

Alternate HVAC 8 – AHU-13





Alternate HVAC 9 – AHU-14



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
DENTAL INSURANCE**

The South Williamsport Area School District (hereafter called the District) and the South Williamsport Area Education Association (hereafter called the Association), together referenced as "The Parties", enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the following issues:

1. Section 5.09 Dental Insurance reads "The school district will, during the life of this contract, provide dental benefits as indicated in Appendix "B". The dependent dental benefit shall be equal to the coverage provided employees covered by this contract.
2. Appendix "B" lists the dental services, the amount paid by the insurance carrier, and the amount paid by the patient. The insurance carrier listed by name is Delta.

Dental Services Paid by Delta		Paid by the patient
Diagnostic	100%	0%
Preventive	100%	0%
Basic Restorative	100%	0%
Major Restorative	50%	50%
Oral Surgery	100%	0%
Endodontics	100%	0%
Periodontics	75%	25%
Prosthodontics	50%	50%
Denture Repair	100%	0%
Super Preventative	100%	0%

Maximum - \$1,250 per person per contract year

Eligible dependent children are covered to the age of 19, unless they are students in a bonafide institution of higher education, in which case, eligibility is extended to age 23. Mentally retarded dependent children are eligible for dental care under the program regardless of age, as are physically incapacitated children who are incapable of self-support.

3. The parties are interested in replacing Delta as the insurance carrier and have agreed to use United Concordia as the new dental insurance carrier.
4. Therefore, the language found in Appendix "B" (captured above) shall be replaced with United Concordia.
5. Hereafter the parties agree to the Appendix "B" language listed in number 4 above and shall enforce such language though the CBA's grievance process.

District Signature

Date

Association Signature

Date

**Athletic Committee Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2024**

Members in attendance include: Eric Briggs, Brett Herbst, Ben Brigandi, Todd Engel, Steve Rupert, George Gerber, Eric Gerber, Jamie Mowrey, Don Bower, Seth Caputo, Katie Caputo, Kris Runner, Melissa Gardner, Grace Hicks

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Mr. Herbst

Wrestling Mats

- Mr. Herbst provided an overview to the board on the current condition of the wrestling mats. Our current mats have issues due to them being old.
- Mr. Herbst handed out to the committee a copy of the quote for wrestling mats.
- Mr. Engel asked who installed the last mats. Mr. Eric Gerber shared that Resilite installed the old mats, but was unsure if installation was included in the price.
- Mr. Herbst shared there is a 30-34 week "wait" for the mats to arrive if we replace them.
- Mr. Eric Gerber shared that the current mats could be repaired and used for about a year.
- Mr. Eric Gerber shared that the handout showed an older version of the wrestling mats which had four sections and the ones we would order would have five sections.
- Mr. Engel asked why we do not take the current wrestling mats we use for matches and move them to the wrestling room. Mr. Eric Gerber shared that they would not fit.
- Steve Rupert asked how old the competition mat was, and Mr. Eric Gerber shared it was a couple years old.
- The space that needs replaced is 6 feet wide by 42 feet long.
- Mr. Eric Gerber shared we could get a piece of mat for about \$650 and the wrestling team could install it. The hope is this repair would get us through the season.
- Dr. Briggs asked if Mr. Eric Gerber had a preference on how we fixed it, and the preference was to purchase a piece of mat. The only concern Mr. Eric Gerber had was if the replacement piece was a different thickness.
- Mr. Herbst asked if Mr. Eric Gerber knew if any local wrestling groups may have extra wrestling mats. Eric Gerber said he would ask around. Mr. Herbst was going to ask around as well.
- The committee will be taking to the full board the quote for new mats and Mr. Herbst and Mr. Eric Gerber will work together to get a piece of mat to get through this season.

Future Location of Wrestling Room/Weight Lifting Room

- Dr. Briggs shared a summary (attached to the minutes) of discussions by the different board and committee meetings since 2019.
- Mr. Rupert asked where the coaching staff wanted to be. Mr. Eric Gerber shared they preferred to stay at the high school. Mr. Eric Gerber shared he worried about moving the wrestling room in case the district chooses to close Rommelt.
- Mr. Rupert shared that one of the things the board looked at was making the wrestling room the size of the current wrestling room, weight room, and athletic training room combined.

- Mr. Eric Gerber shared if you removed the wall you would be able to get a full-size wrestling mat space.
- Mr. Rupert asked what Mr. Gerber's thoughts were moving it upstairs where it used to be, or the cafeteria and library space, or the Rommelt gym.
- Mr. Gerber did not see the Rommelt Gymnasium as an option due to lack of heating, stated the cafeteria space would be sufficient, but still, in talking to the students, they would prefer staying up at the high school.
- Mr. Gerber shared that if he had a choice, he would prefer building toward the lower parking lot
- Mrs. Caputo asked if it would be a liability to the district if a student wrecked/had an accident due to travelling to Rommelt if the wrestling room was moved.
- A potential option discussed would be to make the wrestling room and the current weight room as the full wrestling room space.
- Mr. Rupert shared one thought that the wrestling room could be the two classrooms in Rommelt and officials' room, coaches, rooms, etc. could become part of the other classrooms.
- Mr. George Gerber shared issues about the current auxiliary rooms.
- Mr. Rupert shared that potentially the current wrestling room could be a pre-match space while the practice wrestling room could be placed at Rommelt.
- A final proposal shared was putting the wrestling room in a couple of classrooms at Rommelt
- Mrs. Caputo asked what percentage of the student body uses the weight room because she felt the district should consider a cost/benefit ratio.
- Mr. Caputo shared the most cost-effective route would be to level the wrestling room where it is currently located, and expand east into a large portion of the existing weight room, leaving sufficient space for whatever space is needed for gym equipment. Then, transfer the existing weight room down to the Rommelt building with hopes of adding on a fitness center in the future.
- Dr. Briggs will schedule a walk-through for the BOC, Mr. Eiswerth, and Mr. Gerber as a next step.

Baseball Field

Adding power to batting cages

- Mr. Herbst shared that all power plugs need to be 13 feet in the air. He provided an alternate solution.
- Mr. Engel shared he was under the impression that as long as we used outlets, we would not need the 13 feet in the air.
- Mr. Engel shared with the group how the electricity ran underground.
- Mr. Herbst will be talking with Bill to confirm the 13 foot requirement.

Warning Track

- Mr. Engel would like us to reach out to Little League to see if we can get them to make the warning tracks.
- Mr. Herbst will reach out to the two coaches to see if there is interest in creating warning tracks.

Update on Soccer Complex

- ELA Sports will be coming Monday to present to the board the concession stands, ticket booths and restrooms

Baseball Coach

- Dr. Briggs shared the board will look to approve a new baseball coach on Monday

PIAA Flag Football

- Mr. Brigandi shared he did not think we should be in a hurry to look to start a team and wait for other schools to see what they can do.

Baseball and Softball - Blue Wind Tarps

- Before Mr. Hill exited, he was looking at new tarps for the two fields. With Mountie signs and logos, softball was estimated at \$1900 and baseball was estimated at \$2900. They have been measured by Mr. Herbst.
- Mr. Brigandi seconded a motion to adjourn at 7:39 PM.