

Loyalsock Township School District

Work Session

March 20, 2024

5:00 p.m.

***Board Conference Room
1605 Four Mile Drive
Williamsport, PA 17701***

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1. **Call to Order – President**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Administrative Report/Executive Session Purpose – Mr. Christopher Kenyon, Solicitor**
None
4. **Roll Call – Mr. M. Daniel Egly, Board Secretary**

MEMBER

 x David Bjorkman
 x Charles W. Edmonds, Ed.D., Treasurer (arrived 5:07)
 x Lynn Frey, Vice President
 x Hal C. Gee, Jr., President
 x Robert D. Leidhecker
 x JacLynne Lindsay

MEMBER

 x Tyler B. Richardson
 x Melvin E. Wentzel
 x Michael J. Zicolello (arrived 5:18)
 x *Christopher Kenyon, Solicitor
 x *Gerald L. McLaughlin, Superintendent
 x *M. Daniel Egly, Business Mgr./Bd.Secretary
*(Non-Voting Member)

OTHERS

 x Ashley Sekel, High School Principal
 x Eric Gee, Director of Technology

5. **Discussion Items/Presentations**

- Safety & Security Update
- Metal Detectors (Pros/Cons) – The Board will continue discussion regarding this topic.
- School Visits by Board Members Policy 002.1 – Background checks should be included; Mr. Bjorkman will revise and share with the Board.
- Response to Public Comments at Board Meetings – Discussed including this as an item on Agenda
- Hiring of Administrators – Board Involvement; The Board requested to meet with the interviewing committee prior to appointment of an administrator. It was also requested to include “it is recommended by (position) for approval” for agenda items.

6. Public Comments – (Sheets attached)

- Martin Forsburg – Metal Detectors; Facial Recognition; Mentality of Society; Critical Thinking as Teens; Juvenile Delinquency
- Matt Cowden – Zoom Board Meetings; School Security Officer; Shooting Update Transparency; Sports/Metal Detectors
- Jennifer Wahl; Safe Schools/Search; Virtual Access to Board Meetings/Accessibility; School Board Presence in Schools
- Larry Allison – Police Officer; HR Director; Parent Visitation Policy; Clearview Asset Protection; Principal Front of Building; Softball Field/Title IX
- Lara Breon – Drug Testing Policy

7. Upcoming Board Meeting – April 3, 2024

8. Adjournment @ 7:45 p.m.

Motion: Dr. Edmonds

Second: Mr. Wentzel

M. Daniel Egly