

CAMDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Of Education
Special Meeting

DATE: March 5, 2018

MEETING: Special Meeting

PRESENT: Brandie Collins, Brad Runfola, Stewart Hatzinger, Tyler Henry, Thomas Fanning, Jaime Albrecht, Jessica Prievo; Jeffrey Bryant, Interim Superintendent; Louise Rutherford, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; Karl Keil, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Sara Quenneville, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and the Board of Education

CALL TO ORDER: Mrs. Collins, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Camden High School Auditorium.

Mr. Henry moved, and Mr. Hatzinger seconded a motion to approve the agenda.

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AGENDA
APPROVAL

The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Presentation regarding Annsville Elementary School by Dr. Bryant.

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PRESENTATION

Identified questions and concerns from the audience included:

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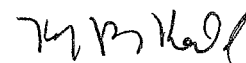
- What are the anticipated number of pre-k classes?
- The time spent on the bus for some pre-k students is longer than the time they actually spend in the ½ day classroom.
- Can there be a split of pre-k class sections in Camden Elementary and McConnellsville so children are not on the school bus as long as anticipated?
- Pre-k students need more frequent bathroom breaks.
- Pre-k students need to have seat belts on.
- It was noted with the pre-k being in McConnellsville, a long bus ride will deter some families from registering students; which will have an impact on the pre-k program.
- Can the redistribution of students from Annsville be pre-k, 1, and 2 at Camden Elementary and grades 3 and 4 to McConnellsville?
- What will happen if you keep Annsville School open?
- Will the Camden / Rome boundaries ever change?
- Is the census being looked at?
- Past enrollment comparisons were discussed
- Will future renovations at Camden Elementary be necessary in a year or two to accommodate the increased student population in the school?
- Why are you planning to send all the Annsville population to Camden Elementary, when the bus rides will be shorter to send some students to McConnellsville Elementary?
- Has a cost comparison been done regarding the closing of Annsville to the closing of McConnellsville?
- What is the long term plan for the Annsville building if it is to be closed?
- How much will it cost to maintain Annsville if it is closed to students?
- Will special needs students continue all necessary services?
- Will special needs students be given adequate space to receive their services?
- Have the school safety plans been discussed?
- Is there enough parent and new staff parking at Camden Elementary?
- Will a vice principal be added to Camden Elementary with the additional student, staff population?
- If Annsville is closed, will there be a major decrease in our school taxes?
- Will the pre-k room sizes be adequate and meet requirements?
- Will it be advisable to keep Annsville open one more year, as this is short notice to look at all the objectives?
- Will an empty school affect our tax rate?
- There are some families that will have two children in two different schools; due to pre-k students going to McConnellsville and the rest of the population going to Camden Elementary.

Mrs. Prievo moved, and Mr. Runfola seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

#0226
ADJOURN MEETING

The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,



Karl R. Keil, Jr.
District Clerk

