

**SOUTH MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**4 Academy Street, Boiling Springs, PA 17007**

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 13, 2020**

The South Middleton Board of School Directors met on July 13, 2020. Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the green phase of the pandemic, the Board did not meet virtually, but rather held a remote meeting. The Vice President, Mr. Greenbaum, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The Secretary called the roll with all members present except as designated:

**School Directors**

Mr. John Greenbaum

Mr. William Hartman

Mrs. Stacey Knavel

Mrs. Elizabeth Knouse - Absent

Mrs. Elizabeth Meikrantz

Mrs. Denise MacIvor

Mrs. Edith Rob

Mrs. Bethanne Sellers

Mr. Jonathan Still

**Administrative Staff**

Dr. Matthew Strine, Superintendent

Mrs. Melanie Shaver-Durham, Director of Curriculum/Instruction

Mrs. Trisha Reed, Principal – IFES

Mr. Zachary Gump, Supervisor of Buildings/Grounds

**Student Representatives**

Gibran Varahrami - Absent

**Visitors**

**Board Secretary**

Nicole Weber

**Solicitor**

Gareth Pahowka

After the Pledge and prior to the start of the meeting, Mr. Greenbaum made some preliminary comments regarding future school board meetings. If the health/safety plan passes this evening, board meetings will resume in-person at the next board meeting. It will probably be a hybrid with some members participating via zoom and some members at an in-person meeting, with all safety precautions in place. Questions from the public can continue to be submitted via email or there may be some in-person comment, if space allows. Please watch the South Middleton School District website for further details and instructions regarding the next meeting.

This has not been a normal summer for anyone. Communication has been never ending, and parents/students have a lot of question and concerns regarding the reopening of schools in the fall. Some of those questions will be answered this evening, but some questions will not be answered this evening because details are still being worked on. Conditions may change and there are no final answers this evening. The pandemic is an ever changing situation, and we ask for your grace and patience as we work through this difficult time.

### **INTRODUCTIONS AND RECOGNITION - None**

### **CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

There were emailed public comments forwarded prior to the start of the meeting. Some of the questions/comments will be answered this evening, but some are unknown and may not be answered tonight.

Mr. Morgan, a former board member, submitted questions. He had concerns about the original reopening plan but is pleased with the direction of the new plan.

Mrs. Seiber had questions about holding the July 13<sup>th</sup> board meeting in-person. There was not enough time to change the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting to an in-person meeting since all public meetings must be advertised, and location announced. Also, there was not enough time to implement health and safety precautions to establish an in-person meeting. Members of the public can forward email comments and can participate via zoom.

Mrs. Whitman commented that she is concerned that the class size of 19 is still too high. The results of a survey that is going out to parents about what their plans are for returning their students to brick and mortar schools may influence the class size.

Mrs. Stricker commented that she wanted to know if information is posted on the website regarding the South Middleton School District cyber program. Yes, the information is posted on our website about the cyber program. Further information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Edwards at [ale@smsd.us](mailto:ale@smsd.us). If the brick and mortar school closes due to the pandemic, there will be a back-up remote learning plan. Parents should decide whether they plan to return their students to brick and mortar schools as soon as possible.

Mrs. Bennett commented as to whether temperature checks would be administered every day prior to entering the school. Dr. Strine commented that we are working within the CDC guidelines for home screening of students, prior to their arrival at school. She also commented that class size of 19 was too high. Work is in progress to address the protocol if student/teacher is diagnosed with COVID. Traffic patterns in hallways, etc. are going to be altered to promote moving safely through the building and teachers/staff will be supplied with face shields and face masks. Extra cleaning measures will also be implemented.

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Mrs. Kenyon spoke about classroom size at 19 is high. Survey to confirm who is returning to school will be put forth by end of week. Staggering start times for Rice and IFES can be considered to allow for parents to pick up and drop off students. Dr. Strine commented that the district does have its own cyber school, provided through the intermediate unit. This will be advertised on our website and information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Edwards at [ale@smsd.us](mailto:ale@smsd.us) or Mrs. Spisak at [kas@smsd.us](mailto:kas@smsd.us).

Mrs. Lyles commented on siblings attending the secondary schools on the same day. Yes, the plan is to have siblings attend the secondary schools on the same days. The administration is still working on the protocols for communication and procedures if a staff member/student tests positive for COVID. The administration does realize that a greater number of parents may be bringing their children to and from school rather than using the bus, and plans are underway for traffic control.

Mrs. Ott commented that the classroom sizes at Rice are smaller and concerned about social distancing. She suggested that may want to do a visual of the Rice classroom as was presented for the IFES school classroom. The district's cyber school is a pre-planned curriculum that is aligned with state standards. You can contact Mrs. Edwards for more information at [ale@smsd.us](mailto:ale@smsd.us). Information is also posted on our website. The district will provide classes in art, gym, music and creative arts. However, it may look differently than a regular school year and adults will travel to classroom at elementary level. There will be recess/outside time, but no access to the playground equipment.

A parent inquired about special education services for a student with an IEP. IEP services will be met through the brick and mortar school or if there is online, remote learning.

Mrs. Bethanne Sellers, board member, read a statement prepared by Mr. Rob and Mr. Slater, alumni of South Middleton School District, regarding systemic racism. The statement is attached.

### ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Mrs. Meikrantz made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sellers, that the Board approves the minutes of the Regular Board meeting - June 15, 2020. Mrs. Knavel requested the removal of the "stay at home" order by Governor Wolf since we are now in the green phase. The amendment was accepted. **The motion passed unanimously.**

### FINANCIAL REPORT – May 2020

Mrs. Knavel made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sellers, that the Board approves the following financials:

The Board approved payment of General Fund bills represented by checks 60069 to 60207 in the amount of \$923,830.21, as represented in the attached summary.

The Board approved payment of Activity Fund bills represented by checks 16647 to 16649 in the amount of \$31879.07, as represented in the attached summary.

No checks disbursed from Athletic Fund bills during this time period.

No checks disbursed from Cafeteria Fund bills during this time period.

No checks disbursed from Capital Reserve (PSDLAF) Fund bills during this time period.

The Board approved payment of the Construction Fund bills represented by checks 1271 to 1272 in the amount of \$15,139.72, as represented in the attached summary.

No checks disbursed from Trust Fund bills during this time period.

The Board approved payment of Visa represented by transaction #Visa9693 to #Visa9739 in the amount of \$19,724.60, as represented in the attached summary

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION,  
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS/OPERATIONS AND STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

Dr. Strine reviewed the reopening plan.

Mrs. Rob suggested an Ad-hoc committee be formed of parents, community members, etc. for planning purposes of the reopening of schools.

Mr. Still commented on plans if a staff member or student is diagnosed with COVID? What if parents travel?

Mrs. Meikrantz thanked everyone for responding and providing continuing feedback about the reopening plans.

Mrs. Knavel inquired about the reporting process for COVID diagnosis – even at last minute. This is still being worked on. She also commented about recess for K-5 students – no playground equipment will be utilized, but outside/ individual activities will be done. Grades 6-12 parents are asking about rigor. Will need to prioritize the core content. What about switching to online learning? Goal will be to switch immediately to online learning with synchronist instruction and sessions will be recorded.

Mrs. MacIvor inquired about the vocational/technical students. The vo-tech plan was received today, and with the A/B schedule, we can make it work with the BSHS schedule.

Mr. Hartman inquired about modular classrooms and moving secondary teachers – could this help in the long run? There would be certification challenges in moving secondary level teachers.

Mr. Greenbaum commented that the community, staff, and parents, show the Board and Administration some grace. This is something that has never been encountered previously, and no matter the final plan, not everyone is going to be happy with it.

Mrs. Shaver-Durham, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, reviewed with the Board the activities that she has been working on. She has been involved with the reopening plan and specifically on the Rice Task Force group, working with administration and staff to develop the best plan.

Mrs. Weber, Direct of Business and Operations, reviewed serving on the task force for reopening of schools, involving food services and transportation. She also reviewed the new phone system that is in the process of being installed and preparing for the new fiscal year.

Mrs. Spisak, Director of Student Services, report on plans for students to return to school, the recoupment process for special education students, and the student evaluations that the school psychologists are completing. She also spoke about Mr. Rudge of Volvo in Shippensburg, helping

to secure face shields, and barriers for placing between staff and students. His assistance is greatly appreciated. The in-house cyber school is growing and developing better communication tools, and new student registration is being held remotely.

## **NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Dr. Strine announced that the district plans to follow the original instructional calendar that was developed and approved by the Board in February 2020. It is attached to these minutes.

## **BOARD REPORTS - None**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Knavel made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Meikrantz, that the Board approves the agenda of July 13, 2020, with all corrections as indicated. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Mrs. Knavel made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Meikrantz, that the Board approves the Health and Safety Plan for the 2020-2021 school year to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Prior to the vote, it was explained that this needs to be approved to open school in the fall. It is a requirement of the PA Department of Education. If approved this evening, is it set in stone? The district solicitor, Mr. Pahowka responded “no” that it could be revisited by the Board in August, but providers, staff, families need guidelines now in an effort to restart and prepare. Mr. Still inquired about the importance of this plan approved. Do we need it now? Mr. Pahowka responded that there is not a deadline now but need to develop operational plans and need PPE (personal, protective equipment). Mrs. Rob inquired about whether this could be an appendix to plan. Mr. Pahowka responded that this is the template from the Department of Education, but Board has discretion to define/detail the document.

**On a roll call vote, the motion passed as follows:**

**Mr. Greenbaum - Yes**  
**Mr. Hartman - No**  
**Mrs. Knavel - Yes**  
**Mrs. Elizabeth Knouse - Absent**  
**Mrs. Meikrantz – Yes**

**Mrs. MacIvor - Yes**  
**Mrs. Rob - Yes**  
**Mrs. Sellers - Yes**  
**Mr. Still - No**

**Yes – 6, No – 2, Abstentions – 0, Absent - 1**

Mrs. Knavel made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Meikrantz, that the Board authorizes the Administration to proceed with the employment of up to six (6) temporary elementary level teachers to assist with the reopening of schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. Cost range: \$507,942 to \$661,476.

Prior to the vote, Mr. Pahowka explained the meaning of a temporary professional employee which is a school code term that applies to teachers in their first 3 years of employment. They have not achieved tenure and therefore are considered temporary. After 2020-2021, the school district must show reason not to bring back the temporary professional employees for future years. A long term substitute can only be employed to fill in for a teacher that is absent.

Mrs. Knavel expressed concerns about the inability to afford these additional teachers in future years. Mrs. MacIvor inquired about whether, in future years, it would be possible to move the teachers to the secondary level, if needed. The teachers would need the proper certifications to move to secondary level. Mrs. Knavel inquired that the district would need to retain the teachers,

not those specific positions – This was confirmed as correction. The teachers would be retained, but not necessarily the positions. Mr. Hartman inquired about hiring retirees – that would have to be worked out with PSERS.

The “up to six” temporary professional employees would be based on parent surveys of students returning to school. There may not be a need to hire six teachers. Mrs. MacIvor inquired whether we could move forward with hiring two and determine later if we need to hire more. Mrs. Rob commented that we could always have a special meeting to hire additional teachers, if needed.

Mr. Greenbaum proposed that the Board vote on the motion as presented, with the understanding that the Board approves the individuals hired for the positions at a future meeting. If the motion fails, then the Board considers Mrs. MacIvor’s suggestion that the Board approve the hiring of up to two positions.

Mrs. Knavel and Mrs. Meikrantz approved the revision of the motion to include that the Board authorizes the Administration to proceed with the employment of up to six (6) temporary elementary level teachers to assist with the reopening of schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. Cost range: \$507,942 to \$661,476. This is subject to approval by the Board of the individual employee candidates presented for hire at a future meeting.

**On a roll call vote, the motion passed as follows:**

<b>Mr. Greenbaum - Yes</b>	<b>Mrs. MacIvor - No</b>
<b>Mr. Hartman - Yes</b>	<b>Mrs. Rob - No</b>
<b>Mrs. Knavel - Yes</b>	<b>Mrs. Sellers - No</b>
<b>Mrs. Elizabeth Knouse - Absent</b>	<b>Mr. Still - Yes</b>
<b>Mrs. Meikrantz – Yes</b>	

**Yes – 5, No – 3, Abstention – 0, Absent - 1**

Mrs. Knavel made a motion, seconded by Mrs. MacIvor, that the Board approves the following items in a block motion:

**Transportation Procedures Plan Between South Middleton School District & Cumberland County Children & Youth**

The Board approved the Transportation Procedures Plan between South Middleton School District and the Cumberland County Children & Youth for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Policy #201 - Admission of Students - Second (Final) Reading**

The Board approved the second (final) reading of policy #201.

**Boyer & Ritter - Audit Proposal for 2019-2020 School Year**

The Board approved the Boyer & Ritter audit proposal for providing auditing services for fiscal year 2019-2020.

**School Physician for Athletics - 2020-2021**

The Board appoints Dr. Jeffrey Harris as school physician for athletics for the 2020-2021 school year.

**School Dentist for 2020-2021 School Year**

The Board appoints Dr. Thomas Filip as the school dentist for the 2020-2021 school year.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Amerex Energy Supply Services**

Mrs. Knavel made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sellers that the Board approves the Amerex Energy Supply Services bid.

Prior to the vote, Mrs. Weber clarified that another company had been presented to the Board previously, but a contract agreement could not be reached.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Auditorium Lighting**

Mrs. Knavel made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Meikrantz, that the Board approves contracting with Eslinger Lighting for the replacement lighting project at the Boiling Springs High School Auditorium.

Prior to the vote, it was explained that this would be through the co-star's vendor process and would support a local vendor. The vendor can start immediately. Mrs. Rob inquired whether this was necessary right now, given other financial considerations. Mr. Gump recommended approval, as this has been discussed for several years, and the funds are in the capital reserve, designated for payment.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

Mrs. Knavel made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sellers, that the Board approves the following items in a block motion:

**Sale of Vehicle and Mower Equipment**

The Board authorized the Administration to sell the following vehicle and equipment owned by the District:

-2005 Chevrolet G1500 Express Van - VIN# 1GCFG15X951120981

-1996 Kubota Rear Engine Mower

**New Story - Extended School Year (ESY) Contracts**

The Board approved the ESY contracts with New Story to provide special education services to two (2) students.

**New Story Contracts - 2020-2021**

The Board approved the New Story Contracts to provide special education services to two (2) students for the 2020-2021 school year.

**River Rock Contract - 2020-2021**

The Board approved the River Rock contract for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Vista Contract - 2020-2021**

The Board approved the Vista contract to provide special education services for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Yellow Breeches Educational Center Contract - 2020-2021**

The Board approved the Yellow Breeches Educational Center agreement for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Personnel - Professional**

The Board employed the following professional personnel for the 2020-2021 school year:

Name: Kelsey Horne

Position: 3rd Grade Elementary Teacher - IFES

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Salary: Bachelor's, Step 5 - \$51,058

Starting Date: Beginning of the 2020-2021 school year

### **Extra Duty Contract - BSHS Gifted Case Manager**

The Board approved the extra duty contract for the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year for the following:

Michael Bogdan will serve as the BSHS gifted case manager for a total pay of \$2,400 (first semester), with an anticipated caseload of 20 students. If the caseload rises above 20, pay will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis during the first semester.

### **Extra Duty - Mentor Pay for 2019-2020 School Year**

The Board approved the following extra duty, mentor pay for the \*2019-2020 school year:

Melissa Vincent – \$257.50 (Hannah Huss (LTS teacher for 1/2 year @ Rice)

Lisa Holland – \$515 - 2019-2020 School Year - (Victoria Flanagan) - IFES

\*These two employees were not approved at the beginning of the year to serve as mentors. (error)

### **Extra Duty - ESY (Extended School Year) Employees**

The Board approved the employment of the following personnel to provide ESY services for the 2019-2020 school year:

Kristine Kline - Teacher - \$40.00/hr.

Lori Boley - Substitute Paraprofessional - Paid at her 2019-2020 hourly rate

### **Volunteer Athletic Coaches for 2020-2021**

That the Board approves the following volunteer, athletic coaches for the 2020-2021 school year:

Volunteer Coaches (SY 2020-2021)

- Becca Graham – Golf
- Hailey Lucas – Softball
- Scott Erney – Football
- Jodie Erme – Track
- Brandon Ellis – Football
- Garry Strine – Football
- Zachary Dawson – Football
- Bill Downs – Football
- Keith Karper – Wrestling
- Seth Radabaugh – Football

### **Resignations Extra Duty - Athletics**

The Board accepted the following extra duty, athletic resignations:

Steve Doland - Head Cross Country Coach - Effective 6/29/20

Dwayne Lawrence - Assist. Girls' Soccer Coach - Effective 6/30/20

John Hollen - JV Girls' Volleyball Coach - Effective immediately

### **Extra Duty - Athletics - Employment**

The Board approved the employment of Kelly Roberts as the JV Girls' Volleyball Coach (replacing John Hollen) for the 2020-2021 school year. Stipend: \$1,800.

### **Professional - Resignation**

The Board accepted the resignation of Lisa Holland, from the position of third grade teacher at Iron Forge Elementary School, effective July 6, 2020.

### **Classified - Retirement**

The Board approved the resignation, for the purpose of retirement of Beth Scott, from the position of Adm. Assistant to the Superintendent, at the end of day, October 16, 2020.



**The motion passed unanimously.**

Prior to the vote, Mrs. Knavel inquired as to if we have had elementary students at River Rock previously – Answer: Yes. Mr. Still inquired about the special education programs that are off-site and whether the district has liability to ensure compliance with CDC guidelines for schools. Mr. Pahowka reported that these entities have the same PDE requirements, creating their own health/safety and reopening plans.

**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

Mr. Harbst inquired about the rigor of the curriculum at the secondary level, due the decreased level in direct instruction. Mrs. Shaver-Durham had mentioned that curriculum would have to be prioritized. He also inquired about screening (temperature taking) of students prior to entry to the school. Mr. Greenbaum will forward Mr. Harbst's email so that Mrs. Shave-Durham can answer the question regarding the secondary curriculum in more full detail. Mrs. Spisak explained further details regarding temperature taking of students in that the screening may not obtain the results they are looking for and will continue to look at CDC and PDE guidelines for temperature screenings.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Board Calendar for August 2020**

- August 3, 2020 - Planning/Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 PM
- August 5, 2020 - Community Relation Committee - 6:00 PM
- August 10, 2020 - Safety/Security Committee - 6:00 PM
- August 17, 2020 - Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 PM
- August 24, 2020 - Facilities Committee - 7:00 PM
- August 31, 2020 - Curriculum/Instruction Committee - 6:00 PM

Brenna Larkin (Kindergarten) - Notification that she is returning from childrearing leave, effective the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

**DIRECTORS' DISCUSSION**

Mrs. Knavel thanked everyone in the community and the employees of SMSD for their involvement in providing feedback and information to plan for the reopening of schools. She also commented that feedback through Thought Exchange was helpful.

Mrs. Meikrantz commented that if a special meeting is necessary, to not rule it out.

**FOR THE RECORD**

Mr. Greenbaum announced that an executive session was held on July 8<sup>th</sup> for discussion purposes only of safety and personnel matters.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Knavel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Weber  
Board Secretary

Good evening Board and Community Members, we hope you and your loved ones are safe and in good health. We are both 2017 graduates of Boiling Springs High School, now rising seniors in college. Jacob is attending Princeton University and Slater is attending Syracuse University. As recent alumni and community members, we wanted to reach out to the board in order to inform you of the work we have been doing with faculty and administrators on creating a plan to address teaching systematic racism in our school district. As the events of this summer unfurled, we were inspired to make a positive impact to address this national issue, and felt that turning inwards toward our own community was the best way to do so. Having heard many stories of discrimination from friends of color within this community, it is clear that many of the problems highlighted by national protests are as present within our own community as any other, and must be addressed. Furthermore, between both our classes and meeting people of diverse backgrounds, we have been impacted by what we have learned about race and oppressive systems since leaving Boiling Springs. Although we received extremely valuable global perspective and understanding from classes like AP World, we felt that there were aspects of our own country's history, regarding underrepresented populations, that were not sufficiently covered. As such, we have been working on a three-part plan to tackle this issue through student education, professional development, and the creation of a taskforce to oversee the implementation and

continuance of these efforts. This Wednesday we will be meeting with members of the School Board and administration: Dr. Strine, Mrs. Shaver-Durham, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Spisak, Mr. Shields, and Mr. Freese. We hope to have your full support beforehand.

Student education will be realized through both direct curriculum reform as well as the creation of monthly homeroom sessions dedicated to teaching our student body the history and current manifestations of systemic racism. Each homeroom lesson will consist of both a video segment as well as a discussion, to provide context to information already taught in the curriculum and to fill in the gaps where the curriculum falls short. We are compiling both the videos that will be shown in these homeroom sessions as well as the discussion questions that will help guide the teachers through this difficult task. The homeroom curriculum we have created will give the student body a critical foundation of empathy and in-depth understanding that will allow them to graduate as more informed and empathetic citizens.

In addition to these homeroom lessons, we have outlined several attainable, actionable suggestions for the Social Studies and English curriculum, such as including at least one book by a black author into the English curriculum and

explaining more direct connections between historical systems of racism and the systematic racism still occurring today. We realize these ideas will not solve all the aforementioned issues, but we feel this plan is a good first step to creating a more unified and inclusive community.

We recognize that a potential speedbump in our plan is that many teachers have not been trained or may feel unprepared or uncomfortable leading the aforementioned discussions. This brings us to the second pillar of our plan. In order to prepare our teachers for this task, we recommend that all of the teachers and administration within our school district complete professional development on teaching about race. This could take the form of outside training, teacher book studies, discussion groups, or perhaps through Dr. Strine's Professional Learning Communities. This additional training will not only prepare teachers for leading the homeroom lessons but more importantly will enable them to create a more inclusive and understanding environment within the classroom.

The final aspect will be to create a taskforce comprised of teachers, administrators, students, alumni, and community members. The goal of this task force is to further the efforts initiated in this plan by being included in the re-writing of the curriculum, monitoring the execution of the finalized plan to make

sure it is being implemented effectively, and extending the goals of these efforts to other schools in the South Middleton School District. Ultimately, we hope this task force will actively work to ensure SMSD continues to grow and maintain a “safe and supportive learning environment” that increasingly helps students become “respectful citizens of our diverse and changing world,” as stated in the SMSD mission statement.

Again, we want to thank the board for their time this evening as well as all the support we have gotten thus far from the teachers and administrators we have spoken with. Making these changes and having these conversations will not be easy. However, the problems highlighted by the protests this summer cannot be fixed by doing nothing and it will not be fixed in one meeting, one class, or one even one year. This is just the beginning of a long learning process for everyone involved and there is no better time to start than now.

Respectfully,

Jacob Rob and Slater Ward-Diorio

South Middleton School District  
2020-2021 Calendar

Approved: 2/3/2020

**JULY**

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7/2 & 7/3 = All Schools & Offices Closed  
(Independence Day Break)

**AUGUST**

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\*\*8/17 = First Day of Fall Sports Practice  
8/17 & 8/18 = New Teacher Induction  
8/21, 8/24 & 8/25 = In-Service Days  
8/26 = First Day of School for Students

**SEPTEMBER**

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9/7 = Labor Day - Schools/Offices Closed

**OCTOBER**

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10/12 = In-Service Day  
10/13 = Act 80 Day = No Classes

**NOVEMBER**

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11/9 = In-Service Day  
11/25 - 11/30 = Schools & Offices Closed  
(Thanksgiving Break)

**DECEMBER**

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12/23 = Early Dismissal  
12/24 - 12/31 = Schools & Offices Closed  
(Winter Break)

**JANUARY**

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1/1 = Schools & Offices Closed  
(New Year's Day)  
1/18 = In-Service Day

**FEBRUARY**

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2/12 & 2/15 = Schools & Offices Closed  
(2/15 = Presidents' Day)

**MARCH**

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3/15 = In-Service Day  
3/16 = Act 80 Day = No Classes

**APRIL**

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4/1 - 4/5 = Schools & Offices Closed  
(Spring Break)

**MAY**









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5/7 = In-Service Day - (Comp. Day)  
5/31 = Schools & Offices Closed  
(Memorial Day)

**JUNE**

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6/4 = Last Student Day/Commencement  
6/7 = In-Service Day

	First Day of Band Camp		New Teacher Induction		First & Last Student Day		End of Marking Period
	Early Dismissal		In-service Day		Act 80 Day - No Classes		Schools & Offices Closed

**Emergency Make-up Days**

11/30/20

2/12/21

4/1/21

If needed, additional make-up days will be added to end of year.

## **SOUTH MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR – 2020-2021**

Thursday/Friday, July 2 & 3, 2020 ..... Independence Day Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed  
Monday, August 10, 2020 ..... Band Camp Begins  
Monday, August 17, 2020 ..... Fall Sports Practice Begins  
Monday and Tuesday, August 17 and 18, 2020 ..... New Teacher Induction  
Friday, Monday, Tuesday, August 21, 24, and 25, 2020 ..... Staff In-Service  
Wednesday, August 26, 2020 ..... First Student Day  
Monday, September 7, 2020 ..... Labor Day Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed  
Monday, October 12, 2020 ..... In-Service Day – No Classes  
Tuesday, October 13, 2020 ..... Act 80 Day – No Classes  
Monday, November 9, 2020 ..... In-Service Day – No Classes  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Monday, Nov. 25, 26, 27, 30 .... Thanksgiving Day Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed  
Wednesday, December 23, 2020 ..... Early Dismissal – K-12  
Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020 – Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 ..... Winter Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed  
Friday, January 1, 2021 ..... New Year Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed  
Monday, January 18, 2021 ..... In-Service Day – No Classes  
Friday, February 12, 2021 ..... Schools/Offices Closed  
Monday, February 15, 2021 ..... Presidents' Day Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed  
Monday, March 15, 2021 ..... In-Service Day – No Classes  
Tuesday, March 16, 2021 ..... Act 80 Day – No Classes  
Thursday - Monday, April 1 – 5, 2021 ..... Spring Break – Schools/Offices Closed  
Friday, May 7, 2021 ..... In-Service (Compensatory Day) – No Classes  
Monday, May 31, 2021 ..... Memorial Day Holiday – Schools/Offices Closes  
Friday, June 4, 2021 ..... Last Student Day - Early Dismissal – K-12  
Friday, June 4, 2021 ..... Commencement

<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Student Days</u></b>			<b><u>Teacher Days</u></b>		
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August	4	4	4	7	7	7
September	21	21	21	21	21	21
October	21	21	21	22	22	22
November	16	16	16	17	17	17
December	17	17	17	17	17	17
January	19	19	19	20	20	20
February	18	18	18	18	18	18
March	22	22	22	23	23	23
April	19	19	19	19	19	19
May	19	19	19	20	20	20
June	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	180	180	180	189	189	189

### **Emergency Make-Up Days**

1<sup>st</sup> – Monday, November 30, 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, February 12, 2021  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday, April 1, 2021

### **Early Dismissals:**

Friday, December 23, 2020  
Friday, June 4, 2021