

June 2022



The Rose Tree Media Board of School Directors held its monthly Legislative Meeting on June 16, 2022

Next Legislative Meeting:
August 4, 2022

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Highlights

Delaware County, RTMSD Explore Teacher Academy

Amidst regional and nationwide teacher shortages, the Delaware County Intermediate Unit (DCIU) and its fifteen school districts - including RTMSD - have begun to explore the idea of providing structured opportunities for local students to become future educators.

Delaware County school districts and the DCIU have since launched a committee to jointly work on developing a teacher academy to enable school districts to develop their own students to become teachers. This committee will be led by Dr. Joyce Mundy, Assistant to the DCIU Executive Director for Teaching and Learning, and Frank Salerno, DCIU Director of Human Resources.

This news was initially shared at the Board's Work Session on June 9, 2022.

Comprehensive Plan Available for Public Review

Pennsylvania school districts are required to submit a Future Ready Comprehensive Plan to the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) every three years. The Rose Tree Media School District's [Comprehensive Plan](#) is due at the end of August. It largely parallels the District's existing six-year [Strategic Plan](#).

The Rose Tree Media School District's [Comprehensive Plan 2022-2025](#) is available for review on our website. It was originally discussed at the Board's Work Session on June 9, 2022.

Due to the PDE by July 31, 2022, the District's three-year Special Education Plan also was discussed at the Board's June Work Session. Once finalized, it will be posted to the District's website on the [Special Education webpage](#).

Board Adopts Revised Hazing and Cyberbullying Policies

The Rose Tree Media Board of School Directors approved final updates to its policies on Hazing (Policy 247) and Bullying/Cyberbullying (Policy 249) at its Legislative Meeting on June 16, 2022.

More information about Board policies is available on the [district website](#).

Points of Pride

At the Board's June 16th Legislative Meeting, in her Superintendent's Update, Dr. Eleanor DiMarino-Linnen shared news about numerous end-of-year celebrations across the district.

- Recognition ceremonies were held for Rose Tree Media 5th- and 8th-grade students where they and their parents and guardians marked the end of their elementary or middle school years and set their sights on the new learning challenges and experiences that lie ahead.
- Outstanding student performance, engagement and achievement was highlighted in award ceremonies in schools throughout the district; field days occurred at our elementary and middle schools; and Penncrest High School held another successful Pride Day.
- On June 10th, the Penncrest High School graduation ceremony was held at Neumann University. Our high school seniors crossed the stage to receive their diplomas and recognition of their achievements.



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