

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



*The Rose Tree Media Board of School Directors held a Legislative Meeting on October 26, 2023*

### Board of Education

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### Superintendent

Dr. Joseph Meloche

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### Indian Lane Receives National Award from Special Olympics

**Indian Lane is the only elementary school in Pennsylvania to be recognized as a National Banner Unified Champion School.** The Board was elated to be able to recognize the school for this accomplishment at its Legislative Meeting in October

Students at Indian Lane have the opportunity to participate in Special Olympic tournaments. Students are promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competitions for students with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team.



### Golden Apple Award

The Wellbeing Committee of the Delaware County Healthcare Trust bestowed the Rose Tree Media School District with the Golden Apple Award to acknowledge the commitment of our employees to living a healthy lifestyle.

The award recognizes the District's dedication to the wellbeing of our staff through opportunities to participate in measurable tasks and initiatives. These include activities such as the Maintain Don't Gain Challenge to encourage healthy eating and Trek to the Summit to encourage regular walking.

Rose Tree Media was one out of seven Delaware County school districts that won this award in 2023.



## Board Policies

The following **policies** were discussed at the September 14 and October 12, 2023 Work Session meetings and the Board voted to enact or update these policies at its Legislative Meeting on October 26, 2023.

- Policy 005 Organization
- Policy 137 Home Education Programs
- Policy 137.1 Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students
- Policy 137.2 Participation in Co-curricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students
- Policy 137.3 Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students
- Policy 223 Use of Motor Vehicles

## Points of Pride



The Board recognized National Merit Finalist students: **Leo Ouyang**, **Jingxi Sun**, and **Meixi Sun**. The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships. Of the 1.5 million entrants, some 50,000 with the highest PSAT Selection Index scores qualify for recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program. 15,000 Semifinalists advance to Finalist standing based on their abilities, skills, and accomplishments.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to these students for their dedication to excellence!



The Board recognized National Merit Commended students: **Justin Duvak**, **Jordan Knox**, **Margaret McLane**, and **Lauren Troy**. More than two thirds of the approximately 50,000 high scorers on the PSATs receive Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise. Commended students are named based on a nationally applied Selection Index score.

## Happy Retirement!

The Board accepted the retirement of **Mack Johnson**, Management Systems Administrator, Education Center. Mr. Johnson is retiring after 19 years of dedicated service to the District.

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