

Report of the West shore School District

Board of Education Meeting

March 19 2024

This meeting was rescheduled from March 14, 2024 due to an issue with posting the agenda 24 hours ahead of schedule. There was no business conducted that would have a direct impact upon the borough.

The meeting opened with a short presentation about the private meeting the Board held with Independent Law Center, which is a nationally recognized law center which provides advice to school boards regarding current issues.

Public comment centered around two areas. Some comments centered around a proposed project at Red Land High School for upgrading the sports facilities. These were generally in favor of the project although there was some resistant to the project. There were also comments in support of the program about "fact-based" puberty provided by the Burns Health Center in York, which has been put on hold at this point.

There was another budget presentation. They explained that they began the process with a 15-million-dollar deficit and are presently at about 11-million-dollar deficit. Their goal is to reduce the out-of-balance deficit to about 2 million dollars. At this point they are looking at a millage increase, but there is no specific data available to determine what that might be.

There were further public comments regarding issues that have been appearing in the news about the district.

Respectfully submitted

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