

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### Board Elects Officers, Reorganizes

On December 4, the [RTM Board of School Directors](#) held its reorganization meeting as required by the School Laws of Pennsylvania.

The Honorable Deborah Krull, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, administered the Oath of Office to newly elected board directors **Karleen Krenicky** and **Cameron Stevens** and to newly re-elected board directors **Hillary Fletcher**, **Jackie Gusic**, and **Shelly Hunt**. The Board elected **Theresa Napson-Williams** as President and **Ken Dinitz** as Vice President.

The Board also approved the schedule of [upcoming board meetings](#) in 2024.

### UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

#### JANUARY

Thursday 01/04/24..... Policy Meeting  
Thursday 01/11/24..... Work Session  
Thursday 01/25/24..... Legislative

#### FEBRUARY

Monday 02/05/24..... Policy Meeting  
Thursday 02/22/24..... Legislative

#### MARCH

Monday 03/04/24..... Policy Meeting  
Thursday 03/14/24..... Work Session  
Thursday 03/21/24..... Legislative

#### APRIL

Monday 04/01/24..... Policy Meeting  
Thursday 04/11/24..... Work Session  
Thursday 04/25/24..... Legislative

#### MAY

Monday 05/06/24..... Policy Meeting  
Thursday 05/09/24..... Work Session  
Thursday 05/23/24..... Legislative

#### JUNE

Monday 06/03/24..... Policy Meeting  
Thursday 06/06/24..... Work Session  
Thursday 06/13/24..... Legislative

### Come to a Board Meeting!

**Work sessions** are for planning and discussions on material presented to be considered for approval at upcoming Legislative meetings.

**Legislative meetings** are for board business such as recognitions, presentations, and matters that require the board to vote. All items on the agenda have been presented at a prior work session or executive session.

**Unless otherwise posted, the schedule will follow these times & locations:**

**Policy Meetings**  
5:30pm @ Ed Center

**Work Sessions**  
6:30pm @ Springton Lake

**Legislative Meeting**  
6:30pm @ Penncrest

**Work sessions & legislative meetings are live-streamed on our [YouTube Channel](#).**



*The Rose Tree Media Board of School Directors held a Reorganization Meeting on December 4, 2023 and a Legislative Meeting on December 21, 2023*

#### Board of Education

Theresa Napson-Williams  
*President*  
Ken Dinitz  
*Vice President*  
Hillary Fletcher  
Jackie Gusic  
Susan Henderson-Utis  
Shelley Hunt  
Robert Kelly  
Karlene Krenicky  
Cameron Stevens

#### Student Liaisons

Joy Chen  
Carys Doyle  
Jason Lanka

#### Superintendent

Dr. Joseph Meloche

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# Springton Lake Educator Honored as PA Teacher of Year Finalist

**Sharon Williams**, 8th Grade Language Arts teacher at Springton Lake Middle School, celebrated earlier this month with 11 other teachers from across our Commonwealth as [Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year finalists](#). News and photos of her achievement were shared during the Board's Legislative Meeting on December 21.

Ms. Williams' recognition as a Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year finalist is a testament to her unwavering passion and tireless efforts. It celebrates the profound influence she has had on her students' lives and acknowledges the extraordinary commitment she's held to fostering a love of learning and inspiring academic growth over 16 years in our district.

The Teacher of the Year program is co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Pennsylvania chapter of the National State Teacher of the Year.



Above: Sharon Williams, pictured with PA Secretary of Education Dr. Khalid Mumin, and PA Governor Josh Shapiro

## Act 1 Resolution Approved

At the December Legislative Meeting, the Board approved a resolution to not exceed the District's Act 1 index of 5.3 percent for the 2024-2025 school year. The Act 1 Index is Pennsylvania's measure for determining property tax increases justified by wage inflation, calculated annually for each school district.

Administration will be compiling budget information over the next few months and a budget presentation/meeting will be held in March 2024. There will be public updates each month to the Board and the community.



**Springton Lake Middle School was recently ranked as the 32nd best middle school in Pennsylvania** by US News & World Report, placing it among the top 2 percent of middle schools in our state!



The Board accepted the retirement of the following employees and thanked them for their service:

- **James Shea**, Teacher, Penncrest High School. *Mr. Shea joined the staff of Rose Tree Media School District in 1987. He is retiring after 37 years of dedicated service.*
- **John Goff**, Bus Driver, Transportation. *Mr. Goff joined the staff of Rose Tree Media School District in 2008. He is retiring after 15 years of dedicated service.*
- **Stephen Rex**, Bus Driver, Transportation. *Mr. Rex joined the staff of Rose Tree Media School District in 2018. He is retiring after 5 years of dedicated service.*

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