

Trail school board mulls early retirements

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The Lackawanna Trail School Board conducted mostly routine business during its work session Monday night and made it clear it was looking into the possibility of early retirements, according to a discussion of the proposed agenda for its March 13 public meeting.

The board reviewed the drafts of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Lackawanna Trail Education Association and with the Lackawanna Trail Education Support Professionals Association regarding early retirement during a pay freeze.

The employees of the district have all been operating under a pay freeze, according to contracts entered into last June when the current school year budget was approved.

Also to be considered March 13 will be

*Junior high and senior high curriculum guides for 2017-18;

*a yet unnamed marching band percussion instructor for the 2017-18;

*Policy #249 entitled bullying/cyberbullying, for adoption;

*an educational sabbatical for Kathleen Loughney for fall 2017;

*the resignation of Katie Lane as the dramatics director;

*the appointment of Marisa Rakauskas as a paraprofessional substitute;

*a request for unpaid leave by Kelley Buck for March 17;

*a high school art department field trip to Barnes Foundation and the Rodin Museum in Philadelphia on Friday, May 12, at no cost to the District;

*An unnamed candidate as junior high field hockey coach for next school year;

*Kevin Rude, Benjamin Simmons and Lori Swanchak as a volunteer assistant track coaches for the current season;

*Robert Houser and Heidi Houser as volunteer band assistants for the school year.

*Bradley Higgins as a volunteer baseball coach for the current year. All clearances on file.