



Minersville Area School District

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Dear Minersville Area School District Residents,

I would like to take this time to clarify some things that have been circulating on social media that are not accurate in relation to the district communication. Governor Wolf signed an amendment into law changing the Sunshine Act on June 30, 2021 with an effective date of August 29, 2021. This law changed the way government entities provide community communication. With this modification to the regulations, our agendas need to be posted, at a minimum, 24 hours prior to a voting meeting. Since September 2021 when this act was modified, MASD has adhered to this regulation. In the spirit of transparency, items may be added to the posted agenda at a board meeting with strict rules. Furthermore, our meetings are all public. I would like to direct your attention to our website, www.battlinminers.com, under the District tab and MASD School Board for all meeting dates, agendas, and minutes.

One specific item that I want to address is the recent school board vacancy. Many on social media are stating it wasn't advertised properly. This is incorrect. The Minersville Area Board of Education has followed all proper protocols regarding the advertisement for the board vacancy.

I would invite you to please phone my office should you have any questions, and I will be glad to answer them for you. I would also encourage you to attend the board meetings.

Thank you for reading this, and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Carl G. McBreen Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools

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