

JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 6, 2019

ITEM 1: Recommend approval of the following field trip:

(Att. #1)      Program:                    Automotive Technology  
                  Destination:                    ATC Warminster Campus and  
   Mercedes Benz of Fort Washington  
                  Purpose:                        Tour  
                  Date:                             Friday, October 25, 2019  
                  Time:                             8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
                  No. of Students:                38  
                  Chaperones:                    Rob Porter and Mike Hoult  
                  Transportation/Cost:            School bus paid for by ATC

**The instructor listed above is seeking JOC approval for the off-site educational experience as described in the attached Field Trip Request Form. The administration supports this request.**

ITEM 2: Recommend attendance of Joe Dagney at the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association Conference in Pittsburgh from November 20 to 22 at a cost not to exceed \$1,264.02. (Attachment #2)

ITEM 3: Recommend attendance of Andrea Wilson at the Data Summit 2020 in Hershey from March 16 to 18 at a cost not to exceed \$830.00. (Attachment #3)

ITEM 4: Recommend employment of Chyna Moore as part-time driver/utility at an hourly rate of \$10.00. (resume attached)

ITEM 5: Recommend employment of the following individual: (resume attached)

Name:                             Robert Joseph Kindon  
Position:                         Transition to Career Coordinator  
Effective Date:                 TBD  
Employment Status:            Full-time/190 days /Teacher calendar  
Salary Step/Salary:            F-9/\$84,981.00  
Benefits:                         As stated in the current Teachers Contract

According to school code, board policy, and the Central Montco Technical High School's Articles of Agreement, during the month of December, the Joint Operating Committee must choose, from its members, a chairperson and vice-chairperson, each to serve one year. In addition, the Chairperson shall not serve simultaneously as President to the Board of School Directors in the school district that he/she represents. The two officers shall not represent the same school district, shall not be eligible to serve for more than two successive years, and neither shall come from the same district for more than two successive terms. It has been our practice to begin this discussion at the November meeting.

**SETH SCHRAM**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**



FIELD TRIP REQUEST FORM

Return completed form to the Director's Office. All Field Trips require J.O.C. approval.  
Request form must be submitted four (4) weeks prior to the event.

Today's Date: 10/4/2019 Date of Trip: 10/25/2019 Instructor making request: Porter

Destination: ATC Warminster Campus and Mercedes Benz of Fort Washington

Destination address: Warminster PA - Veterans Highway + 404 Pennsylvania Ave., Fort Washington

Destination Telephone # and Contact Person: Lee Kope 484 332 4470

Names of Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute Needed? \_\_\_\_\_ No. students participating: 38

\_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No Session:  A.M.  P.M.  Both

Mike Hoult \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Robert Porter \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No Leave 830 Return 215

Transportation:  School Van  School Bus  Chartered Bus  Airline

Describe how students are selected for participation:

Students must have no serious discipline referrals.

Level 2 + 3

Please Provide a detailed description of the trip including its purpose, relevance to your curriculum and the expected outcomes for the students.

This will be a tour of the campus and a high end new car dealership. The transportation and food will be provided by ATC.

Source of Funding:

Budgeted General Funds \$ —

Youth Club Fund Raising \$ —

Grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Class Account \$ —

Instructor's Signature

Supervisor's Signature

Director's Signature

J.O.C. Approval Date

Permission Slips Given to Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus: Metz Date Ordered: 10-7-19

Contact Person: Hilcox Cost: \$290. - Paid for by ATC

## Professional Improvement Conference/Workshop Request Form

Name of Conference/Workshop

Place and Date of Conference/Workshop

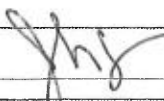
Program/  
Purpose:

Attendees:

Cost not to exceed:

Registration:	<input type="text" value="370.00"/>
Lodging:	<input type="text" value="424.02"/>
Transportation:	<input type="text" value="320.00"/>
Meals:	<input type="text" value="100.00"/>
Other (Describe):	<input type="text" value="Tolls: 50.00"/>
<b>Total:</b>	<input type="text" value="1264.02"/>

Source of Funding: Budgeted General Funds: \$   
 Grant:  Amount: \$

Submitted by:    
 Supervisor's Approval:   
 Director's Approval:



Professional Improvement Conference/Workshop Request Form

Name of Conference/Workshop

Place and Date of Conference/Workshop

Program/  
Purpose:

Attendees:

Cost not to exceed:

Registration:	<input type="text" value="\$325.00"/>
Lodging:	<input type="text" value="\$280.00"/>
Transportation:	<input type="text" value="\$125.00"/>
Meals:	<input type="text" value="\$100.00"/>
Other (Describe):	<input type="text"/>
Total:	<input type="text" value="\$830.00"/>

Source of Funding: Budgeted General Funds: \$

Grant:  Amount: \$

Submitted by:

Supervisor's Approval:

Director's Approval:

PLYMOUTH

# Colonial breaks ground for new middle school

## Ceremony with staff and officials took place behind the current Colonial Middle School

For MediaNews Group

**PLYMOUTH »** Students, school directors, administrators, parents and community members gathered on October 21 to commemorate the start of construction of a new Colonial Middle School (CMS). The groundbreaking ceremony took place behind the current school near where the cafeteria and administrative offices will be located in the new building.

During the ceremony, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Michael Christian spoke of the foundation about to be laid for the new building and the foundation for the future that will be built within its walls.

“What matters is what happens inside this building and the foundation that we create with our children who will become the next leaders,” Dr. Christian said. “That’s what really makes communities like this so strong.”

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Members of the Colonial School Board and Superintendent Dr. Michael Christian break ground for the new Colonial Middle School.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

## Ceremony

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School Board Facilities Committee Chair Eunice Franklin-Becker thanked the strong community partnership that worked so hard to plan the building, including her fellow Board members, the Plymouth Township Council and administrative staff, the Central Montco Technical High School (CMTHS) and Director Seth Schram, the District administration and CMS staff, and members of the community, especially those bordering

the building site.

“We’re so lucky to have all those partnerships in our community to meet the needs of our students now and over the next decades,” Mrs. Franklin-Becker said. “This new middle school project is an investment in our community that will serve generations to come just like the current building has served families in our community for generations.”

The new 232,000-square foot middle school will be about 42,000-square feet larger than the existing building. The new school is designed to accommodate

date 1,500 students. It will include a cafeteria that can accommodate 500 students at a time and a gymnasium that can hold 1,400 for assemblies and promotion ceremonies with floor seating. The project also includes the construction of new athletic fields, parking lots, an access road for school buses on land currently owned by CMTHS and the township, and demolition of the current middle school.

The new middle school is tentatively scheduled for completion in the fall of 2021 with the current building set for demolition in the spring of 2022.