Avella Area School District
1000 Avella Road
Avella, PA 15312

Administration Office
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2020
Roster of Board Members

NAME/ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS	YRS. SVC	TERM EXPIRES
Leslie Cunningham **20 Spruce Road** **Avella, PA 15312** ***President***	**cunninghaml@avellasd.org**	**10.0**	**2021** **Elected 2009, 2013, 2017** ***Independence Township***
Jeffrey Devenney **141 Indian Camp Road** **Avella, PA 15312**	**devenneyj@avellasd.org**	**12.0**	**2023** **Elected 2007, 2011, 2015, 2019** ***Independence Township***
Melissa Dryer **3 Taggart Road** **Washington, PA 15301**	**dryerm@avellasd.org**	**2.0**	**2021** **Elected 2017** ***Hopewell Township***
James Gagich **Box 345** **3 Atlasburg Road** **Avella, PA 15312**	**gagichj@avellasd.org**	**12.11**	**2023** **Elected 2003, 2007, 2015, 2019** **Replace Fantoni 1/15/03-**12/1/**2003** ***Cross Creek Township***
Sharon Hixenbaugh **4422 Jefferson Avenue** **Avella, PA 15312**	**hixenbaughs@avellasd.org**	**2.0**	**2021** **Elected 2017** ***Hopewell Township***
Corey McConn **32 Home Street** **Burgettstown, PA 15021** ***Treasurer***	**mcconncorey@avellasd.org**	**18.0**	**2021** **Elected 2001, 2005, 2009** ***2013, 2017*** ***Cross Creek Township***
Summer Miller **844 Meadowcroft Road** **Avella, PA 15312**	**millers@avellasd.org**		**2023** **Elected 2019** ***Independence Township***
Emanuel A. Paris, IV **122 Paris Road** **Avella, PA 15312**	**parise@avellasd.org**		**2023** **Elected 2019** ***Cross Creek Township***
Leslie R. Thames **4593 Jefferson Avenue** **Avella, PA 15312** ***Vice-President***	**thamesl@avellasd.org**	**.10**	**2023** **Elected 2019** **Replace Cassidy 2/13/19-12/4/2019** ***Hopewell Township***
Debra Bentz **392 Hickory Nut Road** **Avella, PA 15312** ***Board Secretary***	**bentzd@avellasd.org**		**Board Secretary** **(Non-Member)**

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Board Committees

Athletic Committee 1. Missy Dryer 2. Emanuel Paris 3. Leslie Thames	**Negotiations Committee:** 1. Leslie Cunningham 2. James Gagich 3. Corey McConn 4. Emanuel Paris
Buildings & Grounds Committee: 1. Jeffrey Devenney 2. James Gagich 3. Corey McConn	**Personnel Committee:** 1. Jeffrey Devenney 2. Missy Dryer 3. Summer Miller
Community Library Representative: 1. Sharon Hixenbaugh *Meetings – Monthly	**Policy Committee:** 1. Sharon Hixenbaugh 2. Summer Miller
Curriculum Committee: 1. Jeffrey Devenney 2. James Gagich 3. Emanuel Paris	**PSBA Representative:** 1. Jeffrey Devenney
Employee Relations Contract: 1. Cyril Walther, Superintendent	**Technology Committee** 1. Missy Dryer 2. Corey McConn 3. Leslie Thames
Finance Committee: 1. James Gagich 2. Corey McConn 3. Emanuel Paris	**Transportation Committee:** 1. Missy Dryer 2. Summer Miller 3. Leslie Thames
Legislation Committee: 1. Sharon Hixenbaugh	**WACTC Representative:** 1. Leslie Cunningham, Delegate 2. Missy Dryer, Alternate *Meetings– 4th Wednesday/Monthly