

Avella Area School District
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Avella, PA 15312

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2019

Roster of Board Members

NAME/ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS	YRS. SVC	TERM EXPIRES
Karen Birdsall 108 Indian Camp Road Avella, PA 15312 <i>Vice-President</i>	birdsallk@avellasd.org	3.0	2019 Elected 2015 <i>Independence Township</i>
Leslie Cunningham 20 Spruce Road Avella, PA 15312 <i>President</i>	cunninghaml@avellasd.org	9.0	2021 Elected 2009, 2013, 2017 <i>Independence Township</i>
Jeffrey Devenney 141 Indian Camp Road Avella, PA 15312	devenneyj@avellasd.org	11.0	2019 Elected 2007, 2011, 2015 <i>Independence Township</i>
Melissa Dryer 3 Taggart Road Washington, PA 15301	dryerm@avellasd.org	1.0	2021 Elected 2017 <i>Hopewell Township</i>
James Gagich Box 345 3 Atlasburg Road Avella, PA 15312	gagichj@avellasd.org	11.10	2019 Elected 2003, 2007, 2015 Replace Fantoni 1/15/03-11/2003 <i>Cross Creek Township</i>
Sharon Hixenbaugh 4422 Jefferson Avenue Avella, PA 15312	hixenbaughs@avellasd.org	1.0	2021 Elected 2017 <i>Hopewell Township</i>
Corey McConn 32 Home Street Burgettstown, PA 15021 <i>Treasurer</i>	mcconncorey@avellasd.org	17.0	2021 Elected 2001, 2005, 2009 2013, 2017 <i>Cross Creek Township</i>
E. Alex Paris, III 142 Paris Road Avella, PA 15312	parisa@avellasd.org	7.0	2019 Elected 2011, 2015 <i>Cross Creek Township</i>
Leslie R. Thames 4593 Jefferson Avenue Avella, PA 15312	thamesl@avellasd.org		2019 Replace Cassidy 2/13/19-12/4/2019 <i>Hopewell Township</i>
Debra Bentz 392 Hickory Nut Road Avella, PA 15312 <i>Board Secretary</i>	bentzd@avellasd.org		Board Secretary (Non-Member)

**Avella Area School District
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Board Committees**

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

Board Committees Assigned: 12/5/2018, 2/13/2019