



School Director Recognition Month

In honor of school boards' commitment to our students, schools and communities, January is once again designated School Director Recognition Month.

Pennsylvania public schools educate nearly 2 million students and 1,422 are in the Pen Argyl Area School District. The nine members of each local school board are a key part of the district's administrative team, making informed decisions that shape public schools and provide a pathway to success for every student.

To thank these locally elected officials, the Pen Argyl Area School District presented the certificate of recognition and slate coasters and ornaments to the board on January 19, 2021.

On average, school directors, who are unpaid, devote up to 10 hours per month to the challenging and complex responsibilities of board business, including adopting policy, voting on budgets, evaluating school security issues and reviewing hiring decisions. The impact of the coronavirus pandemic has added an additional challenge to school boards, as they determine how best to provide for the needs of students and their families in this new environment.

The Pen Argyl Board Members, the region they serve and their years of service are:

Name	Region	Years of Service
Debbie Castle	III-Wind Gap	1
John Dally, Jr.	III-Wind Gap	25
Darrin Evans	II-Plainfield	16
Ethan Habrial	I-Pen Argyl	14
Lisa Hackman	I-Pen Argyl	4
Heather Hahn	I-Pen Argyl	3
Jason Keenhold	III-Wind Gap	2
Jeff Moyer	II-Plainfield	1
Robert Rutt	II-Plainfield	19