

BOARD OF EDUCATION

An elected Board of Education, as prescribed by state law, is responsible for the educational system. The School Board formulates policy and grants to a Superintendent of Schools the administrative and executive powers to execute policy. Public meetings of the Board of Education are held at **7:00 p.m.** on the third Monday of each month in the Board Room of the Tussey Mountain High School, unless otherwise specified. Residents are urged to attend meetings in an effort to be better informed about the district.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS:

Rodney Figard, President
Leroy Walls, Vice President
William Brumbaugh
Wanda Curfman
Vivian Foster
Jim Hodge
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ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

The Tussey Mountain School District maintains and operates an educational program (K-12) in four schools with a population of approximately 1160 students. The district educational program meets requirements mandated by the State Board of Education and the local Board of Education. Additionally, in accordance with district philosophy, the program reflects an extended effort to provide for all students a range of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities.

An administrative staff, headed by the Superintendent of Schools, implements the educational efforts of the total school district. A professional staff of approximately 100 is directly involved in the instructional phase of the program. Specialized professional personnel are available within the district to provide library, guidance, health, and other related services. Additionally, the resources of Intermediate Unit 08 provide other educational services to the district.

ADMINISTRATION

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| Superintendent of Schools | Mr. Mark Bollman |
| Director of Education/Elementary Principal (Defiance) | Mr. Rick Heath |
| Senior High School Principal | Mr. Jerry Shoemake |
| Junior High School Principal | Ms Melinda Damiano |
| Elementary Principal (Saxton Liberty/Robertsdale) | Mrs. Laurie Criswell |

IN LOCO PARENTIS: Section 1317 of the Pennsylvania Code states that "every teacher, vice-principal, and principal in the public school shall have the right to exercise the same authority as to conduct and behavior over the pupils attending the school, during the time they are in attendance, including the time required in going to and from their homes, as the parents, guardians, or persons in parental relation to such pupils may exercise over them."