



HR TALK

A Newsletter from Human Resources

MEET THE DEPARTMENT

Dr. Robert Harney – Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Harney joined Pottsgrove in July 2017. Prior to coming to Pottsgrove he worked for many years in Methacton School District as the Assistant to the Superintendent, a building principal and classroom teacher. Dr. Harney earned his Doctorate at Immaculata University. He is an avid Penn State sports fan and enjoys attending as many events as he can with his family.

Debbie Brilla – Human Resources Specialist

Debbie joined Pottsgrove in 1992 as the Secretary at West Pottsgrove Elementary School before transferring to her current position 19 years ago. She has seen many changes in the department through the years and enjoys the challenges of Human Resources. Debbie and her husband Mike have 2 children who are proud graduates of Pottsgrove and are both in the education field. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.

Joanne Crosby – HR Secretary

Joanne joined Pottsgrove in 1994 working as the Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent until July 2000. She then returned to her current position in 2008 after taking time off to raise her family. Joanne is also the Technology Dept. Secretary and District Office Receptionist. She processes all District Photo ID Badges. Joanne and her husband enjoy visiting their son and daughter who are both students at Cornell University

COMING TO A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

The Human Resources

Road Show!

Have you ever wanted to ask a question about something related to your job and you didn't know who to ask? In the near future, members of our staff will be visiting each school and will be available to answer questions about any topic related to Human Resources. Be on the lookout for a time, date and the room location in your building and feel free to stop in – even if it is just to say hello!



REQUIRED **GCN TRAINING**

Act 126 was established five years ago. The ACT requires all public school employees to complete mandated training on several topics. For those employees who have been employed longer than five (5) years, the second cycle of training must be completed before June 30, 2018. If you are required to complete the training at this time, you should have received a letter regarding this information.

Pottsgrove elected to use Global Compliance Training (GCN) as the site for our internet based training. Employees are reminded to log in and view the required tutorials. When you complete the training, please notify [Debbie Brilla](#), HR Specialist at ext. 1012 and she will notate your file.

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE SUBSTITUTE SHORTAGE

We are all aware of the problems that arise when we are short substitutes for classroom teachers and support staff. We work diligently to fill as many openings as we can every day. You can help! Statistically we have a much lower fill rate when the day is entered after 6:00 AM on the morning of an absence. The earlier you enter your absence, the better chance we have of getting a sub. So, please give us as much notice as possible.

Thank You!



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