

Trail students will be returning to classes on Aug. 30.

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Superintendent Matthew Rakauskas reported to the Lackawanna Trail School Board on Monday that teachers will be at the schools Aug. 27, 28, and 29, in preparation of the students returning on Aug. 30.

School will also be in session on Aug. 31, Rakauskas said, and then students will have a three-day holiday because of the Labor Day weekend.

At Monday's school board meeting, the agenda laid out the previous week was mostly ratified, plus the board hired Brittany Butler as the Secondary Guidance Counselor at \$56,800 a year.

The board also gave its approval to

*One-year naming rights for the High School Library to Tri-County Insurance at \$2,500;

*The appointment of Lauren Hale as a long-term special education substitute;

*A contract with the Dalton Borough Police Department for a School Resource Officer at the rate of \$38 and hour;

*A listing of driver and bus contractors for 2018-19;

*Acceptance of extracurricular resignations: Ethan Johnson (asst. wrestling coach); and Dane Bower II (Stagecraft director); and

*Approval of extracurricular appointments: Gabrielle Sunseri (asst. girls volleyball coach) for \$3,125; Rich Ronchi and Steve Jervis Sr. (volunteer asst. football coaches); Daniel Demora (Stagecraft Director) at \$1,675; Jodi Rinehimer (asst. marching band director) at \$3,550; Michael Dalton (volunteer band asst.); and Michelle Fahey and Marissa Ryon (volunteer junior high field hockey coaches).

Board member David Thorne was absent from the meeting.

During the administrator reports, Elementary Principal Brian Kearney said there would be two open houses scheduled. The first, on Aug. 27, will be for grades kindergarten to third. The second will be for grades fourth through sixth. Both open houses will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the elementary center. Both parents and students are welcome to attend.

High school Principal Mark Murphy reported that new student orientation will be held Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the First National Bank Auditorium at the high school.

Murphy also reported that the first home football game of the season will be held on Friday, Aug. 24, with kickoff at 7 p.m. Trail will be playing Northwest.

Rakauskas also reported that a ribbon cutting will be held on the morning of Aug. 26, in which the high school library will be officially named the Tri-County General Insurance Library.