

Reference Booklet

Speaker

Citizen David F. Bradley, Sr.

ALL QR CODES ARE VALID AS OF APRIL 23, 2025.

References

Office of Open Records
Sunshine Act
Right-to-Know Law
Pennsylvania Department of Education
PA School Code
PA Supreme Court
County Court



April 2025

FORGE CHANGE

My mission is to be your antidote to the Monkey ladder experiment, which often exemplifies the governance at a local school district. "That is just the way it is."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QuwPeH9P7Y>



And, if you think you can't fight city hall, hold my beer*.
*actually Lagavulin 16 – donations welcome

<https://www.youtube.com/@tiredoflies7088>



What's Broken –

Two main problems: Student Safety and Financial Impropriety.

Fixing it from the inside and outside.

We used Lawful Transparency to resolve both issues.

In 2020, then-Attorney General Josh Shapiro said the 44th Investigating Grand Jury recommended criminal charges for the former Scranton Superintendent, the retired Chief operating officer, and the then-head of maintenance for failing to protect their students from lead and asbestos exposure.

<https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/taking-action/ag-shapiro-charges-former-scranton-sd-superintendent-2-others-with-endangering-welfare-of-children/>

Let's make a deal . . . Fixing government with lawful transparency:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZDes0hko94>



A few more examples: Leighton had a teacher sexting a student. The guy was arrested, and pleaded guilty to the corruption-of-minor charges. The board approved the staff member's resignation effective date, with a date preceding their official arrest. Convicted, sentenced. Sickening, really sickening. But wait . . .

LASD petitioned the court to dismiss the hazing suit after students were repeatedly sodomized while repeatedly left unsupervised before football practice.

<https://www.tnonline.com/20221004/lasd-petitions-court-to-dismiss-hazing-suit/>

Leighton Teacher Michael James Feifel was charged, and later convicted. Human trafficking sting. Charged June 29, 2023

<https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/pspc/documents/educator-discipline-system-and-reporting/discipline-opinions-and-adjudications/di-14-76-fisher%20matthew.pdf>

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pspc/content-pages/search-adjudications-and-orders.html#q=feifel&sortCriteria=%40copapwpyear%20descending>



Note – Feifal Arrested July 5,
Pennridge relieved Feifal on July 11

Carbon County Independent Gazette – breaks sexting teacher story, days after arrest. Confronted the board; most knew nothing of the incident until videos appeared on YouTube.



LEIGHTON — A teacher was sentenced Tuesday after pleading guilty to corruption of minors in Carbon County. Matthew Fisher of Leighton received two years...



SMITH v. TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND (2012)

Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania.

James M. SMITH, Appellant v. TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Gary J. Angstadt, Ronald L. Kurtz, and Donald H. Brumbach.

No. 1512 C.D.2011. Decided: July 31, 2012

Before: LEADBETTER, Judge, and LEAVITT, Judge, and COLINS, Senior Judge. James M. Smith, pro se. Anthony R. Sherr, Blue Bell, for appellees.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled on the case of Smith v. Township of Richmond. The court issued its decision on December 17, 2013, affirming a Commonwealth Court ruling in favor of the Township. "Information gathering" vs. "deliberation"

<https://caselaw.findlaw.com/court/pa-commonwealth-court/1607785.html>



52 Pa. Commonwealth Ct. 192 (1980)

John N. Palm and Thomas Mack, Appellants

v. Center Township, a Township of the Second Class, and the Center Township Board of Supervisors, and George D.

Zamias, Appellees. No. 1747 C.D. 1979.

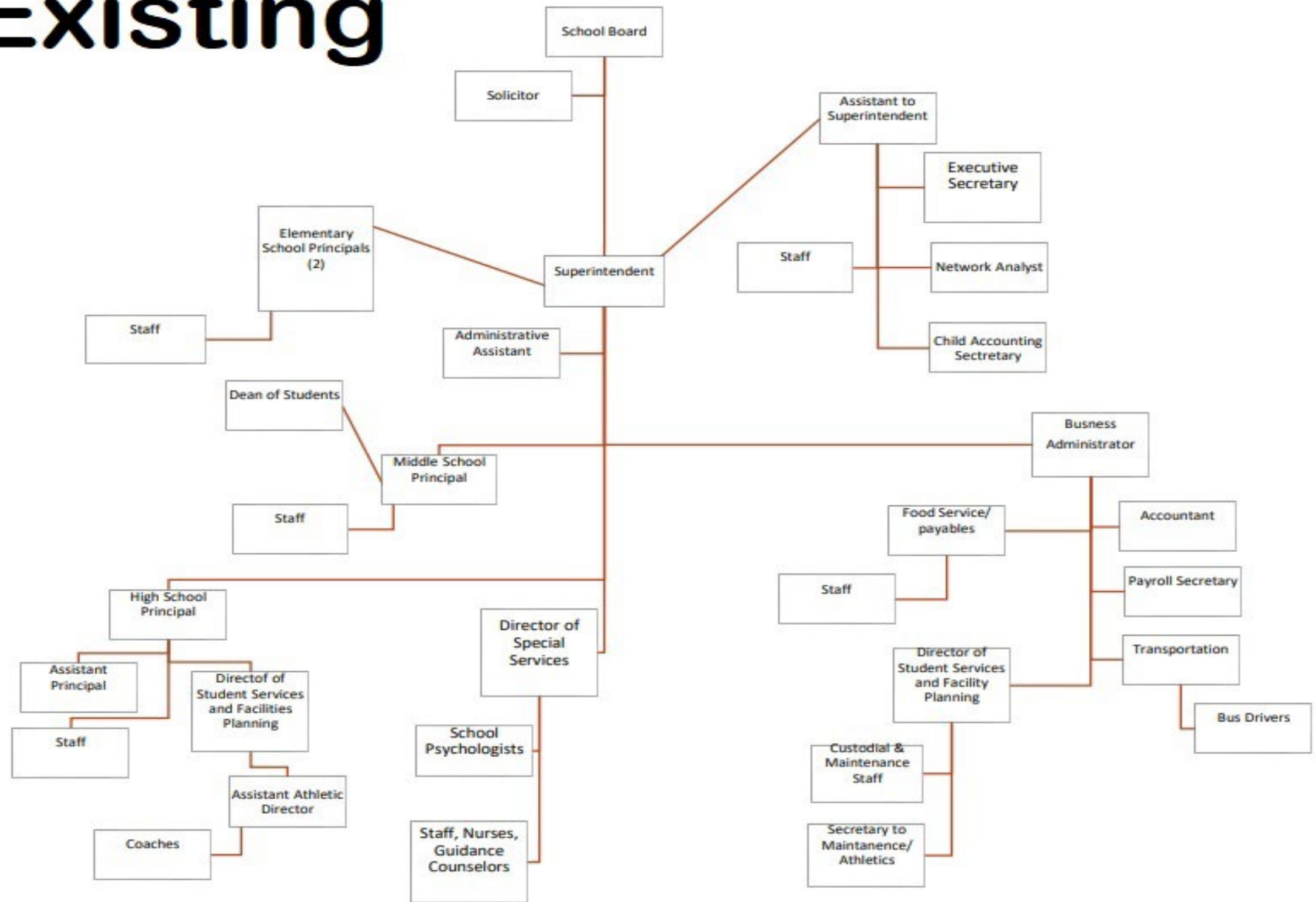
Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania.

Argued May 8, 1980. June 12, 1980.

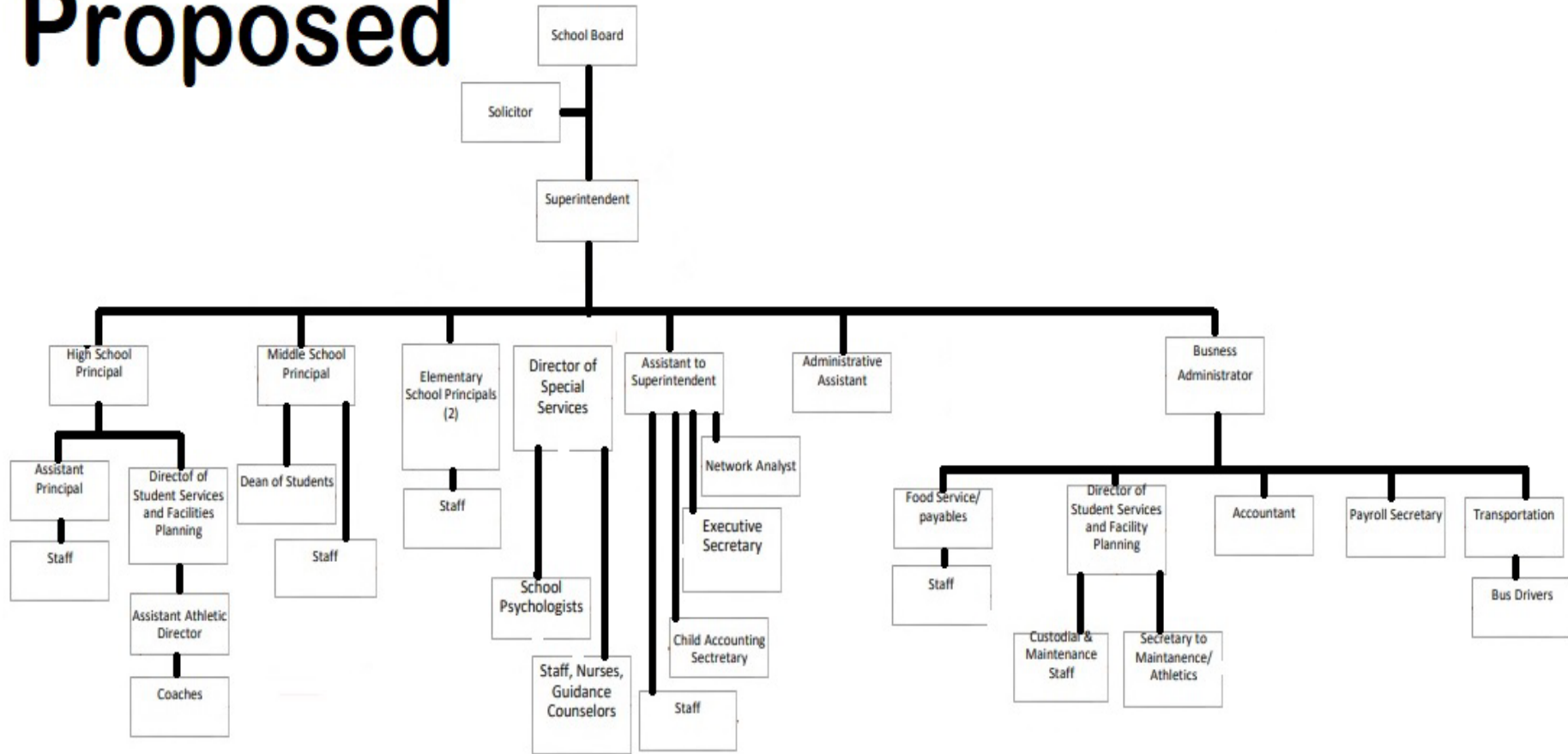
https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=14860800844096583545&hl=en&as_sdt=6&as_vis=1&oi=scholar



Existing



Proposed



Pennsylvania Statutes Title 24 P.S. Education

<https://codes.findlaw.com/pa/title-24-ps-education/#!tid=N2731A0A0530411DBA8759E8AE4F28467>



LEGACY Site for PA School Codes – Under renovation

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/LI/US/HTM/1949/0/0014..HTM>



Landing Page for PA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education.html>



Annual Financial Reporting - All Districts

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/schools/grants-and-funding/school-finance/reporting/office-of-comptroller-operations/annual-financial-report.html>



STAFF REPORTING – How many Staff members, types – etc.

<https://www.education.pa.gov/DataAndReporting/ProfSupPers/Pages/ProfPersIndStaff.aspx>



ENROLLMENT

<https://www.education.pa.gov/DataAndReporting/Enrollment/Pages/PublicSchEnrReports.aspx>



EDUCATOR MISCONDUCT

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Misconduct/Pages/File-A-Complaint.aspx>



LOCAL POLICIES - BOARD DOCS

LASD Board Docs / Policy



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<https://www.openrecords.pa.gov/rtkl/about.cfm>

<https://www.openrecords.pa.gov/Appeals/DocketSearch.cfm>

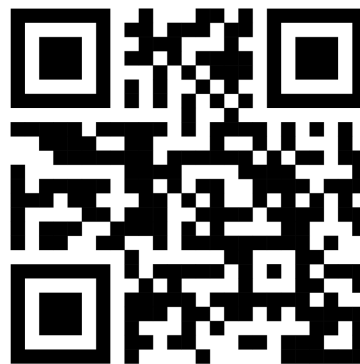
OOR Site - Also has RTKL, and Sunshine Act



Docket Search



<https://www.paauditor.gov/search-audits/>



The community collected data, and we invited the PA Auditor General in for an early audit. Followed by: **Auditor General to conduct early audit of Lehigh Area SD and State Auditor General admonishes Lehigh school district.**

PERFORMANCE AUDIT

Lehigh Area School District
Carbon County, Pennsylvania

October 2020

Finding No 1 – Deficit spending – PSC 609 was violated (Reserve Pension fund used to build a stadium
Finding No 2 – “No cost” partnership cost \$3M – PSC 508 violated
Fools and taxpayer money wired \$3M to National Edu Foundation.

<https://www.openrecords.pa.gov/SunshineAct.cfm>

Deliberation, Official Actions, Executive Sessions,
SHALL PROVIDE



<https://www.openrecords.pa.gov/rtkl/about.cfm>



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