



News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: Allison Schlesinger
412-391-9890

**Montour School District Names Weiss Burkardt Kramer as Solicitor
*Law Firm Now Serves 14 Western Pennsylvania School Districts***

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29, 2015 – The Montour School District is in the midst of an exciting time of change and growth and the law firm of Weiss Burkardt Kramer, LLC, will help the district achieve its goals, said Ira Weiss, as he wraps up his first months as solicitor for the district.

The Montour School Board appointed the founder of WBK to be the primary attorney assigned to the district. Weiss is a nationally known public sector legal authority with experience in municipal, education and tax law. Since 1973, he has concentrated his practice on the representation of school districts, municipalities and other public sector entities, such as the School District of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County.

The district is looking for a new permanent superintendent just as it is embarking on constructing a new \$55 million elementary school. Its former superintendent, Donald E. Boyer, is on leave until his retirement on March 30.

“The WBK staff and I have experience in not only construction-related legal issues, but also representing school districts during administrative changes,” Weiss said. “We are a perfect fit for such a thriving district.”

As solicitor, Weiss will represent the school board at public meetings, be on call to represent the board at special committee meetings and will represent the district on all matters relating to employment, labor, litigation, special education, public finance and other general business.

With the addition of the Montour School District, the WBK staff members provide solicitor services to 14 school districts in Western Pennsylvania and serves as special counsel to dozens of other school districts throughout the region.

Weiss Burkardt Kramer is widely acknowledged as one of Pennsylvania's leading public sector law firms focusing exclusively on education and municipal law. The firm also operates a delinquent tax collection service for municipalities and school districts throughout Western Pennsylvania.

For four decades, Weiss and his team have advised municipalities and school districts on matters relating to public sector finance, real estate tax assessment litigation, special education, labor and employment, zoning, construction litigation, legislative enactments and general litigation.

For more information about Weiss Burkardt Kramer LLC, visit www.wbklegal.com.

###