

Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on January 15, 2014

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$1,970,048.22; cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$108,735.37; and construction account bills in the amount of \$219,885.72 for the East/West Project.

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- a senior class commencement party account in the Student Activity Fund with this activity fund account to be closed on or before 6/30/14.
- a settlement of a due process complaint for a middle school special education student in a BCIU classroom which will involve payment to an educational trust in the amount of \$39,500.00, including legal fees. (The BCIU will reimburse the District half of the settlement costs.)
- the resolution that it will not increase any school district tax for the 2014-2015 school year at a rate that exceeds the index.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- the 2014-2015 Program of Studies booklet for grades 9-12.
- the following student teachers for the second semester of the 2013-2014 school year: Christopher Forry to teach high school math with Margaret Whiskeyman from 1/22/14-3/14/14; Katherine Oliveri to teach middle school language arts with Jessica Stahler from 1/22/14-3/14/14; Elizabeth Brady to teach grade 1 with Melissa Bowser at CW West from 1/13/14-2/28/14, and to teach grade 4 with Jeffrey Showalter at CW West from 3/10/14-4/25/14; Emily Brady to teach grade 4 at CW East with Jennifer Pothoff from 1/13/14-2/28/14, and special education learning support with Melissa Keck from 3/10/14-4/25/14; and Lindsay Megna to teach special education learning support at CW East with Melissa Keck from 1/13/14-2/28/14.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- change orders for the CW East Elementary Alterations and Upgrades Project.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- the employment of substitute support staff personnel for the 2013-2014 school year.
- the employment of substitute teachers for the 2013-2014 school year.
- 80% tuition reimbursement for a teacher who is enrolled in Millersville University's Master of Education in Language and Literacy Program held at CWHS.
- the request of Shelley Fayewicz, high school science teacher, for an uncompensated leave of absence during the second semester of the 2013-2014 school year.
- the employment of the following: Dane Yuengel (Blandon) as an academic year Temporary Professional Employee assigned to teach 8th grade social studies, Tyler Witmer (Wernersville) as a part-time (1/2 time) academic year Temporary Professional Employee assigned to teach high school health and physical education, and Tracy Ash (Myerstown) as a part-time (1/2 time) long-term substitute for Abbey Showalter, high school health and physical education teacher.
- an adjustment to the 2013-2014 yearly salary for Valerie Macaronis, part-time high school social studies teacher.
- the request of Margaret Brennan, part-time special education transportation aide, for an uncompensated leave beginning 1/9/14.

Denied

the following from the Budget & Finance Committee

- permission for the Business Manager to apply for exceptions and advertise that the preliminary budget will be adopted on 2/19/14.

Accepted

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of Amanda Thomas, noon-time aide at CW East, effective 1/14/14.

Presented

- Certificates of Recognition from the PA School Boards Association to Tammy Starner-Wert for eight years of service and Dennis Manbeck for 28 years of service.

Adopted

- Policy No. 123-Interscholastic Athletics-2nd reading.

Was informed of

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- due to the snow days, changes have been made to the high school calendar which result in 92 days for both the first and second semesters.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- the Robesonia Municipal Authority intends to cut trees and remove stumps in the right of way behind the high school along the path of the sanitary sewer interceptor to ensure accessibility for future maintenance of the system.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- Dr. Grove has approved two crossover days (1/22/14 and 1/23/14) for Alaina Pavelko with Heather Perrine when Mrs. Pavelko returns from leave on 1/22/14.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday	2/5/14	Board committee meetings- Curriculum Committee	6:30 p.m.
		Facilities/Property and Extra-Curricular Committees	7:00 p.m.
		Budget & Finance and Human Relations Committees	7:45 p.m.

