

# Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

*Actions of the board taken on January 20, 2016*

## THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

### **Ratified and/or approved**

- general account bills in the amount of \$4,200,347.83; cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$110,482.11.

### 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 6/30/16.
- authorization of the administration to proceed with advertising and receiving Requests for Proposals for transportation services.

### the following from the Curriculum Committee

- a trip to the STEM Convention at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C., on 4/15/16, under the direction of Jennifer Gossert and Adelle Schade, for approximately 50 middle and high school students who are interested in STEM.
- a trip for FBLA Club members, under the direction of Michael Noss and Frances Williams, to the FBLA State Leadership Conference at Hershey Lodge from 4/11/16-4/13/16
- dropping and adding specified courses from the Program of Studies for the 2016-2017 school year; the 2016-2017 Program of Studies booklet for grades 9-12.

### the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- volunteer coaches for the 2015-16 school year.
- Lauren Mengel as a non-paid advisor for the high school newspaper club.

### the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- change orders for the Weiser Decisions Facility Alterations, Renovations and Upgrades Project.

### the following from the Human Relations Committee

- changes in salary status of Professional Employees, effective the first day of the second semester of the 2015-16 school year.
- the transfer of Deborah Fischer from part-time special education instructional aide at CW East to full-time academic year special education instructional aide in the autistic support classroom at CW East, effective 1/21/16.
- Philhaven (Mt. Gretna) to provide homebound instruction for a middle school student for up to four weeks and for a maximum of five hours a week, effective 12/11/15.
- the employment of substitute support staff personnel and substitute teachers for the 2015-2016 school year.
- the temporary transfer of Julie Yasin, certificated instructional aide at CW East, to long-term substitute for Molly Fick, first grade teacher at CW West, effective 1/4/16.
- the transfer of Donna Kasprovicz, evening custodian at the middle school, to evening crew leader at the middle school, effective 1/4/16.
- the employment of Colin Quinn (Kutztown) as an academic year Temporary Professional Employee assigned to teach remedial language arts in the middle school, effective 2/22/16.
- the employment of Gwen Weiser (Robesonia) as a long-term substitute for Elizabeth Phillips, special education learning support teacher at the middle school, effective 1/4/16.
- the employment of Andrew Christman (West Lawn) as a long-term substitute for Pamela Light, seventh grade math teacher, effective 1/14/16.

- the employment of Carrie Mastruzzo (Wernersville) as a long-term substitute for Rebecca Reed, certificated instructional aide at CW West, effective 1/4/16.
- the creation of a new position for an instructional aide at the Shelter Program.
- KidsPeace (Schnecksville) and Philhaven (Mt. Gretna) to provide tutorial services for two high school students, beginning 12/22/15 and 1/4/16, respectively.

### **Accepted**

#### the following from the Human Relations Committee

- the resignation of Robin Henning as a part-time special education personal care aide at CW West, and approval of her request to remain in her part-time noon-time aide position at CW West, effective 1/6/16.
- with regret, the resignation of Noreen Heller from her part-time special education transportation aide position, effective 12/23/15.
- with regret, the resignation of Julie Schultz, certificated instructional aide at CW East, effective 12/23/15.
- with regret, the resignation of Heather Perrine, certificated instructional aide at CW West and temporary long-term substitute for Melissa Keck at CW East, effective 1/15/16.
- with regret, the intent to retire of Nancy Flory, Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent and Board Recording Secretary, on 6/30/16.

### **Adopted**

#### the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- a preliminary budget of \$46,328,660.00, as amended, with a preliminary tax increase of 1.45 mills in accordance with Act 1 of 2006.

### **Recognized**

- Ann Schmidt, Library Media Specialist, as a finalist for the Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year.

### **Was informed of the following:**

- of concerns from community members about a bus stop.
- Cathy Mason, fifth grade teacher, will return to work half days beginning 1/4/16.
- Jessica Head, special education itinerant teacher consultant, will return to work on 1/25/16 and serve two crossover days with Melissa Keck.
- Jenny Miller, special education learning support teacher at the middle school, returned from her parental leave on 1/4/16.
- the first day of parental leave for Pamela Light, seventh grade math teacher, was 1/13/16.

