

Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on January 21, 2015

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$3,074,973.53; cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$109,225.22; and construction account bills for the East/West project in the amount of \$185,761.03.

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 6/30/15.
- the Director of Business to apply for exceptions and advertise that the preliminary budget will be adopted on 2/18/15.
- the placement of a high school special education student at KidsPeace (Temple), effective 1/5/15.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- the discard of Special Education Reading Mastery materials.
- an overnight/out-of-state field trip for approximately 45 students, under the direction of Eric Rothenberger, to tour Boston historical sites from 5/8/15-5/10/15.
- Katie McCurdy, Kutztown University, to student teach third grade with Stacey Ressler at CW West from 1/21/15-3/6/15.
- dropping courses specified in the agenda from the High School Program of Studies for the 2015-2016 school year.
- replacing the high school Science Honors Program with new honors courses.
- new high school courses for the 2015-2016 school year.
- adding a band and chorus honors program for the 2015-2016 school year.
- the 2015-2016 Program of Studies booklet for Grades 9-12.
- a 90-hour internship for Jennifer M. Hassler, a candidate for the Superintendent Internship Program at California University of PA, with Erik J. Bentzel, Assistant Superintendent, during the second semester of the 2014-2015 school year.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- Denise Rathman as an unpaid high school Meditation Club Advisor.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- change orders for the modular team room project.
- a Use of Facilities Agreement between the District and the YMCA of Reading and Berks County for use of the middle school for a pilot after-school program beginning in 3/15 through the end of the 2014-15 school year.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- changes in salary status of Professional Employees, effective the first day of the second semester of the 2014-15 school year.
- the employment of substitute teachers for the 2014-2015 school year.
- hiring an additional certificated instructional aide at the Shelter/Short Term program
- an increase in hours for Sandra Schaeffer, special education transportation aide, from 4 ½ to 6 ½ hours/day, effective 1/6/15.

- the employment of Robin Behrle (Bernville) as a part-time academic year noon-time aide at CW West, effective 1/22/15.
- Philhaven (Mt. Gretna) to provide homebound instruction for a middle school student, effective 1/5/15.
- the position guide for High School Gifted Education Support teacher.

Recognized

- Adelle Schade, high school anatomy and physiology teacher, as Employee of the Month for developing the first histology lab for Conrad Weiser.

Accepted

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of Dillon Oxenreider, noon-time aide at CW West, effective 12/19/14.
- with regret, the resignation of Beverly Kesselring, certificated instructional aide at CW East, effective 1/28/15.
- with regret, irrevocable letters of retirement at the end of the 2014-2015 school year and payment in accordance with the Early Retirement Incentive for Full-Time Support Staff for the following individuals: Leah Bergum, cafeteria group leader at CW East; Jeffrey Hahn, custodian at CW East; Joni Heimbach, cafeteria group leader at CW West; Linda Kline, cook at CW East; Jaynee Miller, secretary/aide at CW West; Harvey Oxenreider, food service delivery worker; and Diane Rittle, custodian at CW West.
- with regret, irrevocable letters of retirement at the end of the 2014-2015 school year and payment of the Buyout in accordance with the 2012-2016 Collective Bargaining Agreement for the following individuals: Mary Lou Michael, special education learning support teacher at CW West; David Moerder, technology education teacher at the high school; Debra Rohrbach, reading specialist at CW West; Cynthia Schaeffer, physical education teacher at CW West; Scott Shultz, special education learning support teacher at the high school; and Rosalie Staudt, speech pathologist at CW West.
- with regret, an irrevocable letter of retirement and payment of the Buyout in accordance with the 2012-2016 Collective Bargaining Agreement for Holly Miller, third grade teacher at CW West, effective 12/31/15.

Heard

- the 2015-2016 budget presentation.

Adopted

- Policy 203.1-HIV, HBV and HCV Infection, and Policy 209.1-Head Lice, both 2nd readings.

Received

- Policy 610 –Use of Medications-1st reading.

Was informed of the following:

- Eileen Heydt has been approved by Marion Township to replace Susan Stum as tax collector.
- Paulene McNeill will transfer from a 4 ½ hour/day food service worker position at the middle school to a 4 ½ hour/day special education personal care aide position at the high school to replace Brenda Schrack (resigned), effective 1/5/15.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday	2/4/15	Board Committee Meetings	
		Curriculum Committee	6:30 p.m.
		Facilities/Property Committee and	
		Extra-Curricular committee	7:00 p.m.
		Budget & Finance Committee and	
		Human Relations Committee	7:45 p.m.

