

Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on April 20, 2016

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$3,702,012.34 and cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$130,497.61.

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- a Sports Medicine Services Agreement with Commonwealth Orthopaedic Associates (Reading) to provide sports medicine services to the District at a total cost of \$39,800.00 per year for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years.
- the Berks Career & Technology Center budget for 2016-2017.
- the contract for the transportation of school pupils between the District and Brandywine/CW Transportation for transportation services beginning 7/1/16-6/30/21.
- the Berks County Earned Income Tax Collection Bureau to engage one or more third-party collection agencies to pursue employer and taxpayer delinquencies.
- mileage reimbursement at the current IRS mileage rate to the guardian of two District students for transportation costs during the month of March 2016 in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act, effective 3/1/16.
- the settlement of a due process complaint for a high school special education student which includes payment to an educational trust.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- additional personnel as N.E.E.D. Camp staff as well as presenters for the 2015-2016 camp program.
- the attendance of CW ICE (Indoor Colorguard Ensemble), under the direction of Janelle Ferrara, Liz Werner, and RC Youse, at the Indoor Color Guard Competition at Wildwood, NJ from 4/28/16-5/1/16.
- an FBLA trip for 35 students, under the direction of Mike Noss and Fran Williams, to Philadelphia, PA and Camden, NJ on 5/26/16.
- distribution of a Dellicker Strategies online survey to middle school students regarding hybrid learning.
- an Ag/FFA field trip, under the direction of Adam Serfass and John Siefert, to the state FFA CDE (Career Development Events) and Activities Week at Penn State University, State College, from 6/14/16-6/16/16.
- a trip for six students to the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA from 6/27/16-7/3/16, under the supervision of Mike Noss and Fran Williams.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- extended season pay for specified winter sports coaches for the 2015-2016 school year.
- volunteer coaches and personnel for contracted services for athletic events for the 2015-2016 school year.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- a bus stop on Edris Road, provided Marion Twp. enforces the prohibition of parking and maintains the road and cul-de-sac.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- the employment of substitute teachers for the 2015-2016 school year.
- a decrease in hours for Martene Firestine, special education transportation aide, from 7 hours/day to 4 ½ hours/day due to a change in placement for a special education student, effective 3/17/16.

- payment to Bethany Children's Home for the services of support staff personnel at the Weiser Decisions/Shelter Program from 1/4/16-2/19/16.
- the transfer of Carrie Mastruzzo, long-term substitute certificated instructional aide for Rebecca Reed at CW West, to long-term substitute for Casey Troutman, special education learning support teacher at CW East, effective approximately 4/25/16.
- the transfer of Gloria Troup, academic year secretary in the special education office, to 12-month secretary to the Director of Special Education, effective 7/1/16.
- Jessica Head and Dan Kramer as Co-Coordinator for the 2016 Extended School Year Program for approximately 50 eligible CW special education students for 60 hours each.
- a list of teachers and specified staff as instructional aides to provide 2016 Extended School Year programs for 50 eligible CW special education students.
- the employment of Brandon Koch (Wernersville) as a long-term substitute for Alyssa Bond, health and physical education teacher at the middle school, effective 4/20/16.
- the employment of Andrew Christman (West Lawn) as a long-term substitute for Laurie Ostimchuk, grade 5 teacher at the middle school, effective approximately 5/1/16.
- the employment of Alexis Kaufhold (Lititz) as a long-term substitute for Rebecca Reed, certificated instructional aide at CW West, effective 4/21/16.
- the request of Desiree Frantz, grade 1 teacher at CW West, for a parental leave of absence beginning approximately 5/31/16, and continuing through the end of the 2015-16 school year.
- approval for Ashley Snyder to provide homebound instruction for a high school student beyond the six weeks approved by the School Board on 3/16/16 to continue up to a maximum three-month period from 2/19/16.
- summer employment for specified personnel.
- a permanent, full-time position for a Hybrid Learning Coach beginning in the 2016-17 school year.
- the employment of substitute support staff personnel for the 2015-2016 school year.
- the employment of Rebecca Miller (Robesonia) as a long-term substitute for Calli Maguire, special education learning support teacher at the high school, effective 4/21/16.
- the employment of Izannah Bashore (Robesonia) as a long-term substitute for Amanda Tyson, certificated instructional aide at CW West, effective 4/21/16.
- the employment of Ioana Panu (Sinking Spring) as a part-time noon-time aide at CW East, effective 4/21/16.
- the employment of Heather Stricker (Reading) as a 12-month Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent and Board Recording Secretary, effective 5/16/16.
- the request of Allison Swoyer, middle school librarian, for a parental leave of absence beginning approximately 9/1/16, and ending approximately 2/1/17.
- the request of Rebecca Reed, certificated instructional aide at CW West, to extend the end date of her parental leave of absence from the end of the 2015-16 school year to 11/28/16.
- payments to staff and extra-curricular personnel for supplementary positions with the high school musical.

Accepted

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of Gabriel Horning, PC Technician, effective 5/6/16.

Recognized

- Carrie Brightbill, CW East Cafeteria Manager, as Employee of the Month.

Rescinded

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- a resolution passed by the School Board on 11/11/15 to establish a bus stop on Edris Road.

Adopted

- Policy No. 126, Class Size (2nd reading).

Was informed of

- CW East principal Mrs. Janet Heilman's recognition of high school student Derek Ulrich, who worked with high school art teacher Mrs. Jess Alexander to design a medal for the CW East Reading Marathon.
- Bridget Yourkawitch will transfer from grade 1 teacher to the librarian position at CW East beginning in the 2016-2017 school year to replace Rita Wingle (retired).
- the first day of parental leave for Melissa Bowser, grade 1 teacher at CW West, and the first day for Amanda Tyson as long-term substitute for Melissa Bowser, is 4/14/16.