

Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on May 18, 2016

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$3,173,852.74 and cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$162,238.20.

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- the Berks County Joint Purchasing Agreement between the District and the Berks County Joint Purchasing Board for the purchase of materials, supplies, services, and equipment pursuant to Section 521 and Section 1859.1 of the Public School Code.
- the appointment of Jon S. Malsnee, Esq., P.C., (Wyomissing) as solicitor for the District beginning 7/1/16 for a one-year term ending 6/30/17.
- mileage reimbursement to the guardian of two district students for transportation costs during the month of 4/16 in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act, effective 4/1/16.
- the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the District and the CW Education Association, effective 7/1/16-6/30/21.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- a field trip for six student members of the American Computer Science League (ACSL), under the supervision of Arlan Dietrich, to attend the ACSL All-Star Contest in Nashua, NH, from 5/25/16-5/29/16.
- changes to the high school and middle school student planners for the 2016-17 school year.
- participation in the BCIU's Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT) Program for Pregnant and Parenting Teens for the 2016-2017 school year.
- the following student teachers for the first semester of the 2016-17 school year: Ruth Johnson to teach middle school art with Wendy Kushner from 8/30/16 -10/21/16, and Anna Starosciak to teach grade 4 with Michelle Diamond at CW West from 8/30/16-10/21/16.
- the request of Adelle Schade, Adam Serfass, and John Siefert to offer a 15-day Scientific Research Summer Program during July and August of 2016 to a minimum of 14 students who will be charged a participation fee of \$150.00 per student.
- a revision to the high school Program of Studies for 2016-17 to remove the requirement of chorus membership for participation in the annual high school musical.
- stipends to Eileen Ravert and Anna Emore for evening nursing services provided during week 2 of the 2015-16 N.E.E.D. Camp program.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- Ashley Gartner as head cheerleading coach for the fall of 2016-17.
- a one-time/year fee of \$10.00 for school-sponsored athletic physicals for the 2016-17 school year.
- additional per diem pay for football coaches, based on their base salaries, for completion of the mandatory five-day Heat Acclimatization Program beginning 8/16.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- authorization of entry into an agreement with the CW Athletic Boosters for the District to construct and the Boosters to pay for specified improvements for the high school and CW East athletic fields.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- an extension to the agreement with Kristen Bender (Reading) for contracted school psychology services for student evaluation purposes from 3/1/16-6/10/16 to be paid from ACCESS funds.
- staff members' supplementary positions with the middle school musical.
- tutors and lead teachers for the 2016 Summer Remediation Program.
- transportation aides and substitute transportation aides for the 2016 Extended School Year Program for eligible CW special education students.
- the election of David A. Christensen as Treasurer of the Board of School Directors for a one-year term from 7/1/16-6/30/17.
- the election of Tammy Starner Wert as the District's representative to the BCIU for a three-year term from 7/1/16-6/30/19.
- KidsPeace (Schnecksville) to provide tutorial services for a high school student beginning 4/19/16.
- Philhaven (Mt. Gretna) to provide homebound instruction for a high school student for up to four weeks, effective 4/22/16.
- the use of Mobile Dentists in each elementary school for the 2016-17 school year.
- the employment of substitute teachers for the 2015-16 school year.
- an increase in hours for Craig Tomlinson, instructional aide in the Shelter Program, from a minimum of 26 hours/week to 7 hours/day, effective 5/5/16.
- summer custodial personnel.
- position guides for the following: Network Administrator, Senior Network Administrator, Senior Technician, and PC Technician/Software Support.
- Josh Keck, high school special education teacher, as a summer job coach for up to nine special education students for four days/week, for seven weeks, beginning approximately 6/20/16.
- Holly Baim to provide instruction in the home for a high school special education student for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year as per the student's IEP, effective 1/8/16.
- the request of Sarah McGrory, music teacher at CW West, for a parental leave of absence beginning 8/24/16 and continuing to 1/2/17.

Recognized

- Arlan Dietrich and Krysta Reber as Employees of the Month for their work on the high school Mini-Thon.
- Alexa Schneck and Joe Gresoi as the Reading-Berks Science and Engineering Fair Grand Champion and Champion.

Received

- the following first readings of CWASD Board Policies: Policy No. 113.2-Behavior Support, and Policy No. 216-Education Records.

Was informed of

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- of the first day of parental leave: 4/20/16 for Alyssa Bond, middle school health and physical education teacher; 4/29/16 for Calli Maguire, high school special education learning support teacher; 4/29/16 for Casey Troutman, CW East learning support teacher.

