

Conrad Weiser Area School District

Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on May 20, 2015

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$2,398,350.50 and cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$141,970.23.

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 7/1/15 for a one-year term ending 6/30/16.
- the award of bids for art and general supplies for 2015-2016.
- a Sports Medicine Services Agreement with Commonwealth Orthopaedic Associates, LLC, (Reading) to provide sports medicine services to the District.
- a five-year lease/maintenance agreement with Edwards Business Systems (West Reading) for the lease of four copiers.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- disposal of high school television equipment.
- the Robotics Team trip, under the direction of Jim Rumbaugh and Daphne Frownfelter, to the Regional Championships at the University of Scranton from 3/18/15-3/22/15.
- a field trip for approximately 100 high school students, under the supervision of Ken Bright and John Rohm, to Washington, D.C. on 6/1/15.
- a field trip for 20 Ag/FFA students, under the supervision of Adam Serfass and John Siefert, to participate in the State FFA CDE and Activities Week at Penn State University (State College) from 6/16/15-6/18/15.
- a field trip for three student members of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), under the supervision of Arlan Dietrich, to attend the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL from 6/27/15-7/3/15.
- a field trip for four student members of the American Computer Science League (ACSL), under the supervision of Arlan Dietrich, to attend the ACSL All-Star Contest in Orlando, FL, from 5/20/15-5/25/15.
- the request of Adelle Schade, high school Anatomy and Physiology teacher, to offer an Individualized Biomedical Science program during the summer of 2015 for up to 25 students.
- changes to the high school student planner for the 2015-16 school year.
- participation in the BCIU's Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT) Program for Pregnant and Parenting Teens for the 2015-2016 school year.
- the implementation of a Life Skills/Learning Support classroom at the middle school beginning in the 2015-2016 school year and the posting for and hiring of one full-time special education teacher and one full-time instructional aide.
- the following student teachers for the first semester of the 2015-16 school year: Jenna Marazzo, math with Natalie Fisher at the middle school from 10/19/15-12/10/15; Lexie Kaufhold, grade 2 with Tracy Wertz at CW West from 8/25/15-10/16/15; Derek Smith, grade 3 with Diane Hettinger at CW West from 8/25/15-10/16/15; Annalei Grant, learning support with Melissa Keck at CW East from 8/25/15-10/16/15.
- the administration to enter into an Addendum to the agreement with Dellicker Strategies, LLC,(Kutztown) to provide services for expanding the hybrid learning program for high school students and teachers for the 2015-2016 school year.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- a one-time/year fee of \$10.00 for school-sponsored athletic physicals for the 2015-16 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 8/10/15.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- the transfer of Lisa Reggiani, certificated instructional aide at CW East, to a long-term substitute position for Timothy Feeg, grade 1 at CW East, effective 4/22/15 through the end of the 2014-2015 school year.
- tutors and lead teachers for the 2015 Summer Remediation Program.
- teachers, instructional aides, transportation aides, substitute transportation aides and co-coordinators for the 2015 Extended School Year Program for approximately 50 eligible CW special education students.
- the employment of Kerry Gable (Reinholds) as an academic year Temporary Professional Employee assigned as the Speech/Language Pathologist at CW West.
- the use of Mobile Dentists in each elementary school for the 2015-2016 school year.
- the employment of substitute support staff personnel for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the employment of substitute teachers for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the employment of Tracey Keeney (Stouchsburg) as a part-time academic year food service worker at the middle school beginning 5/7/15.
- the employment of Carrie Brightbill (Womelsdorf) as a full-time academic year Food Service Manager at CW East.
- the employment of Georgette Brignol (Sinking Spring) as a part-time academic year noon-time aide at CW West, effective 5/11/15.
- a three-week extension, from 5/18/15-6/5/15, to the agreement with Kristen Bender (Reading) for contracted school psychology services for student evaluation purposes.
- Philhaven (Mt. Gretna) to provide homebound instruction for one middle and one high school student.
- summer custodial personnel.
- Gregory Mazurek, middle school music teacher, as a full-time Hybrid Learning Coach for the 2015-16 school year.

Accepted

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of Tracy Hower, food service worker at the middle school, effective 4/24/15.
- with regret, the intention to retire of Mary Sue Martens, a la carte food service worker in the high school, effective 7/13/15.

Elected

- David A. Christensen as treasurer of the CWASD Board of School Directors for a one-year term from 7/1/15-6/30/16.

Recognized

- the fifth grade teachers as Employees of the Month for their commitment to hybrid learning training.

Terminated

- the employment of Edward Van Horn, noon-time aide at CW West, effective 4/15/15.

Heard

- a presentation from the officers of the CW West Student Council on the community garden.

Was informed of

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- Timothy Feeg, grade 1 teacher at CW East, will transfer to the middle school for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year to assist with the remediation program and Fountas and Pinnell testing, effective 4/22/15.

- Madge Snyder, health and physical education teacher, will transfer from the middle school to the high school beginning 8/24/15 to replace Colleen Holt.
- Krysta Reber, high school gifted support teacher, was released from Governor Mifflin School District on 5/11/15, and her first day at CW was 5/12/15.
- three crossover days in June have been granted for Debra Rohrbach, retiring Reading Specialist at CW West, and her replacement, Shannon Gray.
- two crossover days in June have been granted for Mary Lou Michael, retiring learning support teacher at CW West, and her replacement James Gossert.
- a crossover day on 4/27/15 was granted for Tamara Kase, kindergarten teacher at CW East, and her long-term substitute, Julie Yasin.
- the first day of uncompensated leave for Mary Fisher was 4/17/15.

Calendar of Events

Thursday	06/04/15	Senior Awards and Celebration	6:30 p.m.
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