

Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on June 15, 2016

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$2,196,635.72, cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$123,094.47.

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- an agreement with the Janus School (Mount Joy) for four high school special education students and one middle school special education student for the 2016-17 school year.
- the list of providers for the IEP mandated 2016 Extended School Year program for eligible students.
- a three-year agreement with Pediatric Therapeutic Services (PTS), Conshohocken, for contracted physical therapy, occupational therapy, occupational assistant therapy, and speech therapy services, effective 7/1/16 through the end of the 2018-19 school year.
- administrators to sign for the payments of any expenditure from the activity funds of each school for the 2016-2017 school year.
- the list of financial institutions/consultants for investments and depositories of District funds for 2016-2017 as per state regulations under Act 72.
- the application for the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program for the 2016-2017 school year, effective 7/1/16.
- cafeteria meal prices beginning 8/29/16: breakfast: elementary schools-\$1.40, middle and high schools-\$1.50, adult-\$2.05; lunch: elementary schools-\$2.70, middle and high schools-\$2.80, adult-\$4.10.
- the strength and conditioning coach contract with LJ's Fitness (Womelsdorf) for strength and conditioning services for the 2016-17 school year.
- the tentative school budget approved on 5/11/16 and authorization of the expenditures set forth therein during the 2016-17 school year.
- homestead and farmstead exclusion real estate tax assessment reductions for the school year beginning 7/1/16, under the provisions of the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act and the Taxpayer Relief Act.
- the following change for the secretarial, cafeteria, aide, custodial/maintenance and technology support divisions for the 2016-17 school year: one additional personal day to employees after five years of part-time and/or full-time service to the District, decreasing the current requirement of fifteen years of service for an additional personal day.
- reimbursement to active support staff employees for renewal of their FBI Fingerprinting, PA Criminal History Record Check, and PA Child Abuse History clearances beginning 7/1/16.
- yearly salary increases based on Continuing Education Units (CEU's), effective 7/1/16.
- a four-year lease agreement with F.N.B. Commercial Leasing (Pittston, PA) for the lease of 513 computers and two storage area networks (SAN) for the middle school and high school.
- the award of bids for art and general supplies for 2016-17.
- payments to staff who served as mentors during the 2015-2016 school year.
- mileage reimbursement at the current IRS mileage rate to the guardian of two district students for transportation costs during May in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act, effective 5/1/16.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- the Reading Area Community College guidelines of the Dual Enrollment Program/Dual Enrollment Agreement with the District for the academic year 2016-17.
- Revisions as follows to the 2016-17 school calendar: 11/23/16 from No School (K-12) to Early Dismissal (K-12), 1/2/16 from a regular school day to No School (K-12) Holiday.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- the employment of Lewis Davis as the high school golf coach.
- extended season pay for the boys tennis and track & field coaches for the 2015-16 school year.
- Colleen Irwin for contracted services for athletic events for the 2015-16 school year, effective 4/19/16.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- an increase in hours for Florence Strange, special education transportation aide, from 3 hrs/day to 5.75 hours/day, effective 4/27/16.
- holidays for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Alissa B. Sweigart as Lead Administrator and Denise Rathman as Lead Counselor of the Scout Virtual Academy for the 2016-2017 school year.
- authorization for Mary Stricker, academic year Substitute Coordinator for the District, to make arrangements as needed for substitute transportation aides for the special education Extended School Year program during the summer of 2016.
- Greta Zerman, library aide at CW West, to provide summer clerical support in the special education office for up to 15 hours a week for six weeks; Kelly Cox, special education instructional aide at the middle school, to provide substitute summer clerical support in the special education office.
- Stephanie Gattens, learning support teacher at the middle school, and Calli Maguire, learning support teacher at the high school, to write IEP's, conduct student testing, and coordinate IEP meetings during the summer of 2016 for up to ten hours a week for six weeks, beginning 6/16/16.
- an uncompensated leave of absence for Sarah Effrig, noon-time aide at CW West, effective 5/10/16.
- the following parental leave of absence requests: of Krysta Reber, gifted support teacher at the high school, from 8/22/16-11/11/16; of Heidi Luckenbill, social studies teacher at the high school, from 8/24/16-9/23/16; of Courtney Zickler, high school counselor, for approximately eight weeks beginning 8/24/16; of Shannon Gray, Reading Specialist at CW West, from 11/13/16 through the end of the 2016-17 school year; of Desiree Frantz, grade 1 teacher at CW West to extend the date of her leave from 6/1/16 to 10/7/16; of Tracy Ash, part-time high school health and physical education teacher, beginning approximately 8/14/16 through the first semester of the 2016-17 school year; and of Samantha Zerbe, 4th grade teacher at CW East, beginning approximately 8/24/16 through the first semester of the 2016-17 school year.
- an extension for Ashley Snyder to continue to provide homebound instruction for a high school student until the end of the 2015-16 school year, effective 5/19/16.
- elimination of part-time English and social studies teaching positions at the high school due to a reduction in student demand.
- the position guide for Head Cook/Cafeteria Coordinator at Weiser Decisions.
- a decrease in the part-time teaching schedule of Tracy Ash, high school health and physical education teacher, from 3/8 time to 3/16 time in the 2016-17 school year.
- continued employment beyond the 2015-16 school year for Carol Wenrich, Tabitha Britton, and Sandra Drobeck in their current special education aide positions at their current hourly rates.
- the following transfers: of William Knapper to Senior Network Administrator, of Joseph Chimenko to Network Administrator, and of Stephen Whalen to Senior Technician, all effective 7/1/16.
- elimination of the Cooperative Education Coordinator position and Service Learning Coordinator position due to program changes.
- elimination of middle school computer technology classes due to program changes.
- KidsPeace (Schnecksville) to provide tutorial services for two middle school students and one high school student beginning at the end of May.
- Heather Dunsky as a tutor and Jamie Celia as a substitute tutor for the 2016 Summer Remediation Program.
- additional summer custodial personnel.
- Christian Chimenko as summer technology personnel, effective 6/16/16.

Accepted

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignations of Angela Blaker, part-time special education instructional aide at BCTC, effective 6/3/16; of Cassandra Powles, special education learning support teacher at the high school,

effective 7/11/16; of Robin Henning, noon-time aide at CW West, effective 6/3/16; of Jessica Grauel, part-time Food Service Worker at CW East, effective 6/8/16; and of Colin Quinn, grades 5-8 Remedial Language Arts teacher, effective 6/30/16.

Rescinded

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- the 6/1/16 Board approval of reimbursement to active employees for renewal of their FBI Fingerprinting, PA Criminal History Record Check, and PA Child Abuse History clearances beginning 7/1/16.

Recognized

- Mary Stricker, Substitute Coordinator, as Employee of the Month for June.

Heard

- a presentation on dual enrollment from Jodi Corbett, Director of Academic Partnerships at RACC.

Was informed of

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- Casey Yenser will transfer from Reading Specialist to Grade 1 at CW East to replace Bridget Yourkawitch (transferred).
- Anne Buckwalter will transfer from high school science to grade 7 science in the middle school for the 2016-17 school year to replace James Nicholas (retired).
- Margaret Whiskeyman will transfer from high school math to the grade 6-8 gifted support teacher for the 2016-17 school year to replace Charles Moyer (retired).
- the first day of parental leave for Laurie Ostimchuk, fifth grade teacher, was 5/10/16.

Received

- the following policies (all 1st readings): No. 624-Taxable Fringe Benefits, No. 626-Federal Fiscal Compliance, No. 626.1-Travel Reimbursement-Federal Programs, No. 717-Cellular Telephone Provided by District, No. 827-Conflict of Interest.

Adopted

- Policy No. 113.2-Behavior Support-2nd reading.
- Policy No. 216-Education Records-2nd reading.

