

# Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

*Actions of the board taken on June 18, 2014*

## THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

### **Ratified and/or approved**

- general account bills in the amount of \$3,079,999.72, cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$153,956.06.

### the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- specified administrators to sign for the payments of any expenditure from the activity funds of each school for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the list of financial institutions/consultants for investments and depositories of District funds for 2014-2015 as per state regulations under Act 72.
- the list of providers for the 2014 Extended School Year program for eligible CW students.
- the following agreements: with Montessori Country Day School (Sinking Spring) for the placement of two middle school students, effective 8/26/14; with the Janus School (Mount Joy) for a middle and high school special education student, in addition to a summer program and daily transportation for each student.
- the request of Central Garage to terminate the five-year Transportation Service Agreement between the District and Central Garage at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.
- the application for the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program for the 2014-2015 school year, effective 7/1/14.
- the adoption of the tentative school budget approved on 5/7/14.
- homestead and farmstead exclusion real estate tax assessment reductions for the school year beginning 7/1/14, under the provisions of the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act and the Taxpayer Relief Act.
- the Administrative/Middle Management Compensation Plan from 7/1/14-6/30/16.
- the Central Administration Management Compensation Plan from 7/1/14-6/30/15.
- a compensation plan for secretarial, cafeteria, aide, custodial/maintenance and technology support divisions for the 2014-2015 school year.
- a one-hour late start on the mornings of a two-hour delay, without having to make up one hour of time, for secretarial, cafeteria, aide and technology support divisions beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.
- one floating personal day per year for all 260-day custodians, grounds crew, maintenance personnel and materials handler beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.
- an Early Retirement Incentive for Full-time Support Staff.
- an increase in the curriculum rate from \$22.88 per hour to \$25.00 per hour for services rendered and work performed on or after 7/1/14.
- payments to staff who served as mentors during the 2013-2014 school year.
- cafeteria meal prices as follows, beginning 8/26/14: type A lunch, kindergarten-grade 4-\$2.55; type A lunch, grades 5-12-\$2.60; type A lunch, adult-\$3.55; breakfast, kindergarten-grade 4-\$1.30; breakfast, grades 5-12-\$1.35; breakfast, adult-\$1.85.
- a Strength and Conditioning Coach Contract with YMCA of Reading & Berks County for strength and conditioning services for the 2014-2015 school year.
- yearly salary increases based on Continuing Education Units (CEU's) effective 7/1/14.

### the following from the Curriculum Committee

- new textbooks for AP Government and AP Biology courses for the 2014-15 school year.
- participation in the Berks County Intermediate Unit's Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT) Program for Pregnant and Parenting Teens during the 2014-2015 school year.
- providing transportation for students to AP testing sites beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.

- the request of the Robotics Team, under the direction of Margaret and James Rumbaugh, to visit the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum and other Washington area museums from 4/25/14-4/27/14 at no cost the district.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- extended season pay for spring sports coaches for the 2013-2014 school year.
- a 120-hour internship for Alex Matthew, a student in the Masters of Education in Sports Management program at Millersville University, with the Athletic Director during the 2014-2015 fall athletic season.
- the employment of John Ludwig (Stouchsburg) as the varsity wrestling head coach.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- an agreement with Bethany Children's Home of Berks County for rental of the Knerr (Weiser Decisions) Building beginning 7/1/14 and ending 12/31/14.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- holidays for 2014-2015.
- Robert G. Galtere and Alissa B. Sweigart as Co-Lead Administrators of the Scout Virtual Academy for the 2014-2015 school year.
- 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 2014.
- Josh Keck and Elizabeth Schrack, high school special education teachers, as summer job coaches for up to twelve special education students for approximately 22 hours a week for seven weeks.
- the employment of Amanda Pacheco (Robesonia) as a part-time academic year special education instructional aide at CW East, effective 8/25/14.
- payment of 80% tuition reimbursement to Millersville University for Nancy Schafer, an elementary teacher enrolled in the University's Master of Education in Language and Literacy—Reading Certification Program held at the high school.
- the position guide for part-time (1/2 time) Hybrid Learning Coach.
- position guides for cafeteria positions.
- changes in the salary status of Professional Employees, effective 8/26/13.
- the position guides for pre-kindergarten teacher and elementary K-6 teacher.
- an increase in the yearly stipend for Denise Rathman, lead counselor of the Scout Virtual Academy.
- Kelly Cox and Greta Zerman to provide summer clerical support in the special education office for 20 hours a week for six weeks beginning 6/23/14.
- Charlotte Yost, special education instructional aide at CW East, who retired at the end of the 2013-2014 school year, for eligibility in accordance with the terms of the Early Retirement Incentive for Full-Time Support Staff.
- additional summer custodial personnel.
- Lois Korzi, part-time special education instructional aide at CW West, as a part-time special education transportation aide from 6/3/14-6/11/14.
- an uncompensated leave for Jamie Leshner, special education autistic support teacher at CW West, and for Deborah Care, Emotional Support teacher at Weiser Decisions, from 5/27/14-6/4/14.
- an uncompensated leave for Debra Shartle, part-time special education instructional aide at CW West, beginning 7/11/14.
- an uncompensated leave for Mary Fisher, special education instructional aide at CW East, from 4/8/14-5/20/14.
- the request of Christine Weik, grade 1 teacher at CW West, for a parental leave of absence during the first semester of the 2014-2015 school year.
- the elimination of the special education instructional/personal care position held by Leslie Fessler at the end of the 2013-2014 school year due to the student's graduation.
- the transfer of Scott Michael, teacher in the 30/90 Shelter Care Program at Bethany Children's Home, to Athletic Director .
- summer employment for Russell Kline as Bethany Coordinator beginning 8/4/14.

- the employment of R. Kenneth Buck, Jr. (Bernville) as a 12-month middle school principal in accordance with the Administrative /Middle Management Compensation Plan from 7/1/14-6/30/16.
- Casey Yenser (Douglassville) as an academic year Professional Employee assigned to the position of Reading Specialist, pending certification.
- the employment of Marybeth Scoboria (Birdsboro) as an academic year Professional Employee assigned as an Elementary Intervention Specialist.
- the employment of Joseph Chimenko as a 12-month PC Technician.
- Gregory Mazurek, middle school music teacher, as the part-time Hybrid Learning Coach for the 2014-2015 school year, pending receipt of grant dollars, effective 8/25/14.

### **Accepted**

#### the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of Dawn Harris, special education itinerant teacher consultant, effective 6/24/14.
- with regret, the resignation of Amber Leigh Miller, certificated instructional aide at CW West, and of Jean Arms, noon-time aide at CW West, at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

### **Recognized**

- Laura Moyer, high school library media center aide, and Ruthie Wolfe, fifth grade teacher, as Employees of the Month.

### **Was informed of**

#### the following from the Human Relations Committee

- Jaime Gruver will transfer from grade 6 to grade 5; Karen Mihalik will transfer from grade 5 to grade 6; and Dean Zampelli, special education emotional support teacher Weiser Decisions, will transfer to a learning/emotional support position at the middle school to replace Scott Shultz (transferred).
- the first day of parental leave for Amanda Weidner, school psychologist, was 5/18/14; her first day of uncompensated leave was 6/2/14.
- the first day of uncompensated leave for Stacey Osman, high school English teacher, was 6/2/14.
- Russell Kline's last day as Athletic Director was 8/1/14.

### **Adopted**

- Policy 810.2-Video/Audio Monitors on Buses-2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

