

# Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

*Actions of the board taken on July 8, 2015*

## THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

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

- general account bills in the amount of \$3,716,481.05, and cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$127,311.22.

### the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- a four-year lease agreement with F.N.B. Commercial Leasing (Pittston) for the lease of 448 computers for the middle and high school at an annual cost of \$78,414.97.
- the District's participation in a consortium with the BCIU for legal services provided by Sweet, Stevens, Katz, and Williams, LLP, regarding technology-related legal issues in education.
- the list of physicians and dentists for the 2015-2016 school year as well as the rate of \$3.00 per student dental exam and \$14.00 per student medical exam.
- an agreement with Invo Healthcare Associates, Inc., (Jamison) for contracted psychology services, contracted social work/behavioral specialist services, and contracted speech and language services for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Plan A-"All Interscholastic Sports Programs" to Bollinger Insurance (Short Hills, NJ) and the availability of this insurance to all students K-12 for the 2015-2016 school year.
- the Strength and Conditioning Coach Contract with LJ's Fitness (Womelsdorf) for strength and conditioning services for the 2015-2016 school year.
- a Licensing Agreement with EduLink, Inc. (Cranberry Township) from 7/1/15-6/30/16 for teacher and administrative evaluations.
- the Central Administration Management Compensation Plan from 7/1/15-6/30/16, including salary increases, as well as salary increases for administrative /middle management personnel.

### the following from the Curriculum Committee

- an Agriculture Program Agreement with Hamburg Area School District for a student as a non-resident vocational agriculture student with tuition paid quarterly by the HASD to the CWASD for the 2015-2016 school year.
- the cost of \$45.00 as the parents' payment for the annual accidental damage plan for any district-owned computer technology used by students in the 2015-2016 school year, with a reduced rate of \$25.00 for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.
- the discard of middle school textbooks.
- Andy Harakel as additional N.E.E.D. Camp staff for the 2014-2015 camp program during the week of 4/27-5/1.

### the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- extended season pay for specified spring sports coaches for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the list of fall extra-curricular athletic positions, personnel and salaries, as well as the list of volunteer coaches for the 2015-2016 school year.
- an hourly rate of \$10.00 for contracted services for athletic events; the list of personnel for these contests for the 2015-2016 school year.
- the high school extra-curricular paid positions, personnel, and salaries for marching band for the 2015-2016 school year.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- the discard of specified middle school equipment.
- accepted the sum of \$6,700 for the right of way required on District property for transportation improvements per the Offer to Purchase and Summary of Just Compensation from the PA Dept. of Transportation dated 6/9/15.
- the award of contracts as specified for the construction of the Weiser Decisions Facility Renovations and Upgrades Project at 404 South Church Street, Robesonia.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- tuition reimbursement for faculty, administration, and support staff.
- Mel Sanders and Jen Potthoff as lead teachers for the 2015 Summer Remediation Program.
- Stef Schneck as an additional tutor for the 2015 Summer Remediation Program.
- an additional week of summer job coaching for Josh Keck and Liz Schrack, high school special education teachers.
- summer hours for Calli Maquire, high school special education teacher, to write IEPs, conduct student testing and coordinate IEP meetings.
- the employment of Nicole Oliverio (Wernersville) as a part-time noon-time aide at CW West.
- the employment of Michael Picard (Womelsdorf) as a twelve-month evening custodian at the middle school.
- the employment of Ryan Schwartz (Wernersville) as a twelve-month evening custodian at CW West.
- the transfer of Sherri Long, part-time special education instructional aide at the middle school, to a full-time academic year special education instructional aide position in the Life Skills/Learning Support classroom at the middle school.
- the transfer of Morgan Chelius, certificated instructional aide at CW East, to an academic year Temporary Professional Employee assigned to teach grade 2 at CW West.
- an increase in the part-time teaching schedule of Valerie Macaronis, high school social studies teacher, from ¼ time to 3/8 time in the 2015-2016 school year.
- the employment of Alexis Kopicz (Lancaster) as a long-term substitute for Gregory Mazurek, middle school music teacher.
- an increase in the hourly rate for Denise Pirrotta, baker/server at the middle school, while she assumes certain additional responsibilities during the extended absence of the middle school group leader/cook.
- the requests for parental leaves of absence for the following: of Jenny Miller, special education learning support teacher at the middle school, from 8/24/15-1/4/16; of Tiffany Smith, special education learning support teacher at the high school, from 8/24/15-11/2/15; and of Molly Fick, grade 1 teacher at CW West, from approximately 11/20/15 through the end of the 2015-2016 school year.
- the posting for and hiring of a full-time special education teacher for the 30/90 Shelter Care Program beginning in the 2015-2016 school year.
- position guides for a transition coordinator, itinerant teacher consultant, high school gifted education support teacher, elementary instructional coach, middle school principal's secretary, middle school assistant principal's secretary, middle school counseling secretary, and middle school library secretary.
- the employment of Geneva Aulenbach as academic year certificated instructional aide at CW East, effective 8/24/15.

**Accepted**

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of William Kase, high school English teacher, effective 6/30/15.
- with regret, the resignation of Lori Morris, remedial language arts teacher at the middle school, effective 6/30/15.
- with regret, the resignation of Geneva Aulenbach, grade 2 teacher at CW West, effective 8/24/15.

**Rescinded**

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- the 6/17/15 acceptance of the resignation of William Knapper, System Administrator.

**Was informed of**

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- gradelevel/building transfers for the 2015-2016 school year: CW West-Molly Luckenbill from grade 1 to grade 2; CW East-David Morris from grade 2 to grade 3, Samantha Zerbe from grade 3 to grade 4, Susan Stull from grade 2 to kindergarten, Deborah Smith from kindergarten to grade 2; middle school-Melani Sanders from grade 5 to remedial language arts at the middle school.

**Adopted**

- the following policies (2<sup>nd</sup> readings): No. 302-Employment of Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent, No. 317-Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures-Administrative Employees, No. 417-Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures-Professional Employees, No. 517-Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures-Support Staff, No. 249-Bullying/Cyberbullying, No. 916-Volunteers.