

Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on September 17, 2014

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$1,832,364.27; cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$54,275.25.

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- the special education agreement with the BCIU for programs and services for the 2014-2015 school year.
- mileage reimbursement at the current IRS mileage rate to the parents of a high school special education student for costs incurred while transporting their student to VISTA School.
- an agreement with the NHS School (Reading) for the placement of a high school special education student for the 2014-2015 school year.
- payment of an administrative service fee of \$2.75 per employee to United Concordia for participation in the employee dental insurance plan from 1/1/15-12/31/15.
- an agreement between the CWASD and General Healthcare Resources, Inc., for substitute nursing services for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the placement of an elementary special education student at Cornwall Lebanon IU 13 multiple disabilities classroom, with the District also paying transportation costs.
- an agreement with the BCIU for E-rate processing and consulting services.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- an Agreement for Nursing Services with the BCTC.
- the discard of materials at CW West.
- the request of the agriculture department and FFA, under the direction of Adam Serfass, Ashley Moore, and Cory Scott, to attend the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY from 10/28/14-11/2/14.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- Ryan Manbeck as a volunteer boys' soccer coach for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the discard of old (20+ years) field hockey uniforms.
- new high school and middle school extra-curricular paid positions, personnel and salaries for the 2014-2015 school year.
- Brooke Strausser as the girls' varsity head lacrosse coach for the 2014-2015 school year.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- official bus stops for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the hire of Muhlenberg Greene Architects, Ltd. (Reading) to prepare a District Facility Analysis and Master Plan Study.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- the employment of substitute support staff personnel for the 2014-2015 school year.
- the employment of substitute teachers for the 2014-2015 school year.
- personnel contracted through the BCIU to provide transportation services to the District.
- Alissa Sweigart as a mentor for Randy Neider for the 2014-2015 school year.
- Ashley Snyder to provide homebound instruction for a high school student for a period of six weeks beginning 8/26/14.
- Philhaven (Mt. Gretna) to provide homebound instruction for a high school student for up to four weeks, effective 8/22/14.

- Tutor Delphia (Philadelphia) to provide homebound instruction for a high school student for approximately six weeks beginning 9/2/14.
- a salary adjustment for William Kase, high school English teacher, from part-time B-Step 1 to B+24-Step 1 in accordance with the 2014-2015 salary schedule.
- changes in the salary status of Professional Employees as specified in the board agenda.
- temporary professional employees, having completed three years of satisfactory service, to be granted the status of professional employee.
- the employment of Rachael Pearson (Reading) as a part-time long-term substitute for Deborah Endler, art teacher at CW East.
- the employment of Amber Rowdon (Sinking Spring) as an academic year certificated instructional aide at CW East.
- the employment of James Gossert (Shillington) as an academic year certificated instructional aide at the middle school.
- the employment of Christine Hawley (Sinking Spring) as a long-term substitute for Linda Schmitz, special education instructional aide at Weiser Decisions.
- the employment of Karen Trout (Wernersville) as a part-time academic year special education Personal Care Aide for a middle school student.
- the employment of Deborah Firestone (Reinholds) as a part-time academic year special education Personal Care/Instructional Aide at the high school.
- the employment of Noreen Heller (Reinholds) as a special education Personal Care Aide and transportation aide two days a week for a high school student attending the PAL program at BCTC.
- the number of hours worked per day as a transportation aide for specified personnel for the 2014-2015 school year.
- an increase in hours for Nou Koch, part-time server/dishwasher at CW West, from 2 ½ hours a day to 3 hours a day.
- the position guides for special education Secondary Itinerant Teacher Consultant/Transition Coordinator and Transition Coordinator/Secondary Gifted Support Teacher.

Accepted

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of Dawn Hilliard, part-time server/dishwasher at the high school, effective 9/19/14.

Recognized

- Pat Swoyer, materials handler, as Employee of the Month.

Was informed of the following:

- the first day of uncompensated leave of absence for Tiffany Smith is 10/16/14.
- Morgan Chelius, long-term substitute for Nathan Ottaviani during the 2013-2014 school year, returned to her certificated instructional aide position at CW East on 8/25/14.
- Catherine Hassler, long-term substitute for Corrin Saxinger during the 2013-2014 school year, returned to her certificated instructional aide position at CW West on 8/25/14.
- David Zdancewic, special education learning support teacher at the high school, will be released from his contract with IU 13 on 9/22/14, and his first day at CW will be on 9/23/14.

