

Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on November 18, 2015

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$3,581,333.71; cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$144,893.61.

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- an agreement with the BCIU for E-rate processing and consulting services at a cost of \$4,500.00 for the 2016 E-rate fund year from 7/1/16-6/30/17.
- the change in placement for a middle school special education student from Opportunities School (Shillington) to New Story (Wyomissing) for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year, effective 11/5/15.
- a five-year lease/maintenance agreement with Edwards Business Systems (West Reading) for the lease of five copiers.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- the discard of high school textbooks.
- a revision to the 2015-16 Program of Studies for grades 9-12 to give weighted credit to all students taking AP Biology or AP Chemistry.
- a Linkage Letter with Service Access & Management, Inc. (SAM) for supports/services from 7/1/15-6/30/16.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- winter extra-curricular athletic positions, personnel, and salaries as well as a non-paid position and advisor for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Daniel Wise as a volunteer swimming coach for the 2015-2016 school year: and, further, that the District allow qualified students to participate in PIAA-sanctioned district/state swim meets for 2015-2016 at no cost to the district.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- change orders for the Weiser Decisions Facility Alterations, Renovations and Upgrades Project.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- a temporary increase in hours, up to a total of 6 hours/day, for Carol Wenrich, middle school Food Service Worker, until the return of the middle school Food Service Manager, effective 10/1/15.
- the transfer of Shannon Shearer from a part-time (4 ½ hours a day) special education instructional aide position at the high school to a full-time (7 hours/day) special education instructional aide position at the middle school, effective 11/19/15.
- the employment of substitute support staff personnel for the 2015-2016 school year.
- the employment of substitute teachers for the 2015-2016 school year.
- the request of Amber Rowdon, certificated instructional aide at CW East, to extend her parental leave of absence through the end of the 2015-16 school year.
- the request of the following for parental leaves of absence: of Pamela Light, math teacher at the middle school, beginning 1/18/16 and continuing through 2/26/16; and of Jessica Head, Special Education Itinerant Teacher Consultant, beginning 11/16/15 and continuing through 1/22/16.
- the temporary transfer of Melissa Keck, Special Education Learning Support teacher at CW East, to Special Education Itinerant Teacher Consultant for Jessica Head, effective 11/9/15.

- the transfer of Heather Perrine from a certificated instructional aide position at CW West to a long-term substitute position for Melissa Keck, Special Education Learning Support teacher at CW East, effective 11/9/15.
- the temporary transfer of Melani Sanders from grade 5-8 Remedial Language Arts teacher to a grade 5 position at the middle school for Cathy Mason, effective 11/3/15.
- the employment of Bradley Hummel (Robesonia) as an academic year grade 4 certificated instructional aide at CW West for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year, effective 11/9/15.
- the employment of Amanda Tyson (East Earl) as a long-term substitute for Desiree Frantz, certificated instructional aide at CW West, effective 12/1/15.
- the employment of Samantha Moyer (Robesonia) as a part-time (4 1/4) hours/day Food Service Worker at the middle school, effective 11/16/15.
- the employment of Tracey Keeney (Stouchsburg) as a part-time special education instructional aide at the high school, effective 11/19/15.
- Ann Schmidt, high school librarian, as a part-time Hybrid Learning Coach at the high school for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year.
- the creation of a new special education instructional aide position for autistic support at CW East.
- a \$3.00 increase in the hourly rate for Food Service Managers.
- Ashley Snyder to provide homebound instruction for a high school student beginning approximately 12/9/15.
- Deborah Care to provide homebound instruction for a high school special education student beginning 11/2/15.
- the transfer of Mary Hulina from a 4 ½ hour/day special education personal care aide position to a 4 hour/day clerical/aide position at CW West.

Accepted

the following from the Budget & Finance Committee

- the 2014-2015 audit of Herbein & Company, Inc.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the resignation of Linda Schmitz, special education instructional aide at Weiser Decisions, effective 11/6/15.
- with regret, the irrevocable letter of retirement and payment of the Buyout from Rita Wingle, librarian at CW East, at the end of the 2015-16 school year.

Adopted

- Policy No. 706.1, Disposal of Property-2nd reading.

Received

- Policy 806 –Child/Student Abuse-1st reading.

Rescinded

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- the 10/21/15 resignation of Carrie Brightbill, Food Service Manager at CW East.

Recognized

- Derek Long as Employee of the Month.

Was informed of the following:

- concerns from community members about a bus stop.
- PSBA Recognition of Honor Roll of School Board Service to Gary Neider for 16 years of service, and to David Christensen for 12 years of service.
- the audit presentation from Chris Turtell of Herbein & Company, Inc.
- of the 2016-17 Budget Presentation from Director of Business, Robin Robertson.

- Melani Sanders, gr. 5-8 Remedial Language Arts teacher, will transfer to a grade 5 teaching position at the middle school to replace Ruth Wolfe upon her retirement in 2/16.
- Tiffany Smith, special education learning support teacher at the middle school, returned to work on 11/2/15. Heather Perrine, her long-term substitute, served a crossover day on 11/2/15 and returned to her certificated aide position on 11/3/15.
- the first day of employment for Erin Percinsky-Schermerhorn, special education autistic support teacher at CW East, was 10/19/15.
- the first day of employment for Mandy Derfler, special education learning support teacher at the high school, was 10/26/15.
- the first day of Molly Fick's parental leave was 11/1/15.
- Desiree Frantz's first day as a long-term substitute for Molly Fick was 11/2/15.