

Conrad Weiser Area School District Board Briefs

Actions of the board taken on November 19, 2014

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS...

Ratified and/or approved

- general account bills in the amount of \$3,095,828.49; cafeteria account bills in the amount of \$177,407.73.

the following from the Budget and Finance Committee

- the placement of a high school special education student at KidsPeace (Temple), effective 10/9/14.
- the placement of an elementary special education student in an autistic support classroom at Spring Ridge Elementary School (Wyomissing) for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year, effective 10/27/14.
- the settlement and withdrawal of a due process complaint for a high school special education student with the amount of \$5,000 to be placed in an educational trust for future services and educational materials.
- the voluntary settlement program entitled the *Municipal Continuing Disclosure Cooperation Initiative* created by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

the following from the Curriculum Committee

- the band/music trip, under the direction of Neal Lutz, to Baltimore, MD, from 4/24/15-4/26/15 for participation in a performance at the Inner Harbor and a master class with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.
- disposal of specified middle school math textbooks, equipment from the middle school weight room and physical education department, and specified outdated and broken equipment from the high school physical education department.

the following from the Extra-Curricular Committee

- winter extra-curricular athletic positions, personnel, and salaries as well as volunteer coaches for the 2014-2015 school year.
- volunteer swimming coaches for the 2014-2015 school year: Daniel Wise, Kristin Stoltzfus, Nena Evans, Heather McFadden, and Jean Miller, and, further, that the District allow qualified students to participate in PIAA-sanctioned district/state swim meets for 2014-2015 at no cost to the district.
- free admission to all school-sponsored home athletic events for employees of the District.

the following from the Facilities/Property Committee

- disposal of specified outdated equipment in the high school special education department.
- change orders for the modular team room project.

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.
- an increase in hours from 3 ½ to 4 ¼ for Kathy Hickernell, food service worker at the high school, effective 10/27/14.
- Ashley Snyder (Sinking Spring) to provide homebound instruction for a high school student for two to four weeks for a maximum of five hours a week beginning 10/28/14.
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Accepted

the following from the Budget & Finance Committee

- the 2013-2014 audit of Herbein & Company, Inc.

the following from the Human Relations Committee

- with regret, the following resignations: of Lisa May, assistant cook at the high school, effective 11/3/14; of Pamela Schoonover, special education transportation aide, effective 11/4/14; of Brenda Schrack, part-time special education personal care/instructional aide at the high school, effective 11/14/14; and of Marie LaRocca, food service worker in the high school cafeteria, effective 11/21/14.

Received

- Policy 609.1 –Tax Exempt Bonds Compliance Program and Continuing Disclosure Compliance Program - 1st reading.

Recognized

- Joseph Chimenko, Gabriel Horning, William Knapper, and Stephen Whalen as Employees of the Month.

Was informed of the following:

- the audit presentation from Chris Turtell of Herbein & Company, Inc.
- under the direction of Mrs. Jennifer Hassler, a community garden will be placed on the northwest corner at CW West funded by a PPL grant and the West PTO.
- Tiffany Smith, high school learning support teacher, returned from her leave of absence on 11//3/14.
- Malissa Jacobs, part-time cook at the middle school, returned from an uncompensated leave on 10/20/14.