

# NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## *Board Briefs*

Regular Meeting – August 14, 2013

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A regular meeting of the North Schuylkill Board of Education was held on the above date in the Cafeteria of the North Schuylkill Junior/Senior High School.

Action was taken on the following agenda items:

### *Finance Committee*

**Approved** the financial reports and check registers

**Approved** a resolution appointing Berkheimer as its exclusive Delinquent Tax Collector of its Occupation Assessment Tax

**Approved** the Appointment of Delegate Resolution for the Tax Collection Committee (TCC)

### *Physical Facilities*

**Approved** building usage requests

### *Personnel*

**Approved** substitute teachers for the 2013-14 school year

**Accepted** the resignation of Eleanor Sanayka, Director of Special Education

**Approved** a childbearing/childrearing leave request for Kara Knecht, School Psychologist

**Approved** Dr. Carol Mack as a contracted School Psychologist

**Approved** Kimberly McIntyre as a contracted Sign Language Interpreter

**Approved** Knute Brayford as the Supervisor of Special Education

**Approved** Ashley Palubinsky as the Assistant Supervisor of Special Education

**Approved** a second addendum to the employment contract of Robert Amos, Business Manager

**Acknowledged** the transfer of assignment for Elementary School Staff for the 2013-2014 school year

**Accepted** the resignation of Elaine Chicura, Long-Term Substitute Family & Consumer Science Teacher

**Accepted** the resignation of Tina Myers, English Teacher

**Approved** Michelle Miller and Matthew Wislosky as Autistic Support Teachers

**Approved** Amanda Pavalko as a Speech and Language Pathologist

**Approved** Heather Frank as a Secondary English Teacher

**Approved** Lindsey Petrousky, Lindsey Weist, Brad Dixon and Rachael Hughes as Permanent Day-to-Day Substitute Teachers:

**Approved** the Department Chairpersons for the 2013-214 school year

**Approved** the Grade Level Coordinators for the 2013-214 school year

**Approved** Homebound Teachers for the 2013-2014 school year

**Approved** Mentor Teachers for the 2013-2014 school year

**Approved** Justine Shamey and Gwen Sites as Certified Substitute Teachers for the same staff member

**Approved** permanent contracts for the following individuals: Jordann Bridy, Christopher Glessner, Timothy Hysock, Melissa Tenaglia, Jessica Wiscount, Kristen Wolfgang, Madeline Zink, Samantha Kistler, Jennifer Rex, Sean Smith, Liza Ulceski and Jake Wartella

**Approved** Lisa Balkiewicz as a Part-Time Secretary

**Approved** Melissa Pernetas as a Full-Time Cafeteria Worker

**Approved** Natalie Wills as a Full-Time Cleaning/Custodial Worker

**Approved** Pamela Maurer as a Part-Time Special Education Aide

**Approved** Danielle Koutch, Terry Senglar and Janice Keller as Part-Time Cafeteria Workers

**Approved** adding Jane Barrett, Brandon Blank, Michelle Harter, Tiffany Maley and Catherine Pizzoli to the Substitute Cleaning Roster:

**Acknowledged** the change of assignment for Janine Jenkins, Part-Time Cleaning/Custodial Worker

**Approved** Kimberly O'Neill as a Substitute Nurse Assistant

### **Curriculum and Instructional Programs**

**Acknowledged** the graduation of the Class of 2013

**Approved** the Jr./Sr. High School and Elementary School Faculty and Student Handbooks

**Approved** the 2013-2014 Schuylkill IU 29 Special Education Service Agreement

**Approved** a contract for ESL Services for the 2013-2014 school year

**Approved** the IDEA – Section 619 Pass Through Funds Use of Funds Agreement for the 2013-2014 school year

**Approved** the amended IDEA-B Sub-Grant Agreement for the 2013-2014 school year

**Approved** an agreement with EduLink Inc. for PAETEP

**Approved** the ACE Memorandum of Understanding with Bloomsburg University

**Approved** an agreement for eBridge Academy Online Education Services for the 2013-2014 school year

**Accepted** the mandated review of the School Improvement Plan for the 2013-2014 school year

**Approved** JusticeWorks YouthCare, Inc., as an alternative school site for the 2013-2014 school year

**Approved** all Community Based Instruction Activities for Life Skills and Multi-Disability Students for the 2013-2014 school year

**Approved** an agreement for Speech Therapy Services with the Saint Clair School District for the 2013-2014 school year

**Approved** the Conflict Resolution Procedure for Non-Public and Private School Officials for Title I services

### **Food Service, Safety, Transportation**

**Approved** an agreement with Butler Township for school security

**Authorized** the participation in Child Nutrition Programs for the 2013-2014 school year

**Approved** an agreement with Lehigh Law Enforcement Officers Association, Inc. for event security services for the 2013-2014 school year

**Approved** meal prices for the 2013-2014 school year

### **Extracurricular Programs**

**Approved** Curt Ziegmont as Head Boys Basketball Coach for the 2013-2014 winter season

**Approved** Chris Edwards as Head Wrestling Coach for the 2013-2014 winter season

**Approved** John Rizzo as Head Girls Basketball Coach for the 2013-2014 winter season

**Approved** Donna O'Neill as Basketball Cheerleading Advisor for the 2013-2014 winter season

**Approved** Nick Brayford as a Weight Room Coach for the 2013-2014 school year

**Authorized** the administration to advertise the sale of band uniforms via PSBA and PennLink

### **Policy/Legislative**

**Approved** the Revised Committee Assignments for 2013

**Approved** the first reading of policy 227.1 – Drug Testing

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

### **Upcoming Meetings**

September 4, 2013 – Physical Facilities Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

September 18, 2013 – Committee Meetings – 7:00 p.m.

September 25, 2013 – Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.