

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – August 16, 2023

A regular meeting of the North Schuylkill Board of Education was held on the above date in the LGI Room 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 the sale of repository properties in Girardville

Approved the Addendum to the Agreement with ESS Northeast, LLC

Approved the quote from Moyer Electric for speaker wire replacement at the Ghosh Orthodontics Field at Spartan Stadium

Approved the real estate tax exemption for a disabled veteran

Approved the Consents for Compromise of Taxes on properties in Girardville and Ashland

Awarded the bids for Topsoil to Kiehl Excavation and Asphalt Millings to T J McAndrew Excavation

Physical Facilities

Approved Facility Use Applications

Approved the bid for blacktop milling and pavement replacement to New Enterprise Stone & Lime Company

Personnel

Approved Justin Sharp as a Summer School Facilitator for 2023

Approved a stipend for Melissa Pernet and Jamie Johnson for their ServSafe Certification

Approved an increase in the Substitute Aide/Paraprofessional hourly rate

Approved Kimberly Mentusky to provide Occupational Therapy Services for the 2023-2024 school year

Accepted the resignations of Heather Jenkins, English Teacher; John Walsh, Elementary Teacher; Logan Spevak, Business, Computer & Technology Teacher; Candice Montgomery, PT Paraprofessional and Barbara Budwash, FT Paraprofessional

Approved Paul Dean and Amanda Smith as Elementary Teachers

Approved Ryan Anderson as an English Teacher

Approved mentor teachers

Acknowledged transfer/change of assignments for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved an FMLA Leave Request for Amber McCabe

Approved the following individuals as Temporary Part-Time Summer Maintenance/Custodians for the Summer of 2023: Nicole Wehry, Eugene Zdiera and Anthony Tenaglia

Approved the termination of Anthony Moran, FT Second Shift/Weekend Custodian/Maintenance Worker

Approved the transfer of assignments for Dorice Derr and Donna Quinn from PT Cafeteria to PT Paraprofessional

Approved Samantha Litchko, Felicia Kennedy, Amanda Linhares and Tammy Dietrich as PT Paraprofessionals

Approved Colby Huben as a FT Second Shift/Weekend Custodian/Maintenance Worker

Curriculum & Instructional Programs

Approved all Community Based Instruction Activities for Life Skills and Multi-Disability Students for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved the Jr./Sr. High School and Elementary School Student Handbooks and the District Staff Handbook

Approved the 2023-2024 Equity Plan

Approved the Intent to Participate Agreement with the Schuylkill IU 29 for the 2022-2023 Title III: Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students

Approved and MOU with Schuylkill County Children and Youth Services and JusticeWorks YouthCare for provision of the Truancy Prevention Programs services

Approved the LIEP Service Agreement with IU 29

Approved a contract with BHA

Approved the District's LIEP Plan for 2023-2024

Approved the TIPS Manual for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved the Paraprofessional Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved the Special Education Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved the Special Education Extended School Year Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved the Gifted Education Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved the 504 Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved a contract with Schuylkill Pediatric Physical Therapy LLC

Approved a contract for Purchase of Student Services with River Rock Academy

Approved the Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth Act 48 Program Agreement with River Rock Academy

Food Service, Safety, Transportation

Approved transportation drivers, aides and transportation contractors for the 2023-2024 school year

Approved the 2023-2024 transportation routes and stops

Approved adding George Ruiz to the roster of School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides for 2023-2024

Extracurricular Programs

Approved the following Supplemental Positions for the 2023-2024 school year:

Sandy Selgrade – Envirothon – Elementary

Tammey Fey – Envirothon Assistant – Elementary

Approved the appointment of the following Volunteer coaches for the 2023-2024 Fall and/or Winter Seasons: Kenford Lynch – Boys Basketball; Abigail Smith – Cheerleading Advisor; Mary Woodley, Carly Cizewski, Mary Anne Stump and Amy Lapointe – Marching Band Assistants; Kevin Keating, Kevin McGinley and Mike Stokes – Football

Approved a salary adjustment for Nevaida Rau, Band Front Advisor

Approved eliminating the Pay to Participate Fee starting with the Fall 2023 Season

Policy/Legislative

Approved the first reading of the following policies: 251, 216.1, 006

Approved the second reading of the following policies: 240, 800, 830, 830.1

Approved the Chromebook Damage Repair Plan

Approved the Organizational Chart for the 2022-2023 school year

Approved St. Luke's Medicine Concussion Policy and Management Guidelines – Pennsylvania K – 12 as procedures for the NSSD

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

September 13, 2023 – Committee Meetings – 6:30 p.m.

September 20, 2023 – Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.

September 20, 2023 – Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.