

Superintendent's Letter
Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Wilson School District Strategic Vision Planks

WSD Vision Plank 1 – Improve upon or expand Wilson's portfolio to advance student success.
WSD Vision Plank 2 – Grow Wilson regionally or nationally.
WSD Vision Plank 3 – Increase organizational agility and capacity.
WSD Vision Plank 4 – Creative development of existing and new infrastructure.
WSD Vision Plank 5 – Create a flatter organizational structure for stakeholder collaboration.
WSD Vision Plank 6 – Control for fiscal accountability.

Among the actions taken by the Board at its regular board meeting on Monday, February 6, 2017 were the following:

WILSON GOOD NEWS – Mr. Ehrlich, Board President

Congratulations to the 19 students who had artwork accepted into the annual Berks County Yocum Juried Art Exhibit

The following students received honors as follows:

Taydem Copenhaver	Jr. High 1st place (9th grade)
Anderson Deutschman	Coggins & Honorable Mention The Coggins Award is the highest honor awarded (\$250.00)
Alexandra Koch	3rd place High School & HM
Lindsay Sanger	Honorable Mention
Kali Smith	Honorable Mention
Olivia Xie	2nd place Jr. High (9th grade)

PRESENTATIONS:

Clean Teens Public Service Award Presentation - Allison & Tom White, Clean Teen Club Officers) and Jane Hess – Communities in School/Pennsylvania

4.0 Ratified/Approved the following: (Motion Carried)

4.1 Granted permission to ratify the out of state/overnight field trips as attached.

5.0 Superintendent's Report (Motion Carried)

5.1 Resignations

Emily Bailey, IA, effective 1/30/17

Barbara Bishop, IA, effective 1/6/17

Heather Gajewski, IA, effective 2/1/17

Erica Griffin, IA, effective 12/22/16

Necole Johnson, IA, effective 1/27/17

Carson Kober, Kindergarten Aide, effective 1/20/17

Shannon Lape, Food Service Worker, effective 2/3/17

Nicole Pagan, Discovery Teacher – CT, effective 3/24/17

Christine Yoh, School Psychologist – West, effective 3/31/17

Melpomene Schlageter -ESL Aide – HS, effective 2/16/17

5.2 Sabbatical Leave

Mary Glassic, 4th Grade Teacher, Green Valley, for 2017-2018 School Year

Chelsea Zink, 4th Grade Teacher, Green Valley, for 2017-2018 School Year

5.3 Days without Pay

Rosemary Kase, 2/17/17 (1 day without pay)

Megan Oxenreider, 2/3/17 (1 day without pay)

Darcie Saar, 2/23/17 (1/2 day without pay)

5.4 Change of Status

Shafiqua Ahmad, Food Service Worker, Shiloh Hills, to Food Service Worker, Cornwall Terrace, no change in rate/hours, effective 1/23/17 (replaces Melissa Rhoads who transferred)

Cindy Brenner, First Grade Teaching Assistant, Spring Ridge, 9 hours/week to 15 hours/week, no change in rate, effective 1/17/17

Ann Marie Noecker, First Grade Teaching Assistant, Whitfield, 9 hour/week to 15 hours/week, no change in rate, effective 2/01/17

Kimberly Iaccarino, Substitute Crossing Guard, to Crossing Guard, no change in rate, effective 1/27/17 (replaces Carmella Fisher who retired)

Kelly Ickes, LTS Math Teacher, High School, from Start Date TBD to 1/20/17

Michaela Lehane, Substitute Teacher to Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Special Education, CT, \$44,000/yr (pro-rated), effective 1/4/17 (replaces Maria Levidis while on leave)

David Oram, LTS Math Teacher, High School, from Start Date TBD to 1/20/17

Jeanne Pehlman, Food Service Cashier, West MS, to Food Service Substitute, effective 1/25/17

Steven Rhoades, Science Teacher, West MS, to Instructional Coach, effective 1/23/17 through final day of 2016-17 school year (replaces Rick Lapi who resigned)

Zachary Withelder, Green Valley Custodian to Spring Ridge Custodian, no change in rate, effective 02/02/17 (replaces Norm Jacobs while on leave)

Sarah Brown, B to B+24, effective 08/24/16 (verification of transcript)

Cindy Hill, School Bus Drive to Sub Bus Driver, \$14.86/hr., effective 02/03/17.

5.5 Support Staff

Suhail Beltran, Primary Autistic Support IA, Cornwall Terrace, \$13.11/hr, 29.5 hours/week, effective 1/23/17 (replaces Lucille Holland who resigned)

Robin Kohl, Food Service Worker, Lower House, \$9.87/hr, 15 hours/week, effective 1/30/17 (replaces Peg Trexler who resigned)

Randy Lott, Custodian, High School, \$12.75/hr, effective 1/17/17 (replaces Derek Koyste who transferred)

Teresa Sciumbata, Child Care School Age Assistant - Whitfield, \$11.35/hr, 25 hours/week, effective 1/30/16 (replaces Stephanie Rauch who resigned)

Emily Wickel, Monitorial Aide, Southern MS, \$9.87/hr, 7.5 hours/week, effective 1/4/17 (replaces Laurie Kiritsis who transferred)

5.6 Professional Employee Status

Temporary Professional Employees who have fulfilled the requirements of Section 1108 of the School Code of Pennsylvania and are eligible for the status of Professional Employee, effective 1/23/17:

Jaclyn Burdis

Kimberly Engler

Kaitlyn Galtere

Karrie Pacileo

Steffany Snell

5.7 Change in Status Due to Credits Earned (effective 1/23/17)

Christy Austerberry, B to B+12

Laura Condos, B+18 to B+12 (correction to 1/17 agenda)

Susan Schiavo, B+24 to Master's Degree

Holly Armbuster B+12 to B+18

5.8 Professional Staff

a) Amy Major

Education

Bachelor's Degree – Secondary Education/Social Studies & Special Education, Kutztown University

Experience

Student Teacher – Wilson West MS, Fall 2016

Degree, Credit Year, Salary

Bachelor's, CY 1, \$44,000 (pro-rated)

Assignment

Special Education Teacher (LTS), West MS, effective 1/6/17 (replaces Mary Bowers who resigned)

b) Darryl Schucker

Education

Bachelor's Degree – Secondary Education/General Science, Kutztown University

Experience

Long Term Substitute Teacher, Exeter School District, Spring and Fall 2016

Degree, Credit Year, Salary

Bachelor's, CY 1, \$44,000 (prorated)

Assignment

Science Teacher (LTS), West Middle School, effective 1/30/17 (replaces Steve Rhoades who transferred for remainder of school year)

5.9 Substitute Teacher, \$125/day, effective 2/7/17

Jean DiGiacomo

Joshua Underwood

Julia Snyder

5.10 Substitute Nurse, \$18.00/hr, effective 1/30/17

Amy Kern

5.11 Extracurricular

Michael G. Anderson, West MS School Newspaper Advisor, \$822 (1/2 year of stipend)

Mark Stitzer, Aquatics Supervisor, 2.5 hours/week, \$12.00/hr, effective 1/31/17

6.0 Consent Items (Consent)

6.1 Granted permission to accept the following donations:

- a) \$300.00 to the Cornwall Terrace "PAWS" Store from the Cornwall Terrace PTO
- b) \$410.00 to Green Valley Elementary from Terracycle US.LLC for participating in the Terracycle program (recycling Capri Sun pouches)

Roll Call

7.0 Human Resources (Motion Carried)

7.1 Approved the Memorandum of Agreement with Wilson School District and the Wilson Education Association regarding Kelly Wylezik.

8.0 Pupil Services (Motion Carried)

8.1 Approved the Resolution approving and adopting student discipline Waiver and Consent Agreement dated January 12, 2017.

9.0 Technology & Media (No Items)

10.0 Operations (Item Tabled – no vote taken)

10.1 Request permission to approve the Professional Services Agreement with Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. for the purposes of performing a traffic feasibility study at the Whitfield Elementary property. Cost is not to exceed \$5,000 and will paid from the current year capital project funds. (attached)

11.0 Finance (Motion Carried)

11.1 Granted permission to establish a Wilson Community Partners Student Activity Fund / High School Account.

11.2 Granted permission to establish a Students for Life of American (SFLA) Student Activity Fund / High School Account.

11.3 Approved the October 2016 and November 2016 check listings of the Southern and West Middle School Student Activities Funds, inadvertently omitted from prior agenda attachments.

- 11.4** **Granted permission** to advertise bids for the 2017-2018 school year per the attached Bid Schedule

- 12.0** **Curriculum and Staff Development (Roll Call)**
- 12.1** **Approved** to pay Joel Dries for Quarter 2 Virtual Driver's Education according to the terms of the MOU in the amount of \$2,000 (One section at \$1,000 base fee plus \$50 per student * 20 students).

- 13.0** **Transportation (No Items)**

- 14.0** **Food/Cafeteria (No Items)**

- 15.0** **Child Care (Motion Carried)**
- 15.1** **Approved** the 2017 Summer Berkshire Heights and Summer School Aged subsidized and non-subsidized contracts and the 2017 Parent Guidelines Handbook for the Summer Berkshire Heights and School Aged programs as attached.

- 16.0** **Extra-Curricular (No Items)**

- 17.0** **Policies (No Items)**

- 18.0** **Miscellaneous (No Items)**