

WILSON SCHOOL BOARD
Superintendent's Letter
February 23, 2011

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.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION

High School Music

Department:

David Cooper – Music

*Department Co-chair &
Director of Bands*

*Kelly Koeble – Wilson West &
High School Orchestra Teacher*

Donnasue Thompson – Music

*Department Co-chair &
Elementary Instrumental Music
Teacher*

*Emily Wilkins – Director of
Choirs*

Chorus:

*Jeremy Ebert, County Chorus,
District Chorus*

Amanda Fick, County Chorus

*Alyssa Flora, County Chorus,
District Chorus*

Corey Hertzog, County Chorus

Rachel Himes, County Chorus

Emily Levan, County Chorus

Nicholas Levine, County Chorus

*Sean Lynch, County Chorus,
District Chorus*

Elyse McDevitt, County Chorus

Caitlin Pfeifer, County Chorus

Cody Schmidt, County Chorus

High School Art:

Brian Foreman – Teacher

Scott Graber – Teacher

Bridget Carrigan

Sarah Cosgrove

Savannah DeLong

Rebecca Diaz

Amber Knappenberger

Emily Leto

Jonah Pulford

Jackie Rader

*Emily Schneider, County
Chorus*

*Amy Schneiderhan, County
Chorus, District Chorus,
Regional Chorus*

Alyse Weaver, County Chorus

Regan Winter, County Chorus

*Warren Wolf, County Chorus,
District Chorus, Regional
Chorus*

Orchestra:

*Ethan Blumer, County
Orchestra*

*Madeline Hess, County
Orchestra, District Orchestra*

*Samantha Hoch, County
Orchestra*

*Maria Jiang, County Orchestra,
District Orchestra*

Jacob Kollar, County Orchestra

*Andrew Miller, County
Orchestra*

Megan Osika, County Orchestra

*Jonathan Pusztai, County
Orchestra, District Orchestra,*

Regional Orchestra

*Rachel Thompson, County
Orchestra*

Maura Reinbrecht

Katie Rinehart

Joey Sciumbata

Brooke Smith

Seth Stewart

Shelby Turner

West Middle School Art:

Lorijean Wallence - Teacher

Esmeralda Adames

Sarah Foltz

*Harry Trexler, County
Orchestra, District Orchestra*

*Cynthia Vong, County
Orchestra, District Orchestra*

Band:

*Danya Chabinec, County Band,
District Band*

Cassie Christman, County Band

Brittney Ehrlich, County Band

Cody Hudzik, County Band

Jessica Kang, County Band

Mikaela Krall, District Band

*Andrew Miller, County Band,
District Band*

Megan Osika, County Band

*Jonathan Pusztai, County Band,
District Band, Regional V State*

Band

*Caitlin Roberts, County Band,
District Band*

Rachel Thompson, County Band

Zachary Trego, County Band

*Harry Trexler, County Band,
District Band*

*Cynthia Vong, County Band,
District Band, Regional V State*

Band

Alyse Weaver, County Band

Abigail Gaul

Cameron Holland

Adam Hummel

Madison Klee

Sara Muchoney

Suchitha Nama

Rachana Nayak

Abaigeal O'Shea

Stephanie Woronko

Nathan Yancey

Songfest:*Donnasue Thompson - Elementary*

Griffin Adams
 Molly Aiman
 Allison Belford
 Hadassah Carmona
 Brendan Gallagher
 Isabella Goncea
 Nikhil Kumar
 Sarah Larkin
 John Marino
 Samuel Nelson

Danielle Rothwell
 Spencer Rosenmerkel
 Andreea Serban
 Summer Sutherly
 Amber Taney
 Samantha Turner
 Katie Warner
 Abby White
 Jason Zulick

Women's Club Art/Writing**Awards:**

Adrian Abreu-Cespedes

Kaitlyn Conklin – *Photography*
 Brianna Depro
 Kayla Dietrich
 Ryan Knouse
 Elizabeth Readdy –
Photography
 Annette Thompson – *Poetry*
 Lily Weeks – *Short Story*
 Isabelle Tietbohl – *Writing*
 Nisha Patel – *Writing*
 Robbie Rappleye – *Writing*
 Natalie Tasca - *Writing*

CURRICULUM PRESENTATION**JROTC – Col. Wendall May****4.0 Ratified the following (All Ayes):****4.1 Field Trips**

- a. Southern/West Multimedia and Computer Club (20 students) to BCIU Middle School Computer Fair and Rick Lapi and Kristi Leffler; March 4, 2011. Cost to district (2) substitutes and transportation. No cost to students
- b. West Middle School Grade 6 to Whitaker Center and Sixth grade teachers – Date TBD. Cost to students is \$10.00. Cost to district transportation.
- c. Southern Middle School Grade 6 to DaVinci Center and Sixth grade teachers – Date TBD. Cost to students is \$8.50. Cost to district transportation.
- d. Southern Grade 7 Students (200) and Diane Collins and Tina Brennan to "2011 Reading Phillies Education Day Program" First Energy Stadium – May 4, 2011. Cost to students is \$12.00. No cost to district.

5.0 Superintendent's Report (Personnel/Program Recommendations) (All Ayes)**5.1 Resignations**

Kelly Hart, Secretary to the Assistant Director of Curriculum & Staff Development, eff. 2/10/11

Thomas Heintzman, Food Service Worker (lunch), Spring Ridge, eff. 2/25/11

Destinee Logan, Secondary Gifted Education Teacher, eff. the last day of 2010-2011 school year

5.2 Day without pay

Ann Tamaccio, School Nurse, Senior High School, 4/19/11 & 4/20/11 (2 working days)

Robin Timpson, Chemistry Teacher, Senior High School, 4/29/11 (1 working day)

5.3 Childrearing Leave of Absence

Jana Grim, Grade 3, West Wyomissing beginning approximately 5/31/11 and ending approximately the end of the 10-11 school year.

Beth Harbonic, Grade 8, History Teacher, Southern Middle School, beginning approximately 7/25/11 and ending approximately 9/19/11

5.4 Sabbatical Leave of Absence for Professional Development

Jennifer Hunsberger, Grade 2, Spring Ridge Elementary, for the 11-12 school year

5.5 Support Staff

Kendra Bailey, Study Hall Monitor, Senior High School, 29.5 hours per week, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 2/16/2011 (replacing Bernard Roth who resigned eff. 1/12/2011)

Gregory Barnett, Substitute School Bus Aide, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 2/3/11

Tina Bixler, Interim Child Care Supervisor, \$ 13.41 per hour, Cornwall Terrace, eff. 2/9/11

Marsha Knerr, Substitute Greeter, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 8/30/2010

Lisa Lamp, Food Service Cashier, Spring Ridge, 18.75 per week, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 2/14/11 (replacing Karen Stanko who resigned on 1/31/11)

Catherine Law, Substitute Classroom Nurse, \$13.41 per hour, eff. 2/15/11

Dianne Volutza, Substitute Greeter, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 2/8/11

Naomi Weaver, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Green Valley, 25 hours per week, \$11.29 per hour, eff. upon submission of clearances

Linda Zeimer, Substitute Greeter, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 2/8/11

Linda Zeimer, Substitute Monitorial Aide, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 2/8/11

5.6 Change in Status

Lynn Bialek, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Cornwall Terrace, 5 hours per week to 10 hours per week, no change in rate, eff. 2/23/11

Patricia Heintzman, Food Service Worker, West Wyomissing, to Substitute Food Service Worker, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 1/28/11

Lisa Kojeszewski, Indoor Color Guard Assistant, \$8.50 per hour to \$8.75 per hour, eff. 8/30/2010

Rick May, 1st Shift custodian, Lower House, to 1st Shift custodian, West Wyomissing, no change in rate, eff. 2/14/2011

Patricia Mayer, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Spring Ridge, 25 hours per week to 29.5 hours per week, no change in rate, eff. 2/23/11

Anne Missan, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Spring Ridge, 16.5 hours per week to 15 hours per week, no change in rate, eff. 2/23/11

Beverly Smith, Substitute Special Education Secretary to Special Education Secretary, 29.5 hours per week, Southern Middle School, \$11.96 per hour, eff. 2/16/11

Dianne Wentzel, Monitorial Aide, 7.5 hours per week, Spring Ridge to Food Service Worker, 15 hours per week, Spring Ridge, no change in rate, eff. 2/28/11 (replacing Thomas Heintzman who resigned this position eff. 2/25/11)

Candy Althouse, 1st Shift Custodian, Shiloh Hills to 1st Shift Custodian, Lower House, no change in rate, eff. 2/28/11

Susan Dorman, Substitute School Bus Driver to School Bus Driver, 23 hours per week, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 2/22/11

5.7 Hourly Support Staff

Melanie Hornung, Whitfield Elementary, Classroom Tutor, 17 hrs/wk., \$15.73/hr., effective 2/28/2011.

5.8 Certified Substitute Teachers, eff. 2/23/11

Erin Hoffert, Elementary & Special Education

Shana Savard, Elementary

Nicole Schaeffer, Secondary

Rachael Schultz, English

Lisa Westcott, Elementary

5.9 Emergency Substitute Teachers, eff. 2/23/11 unless otherwise noted*Lindsey Richards*, Elementary*Janice MacKenzie*, Elementary, eff. 2/17/11**5.10 Extra Curricular****Head Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach**

Andrew Orlee - Pay = 12 units x \$274/unit x 6 years experience = \$3,978.

Senior High Baseball Coach Volunteer

Zach Williams

Senior High Track and Field Assistant Coach

Greg Barnett – Pay = 6.3 units x \$274 per unit x 1 year experience = \$1,726

Senior High Track Coach Volunteer

Tony Dodds

Freshman Baseball Coach Volunteer

Kevin High

Freshman Track and Field Assistant Coach

Ned Lessig – Pay = 6.75 units x \$274 per unit = \$1,850

Freshman Track and Field Coach Volunteers

Lindsay Kriebel

Kyle Hills

Wilson Southern Baseball Coach Assistant Coach

Eric Winson - Pay = 6 units x \$274/unit x 1 years experience = \$1,644.

Wilson Southern Baseball Coach Volunteer

Dain Shirey

Chris Hartl

Wilson Southern Girls Soccer Assistant Coach

Brett Honig -Pay = 6.25 units x \$274/unit x 1 years experience = \$1,582.

Wilson Southern Track and Field Volunteers

Leah Worrell

Molly Periandi

Wilson West Track and Field Assistant Coach

John Stopper –Pay = 6 units x \$274/unit x 11 years experience = \$2,406.

6.0 Consent Items (All Ayes)**6.1. Accept with gratitude the following donations****a.** \$49.44 to Wilson Senior High from Ohiopyle Prints, Inc. to be used towards Graduation expenses**b.** \$103.96 to Wilson Senior High from LRG Prep, LLC to be used towards Graduation Expenses**c.** \$250.00 to Whitfield Elementary from Wal-Mart to be used towards school supplies.**Roll Call Votes****7.0 Human Resources (All Ayes)****7.1 Approved** the resignation of Destinee Logan as per the Agreement and Release dated February 7, 2011.

8.0 Pupil Services (All Ayes)

- 8.1 Approved** the adoption of a Settlement Agreement and Release and to pay up to one hundred, twenty-one thousand eight-hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$121,887.58) including eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000 .00) for attorney's fees and costs to settle and comprise all outstanding claims raised by the parents of a special education student through the first day of the District's 2011-2012 regular school year and to authorize the Board President and Secretary to execute agreement on behalf of the district.
- 8.2 Approved** the adoption of an Addendum to the Settlement Agreement for special education student. The Addendum gives consent for student course schedule and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) goal changes to made to the previously settled IEP.
- 8.3 Granted permission** to waive policy #202.1 – Determination of Student Residence and Right to Wilson Educational Privileges for Nicholas Fonte, Gr. 10, High School until the end of the school year.
- 8.4 Ratified** placement of one 17-year old High School male on 2/9/11 and one 18-year old High School female on 2/17/11 into the Wilson/Governor Mifflin Alternative Education Program.
- 8.5 Approved** the Resolution approving and adopting student discipline Waiver and Consent Agreement dated February 11, 2011.
- 8.6 Ratified** placement of one female Wilson West Middle School student, grade 8, 2/16/11 into the Brandywine Virtual Academy at a cost of approximately \$1,987.00.
- 8.7 Granted permission** to waive tuition for Je-Anna Alexander, Gr. 12, High School, from 12/31/10 until the end of the school year (as per Board Policy #202 – Eligibility of Nonresident Students).

9.0 Technology & Media (No Items)**10.0 Finance (All Ayes)**

- 10.1 Request approval** to add Rudy Ruth and Diane Richards as signers on the Sovereign Bank Athletic Department Certificates of Deposit #8035004491 and #8035008740, and approval to close the certificates of deposit upon their upcoming 2011 maturity dates into the Sovereign General Fund Account #8031047073.

11.0 Transportation (No Items)**12.0 Food/Cafeteria (No Items)****13.0 Operations (No Items)**

14.0 Policies

14.1 Approved Final reading and adoption of the following revised policies **(All Ayes)**

Policy #217 – Graduation Requirements

Policy #228 – Student Government

14.2 First reading of the following revised policies:

Policy #314 – Physical Examination (Admin. Emp.)

Policy #414 – Physical Examination (Prof. Emp.)

Policy #514 – Physical Examination (Support Emp.)

15.0 Miscellaneous (Ayes 8 – Nays 1)

- 15.1 Mr. Wicks asked the Board to consider sending a letter to state leaders addressing concerns about the budget process.