

Superintendent Letter April 5, 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.

Among the actions taken by the Board at its meeting on April 4th were the following:

4.0 Ratified/Approved the following (All Ayes)

4.1 Field Trips

West Grade 6 students (240) and Teresa Lubas and Kristen Schrenk to Schuylkill Valley High School May 11, 2011 for the “My Heart in a Suitcase” Production. No cost to students. Cost to district is transportation only.

4.2 Participations

Dina Wert, Kathy Nallo, William Nelson to Orlando, Florida to Sea World Environmental Awards April 28- 30, 2011. Green Valley elementary was awarded a \$10,000 Environmental Excellent Award. This trip is required for GV to receive the award. We will be presenting our initiative and work at that time!

5.0 Superintendent’s Report (Personnel/Program Recommendations) (Ayes – 8)

5.1 Resignations

Elianel Gonzalez, School Bus Driver, eff. 3/24/11

Robin Graffius, Art Co-Chairperson, eff. 3/22/11

Christine Wilson, Substitute Food Service Worker, eff. 3/21/11

5.2 Support Staff

Thomas Frank, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 4/8/11

Thomas Moses, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 4/8/11

Alfred Worrall, Emergency Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 4/8/11

5.3 Change in Status

Tammie Crump, Kindergarten Aide, Whitfield Elementary to Secretarial Aide, Whitfield, 29.5 hours per week, no change in rate, eff. 4/7/11 (replacing Denise Bentz who had a change in status eff. 3/31/11)

Tammie Crump, Crossing Guard to Substitute Crossing Guard, no change in rate, eff. 4/8/11

Christine Kreuzberger, Kindergarten Aide, Whitfield Elementary, temporary increase of 10 hours per week, no change in rate, eff. 4/7/11 (due to Tammie Crump’s change of status)

Donna Noah, Food Service Cashier, Spring Ridge, to 2nd shift Custodian, Shiloh Hills, no change in rate, eff. TBD

Ruel Butler, School Bus Driver to Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 4/1/11

Lydia Daniels, Substitute School Bus Driver to School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, 23 hours per week, eff. 4/4/11

Faith Dilliplane, Food Service Worker, Southern to Food Service Worker, Cornwall Terrace, no change in rate or hours, eff. 4/4/11 (replacing Carol Forbes who had a change of status)

Michelle Evans, Food Service Substitute to Food Service worker, Southern, 17.5 hours per week, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 4/4/11 (replacing Faith Dilliplane who had a change of status)

Carol Forbes, Food Service Worker, Cornwall Terrace to Special Education Instructional Assistant, Wilson West, \$11.29 per hour, 29.5 hours per week, eff. 4/4/11.

5.4 **Certified Substitute Teachers, eff. 3/28/11**

Melanie Hornung, Elementary

5.5 **Extra-Curricular**

Varsity Assistant Track and Field Coach - Co-Coach

Joe Watterson - Pay = 6.3 units x \$274/unit x 13 years experience = \$2,527.

Wilson West Assistant Baseball Coach

William Lodek - Pay = 6 units x \$274/unit = \$1,644.

Wilson West Track Volunteer

Martin Miller

Indoor Percussion Volunteer

Matthew Urquhart

5.6 **Request permission** to approve the extended season pay as follows:

BOYS SWIMMING

Roy Snyder (Head Coach) - \$30 x 24 days = \$720

Ben Hatt (Asst.Coach) - \$21 x 24 days = \$504

Kathy Good (Diving Coach) - \$21 x 10 days = \$210

GIRLS SWIMMING

Tom Houck (Head Coach) - \$30 x 24 days = \$720

Helen Stevenson (Asst.Coach) - \$21 x 24 days = \$504

BOYS BASKETBALL

Matt Coldren (Head Coach) - \$30 x 12 days = \$360

Sal Raccuglia (Asst. Coach) - \$21 x 12 days = \$252

Adam Filer (Asst. Coach) - \$21 x 24 days = \$252

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Doug Myer (Head Coach) - \$30 x 31 days = \$930

Tom Frees (Asst. Coach) - \$21 x 31 days = \$651

Sheila Stuffle (Asst. Coach) - \$21 x 27 days = \$567

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Doug Dahms (Head Coach) - \$20 x 11 days = \$220

Bill Haas (Assist Coach) - \$15 x 11 days = \$165

Jim Gehman (Co- Assist Coach) \$15 x 11 days x 50% = \$ 83

Kyle Hills (Co-Assist Coach) \$15 x 11 days x 50% = \$ 83

WRESTLING

Jan Johnson (Head Coach) - \$30 x 27 day = \$810

Kyle Hare (Asst.Coach) -	\$21 x 27 days	= \$567
Justin Argulellis (Asst Coach) -	\$21 x 27 days	= \$567
BOYS BOWLING		
John Delp (Head Coach) -	\$30 x 2 days	= \$60
	\$20 x 1 day	= \$20
GIRLS BOWLING		
Valarie Noecker (Head Coach) -	\$30 x 5 days	= \$150
	\$20 x 1 day	= \$ 20

6.0 Consent Items (Voice Vote) (no items)

Roll Call Votes

7.0 Human Resources (All Ayes)

7.1 Approved the Act 93 Agreement, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

7.2 Approved the Act 93 Memorandum of Understanding, effective April 4, 2011.

8.0 Pupil Services (All Ayes)

8.1 Approved to change the last day of school for the 2010-2011 school year to June 13, 2011.

8.2 Approved the Resolution approving and adopting student discipline Waiver and Consent Agreement dated March 22, 2011.

8.3 Approved the Resolution approving and adopting student discipline Waiver and Consent Agreement dated March 29, 2011.

8.4 Ratified placement of one 17-year old High School male on 3/31/11 into the Alsace Alternative Education Program at a rate of \$77.00/day.

8.5 Ratified placement of one 15-year old High School male on 3/24/11 into the Alsace Alternative Education Program at a rate of \$77.00/day.

8.6 Granted permission to waive tuition for the following students as per Board Policy #202 – Eligibility of Non-Residents:

Briar Normann, Gr. 12, High School, from 8/30/11 until the end of the school year.

Olyvia Woll, Gr. 2, Green Valley Elementary, from 4/5/11 until the end of the school year.

8.7 Granted Permission for Wilson Southern and Wilson West Middle Schools to apply for the Highmark PA Cares Initiative Grant to implement the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program for the 2011-12 school year estimated at up to \$7,500 per building.

8.8 Granted permission to approve the adoption of the Addendum to the original Settlement Agreement and Release with attached Exhibit "C" to settle and comprise all claims raised by the parents of a special education student and to implement the Individualized Education Program (IEP) through the conclusion of the 2010-2011 school year and authorize the Board President and Secretary to execute the agreement on behalf of the district.

- 8.9 Granted permission** to approve the adoption of the Settlement Agreement and Release to settle and comprise all outstanding claims raised by the parents of a special education student to provide speech therapy services and authorize the Board President and Secretary to execute the agreement on behalf of the district.
- 8.10 Granted permission** to approve the adoption of a Settlement Agreement and Release and to pay up to one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), to settle and comprise all claims raised by the parents of a special education student relating to the student's summer 2011 ESY program and to authorize the Board President and Secretary to execute the agreement on behalf of the district

9.0 Technology & Media (no items)

10.0 Finance (All Ayes)

- 10.1 Approved** the budget transfers dated March 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011.
- 10.2 Approved** the Berks Career & Technology Center General Fund Operating Budget for July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

11.0 Transportation (no items)

12.0 Food/Cafeteria (no items)

13.0 Operations (All Ayes)

- 13.1 Approved** the Wilson West change orders to the following contracts:
- 01-28 – Lobar, Inc – an increase of \$1,664.00
 - 06-07 – A. H. Moyer, Inc – an decrease of (\$43,000.00)

This represents 1.02% of the project.

14.0 Policies (no items)

15.0 Miscellaneous (no items)