

**Superintendent's Letter
April 8, 2014**

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, April 7, 2014 were the following:

WILSON GOOD NEWS – Jay Nigrini

Congratulations to Kristin Kramer and the Wilson Education Foundation for Iron Chef event that occurred on Sunday, April 6th.

Approved Minutes - March 3, 2014

4.0 Ratified/Approved the following: (Motion Carried)

4.1 Field Trips

a) Granted permission for Scott Graber along with 12-15 of his students to be permitted to go to Berkshire Heights Early Learning Center on 5/29/14 from 7:45am-3:00pm. Wilson Child Care will be paying for transportation and all supplies needed for the project. There will be no cost to the District.

4.2 Participations

a) Grade 7 student Chris Russo along with Wilson teacher Kelly Raser to Geography Bee State Championship in Harrisburg, PA to be held on April 4, 2014. Cost to District: 1 substitute.

5.0 Superintendent's Report (Motion Carried)

5.1 Resignations/ End of Service

Carla Mannix, Skills Teacher, West Middle School, eff. 12/20/13
Gabriella Antunes, Special Education Instructional Assistant, West, eff. 4/11/14
Tamara DeLoretta, Secretarial Aide, Southern, 4/4/14
Christine Goetz, Fast Forward Instructional Assistant, Spring Ridge, eff. 3/10/14
Joseph Meck, 3rd Shift Custodian, West, eff. 3/28/14
Richard Rauch, Crossing Guard, eff. 3/25/14
Chasity Witwer, Substitute Child Care, eff. 3/25/14

5.2 Unpaid Leave of Absence

Kristy Kowal, Grade 3, Whitfield, 6/11/14-6/13/14 (3 working days)
Sharon Levan, IST Teacher, Cornwall Terrace, 4/23/14-4/24/14 (2 working days)
Lorie Spadafora, Reading Teacher, West, 6/9/14- 6/13/14 (5 working days)

5.3 Support Staff

Joshua Allwein, Assistant in the Athletic office, \$12.00 per hour, up to 29.5 hours per week, eff. 4/2/14
Gregory Barnett, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$13.36 per hour, eff. 3/29/14
Christine Bitting, Substitute School Nurse, \$17.60 per hour, eff. 4/8/14
Sherry Bussiere, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$13.36 per hour, eff. 4/8/14
Jeremy Dalton, Substitute Crossing Guard, \$15.00 per hour, eff. 4/8/14

Jeremy Dalton, Substitute School Bus Aide, \$9.55 per hour, eff. 4/8/14
 David Daniels, Substitute School Bus Aide, \$9.55 per hour, eff. 3/25/14
 Lewis Dye, Monitorial Aide- Parking Lot Monitor, Whitfield, 5 hours per week, \$9.55 per hour, eff. 3/21/14 (replacing Louise Reiter who resigned)
 Robert Evans, Substitute Special Education Instructional Assistant, \$11.72 per hour, eff. 3/21/14
 Steven Frymoyer, Substitute Security Guard, \$11.72 per hour, eff. 4/4/14
 David Hornberger, School Bus Driver, \$13.36 per hour, 25 hours per week, eff. 3/10/14
 Nadine Jarossy, Substitute Hourly Teacher, Whitfield, \$19.22 per hour, 17 hours per week, eff. 3/18/14- the end of the 13-14 school year (replacing Becky Yousaitis while she is on a LTS assignment with Wilson)
 Alexandra Kennedy, Study Hall Monitor, Southern, 21.25 hours per week, \$9.55 per hour, eff. 3/18/14 (replacing Rene Brobst who resigned)
 Lisa Laity, Secretarial Aide, Southern, 20 hours per week, \$10.98 per hour, eff. 4/7/14 (replacing Tamara DeLoretta who is resigning)
 Lucy Miceli, Substitute Child Care Assistant, \$10.98 per hour, eff. 4/8/14
 Beverly Morgan- Amoroso, Substitute Special Education Instructional Assistant, \$11.72 per hour, eff. 3/31/14
 Richard Rauch, Crossing Guard, 10 hours per week, \$15.00 per hour, eff. 3/19/14 (replacing Deb Moses who had a change in status)
 Maria Santangelo, Substitute Security Guard, \$11.72 per hour, eff. 4/4/14
 Chris Stief, Substitute School Bus Aide, \$9.55 per hour, eff. 3/13/14
 Chris Stief, Substitute Crossing Guard, \$15.00 per hour, eff. 3/13/14
 Lauren Stallone, Study Hall Monitor, Southern, 21.25 hours per week, \$9.55 per hour, eff. 3/17/14 (replacing Jennifer Anderson who had a change in status)
 Jordan Whaley, 2nd Shift Custodian, High School, \$12.34 per hour, eff. 3/31/14 (replacing Mike D'Amico who had a change in status)

5.4 **Change of Status**

Robert Fair, 3rd Shift Custodian, Lower House to 3rd Shift Custodian, West, no change in rate, eff. 3/30/14 (replacing Joe Meck who resigned)
 Javius Galan, Long Term Sub, Green Valley to TPE, West, Special Education, B, CY 2.5, eff. 14-15 school year (filling a new autistic middle school position, change in status)
 Stacie Golemo, Grade 2, Green Valley to IST, Green Valley, eff. 14-15 school year (replacing Lenore Lasowecky who retired)
 Dawn Hart, Elementary Special Education Supervisor to Elementary Principal, Spring Ridge, salary \$92,275, eff. 4/8/14 (replacing Caroline DiCenso who had a change in status)
 Maria Mercuri, Day to Day Substitute to Long Term Substitute, Kindergarten, Green Valley, B, CY 1, \$41,168 (prorated), eff. 2/10/14-4/17/14 (replacing Corinne Schappell while out on maternity leave)
 Mary Ream, Substitute School Bus Driver to School Bus Driver, \$13.36 per hour, eff. 3/18/14
 Jeanann Lynn Roman, School Bus Driver to Substitute School Bus Driver, \$13.36 per hour, eff. 4/4/14
 Kate Stuckert, Long Term English Substitute, High School, ½ time, eff. 3/27/14 (LTS status was not listed on the previous agenda)
 Tannen Summons, Special Education Teacher, West to Special Education, High School, eff. 14-15 school year (replacing Diane Anderson who is retiring the end of the 13-14 school year)
 MaryAnn Whitsett, Special Education Instructional Assistant, High School to Substitute Special Education Instructional Assistant, \$11.72 per hour, eff. the 1st day of the 14- 15 school year

5.5 Teacher Mentors for the 2013-2014 School Year - \$350.00 for the 2nd semester

Jeanette Gibbs for Maria Martin, Speech Therapist

5.6 Day to Day Substitutes, eff. 4/8/14

Jodi Savage Beach
Dennise Heckman
Jennifer Perezous
Elizabeth Reifsnyder
Roger Robert

5.7 Emergency Substitutes, eff. 4/8/14 unless otherwise noted

Gwen Weiser

5.8 Extracurricular

a) West Hourly Track and Field Coach

Phil Yoder -\$9.25/hr.

b) Southern Track and Field Co- Head Coaches (salary correction)

Brett Honig- \$1,918.00

Becky Yousaitis- \$1,918.00

c) Senior High Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach

Leah Knott - Pay = \$3,261

d) Head Varsity Softball Coach

Gregg Kramer - Pay= \$3,562

e) Boys Volleyball Volunteer

James Campbell

f) Softball Volunteer

Joseph Kozlowski

g) Southern Track and Field Volunteer

James Gehman

h) West Track and Field Volunteer

Mark Keeley

6.0 Consent Items (Motion Carried)

6.1 Accepted with gratitude the following donations

a) \$656.00 to Green Valley Elementary for their music education program made by families of GV students who attended the Steel Wheels evening concert.

b) \$2,000 from Wilson Baseball Boosters to be used towards the purchase and install of a batting cage located at Southern Middle School.

c) \$4,000 from Liberty Youth Baseball to be used towards the purchase and install of a batting cage located at Southern Middle School.

d) \$250.00 from the Wilson Education Association (WEA) to help students pay for their AP exams.

e) \$5,000 from the Gougliersville Fire Co No 1 to be used for five (5) \$1,000 educational scholarships to seniors in five categories.

f) \$100 from Chick Fil A to be used towards the 2014 Spring Wilson HS Art Show.

Roll Call Votes

7.0 Human Resources (Motion Carried)

7.1 Authorized payment of additional weekly wages to Jennifer Shutter during absence of Athletic Director, \$300/week, effective March 17, 2014.

8.0 Pupil Services (Motion Carried)

- 8.1 Granted permission** to approve the adoption of the Settlement Agreement and Release to directly pay New Story the tuition and fees for a student to attend the New Story Wyomissing Campus from the date Agreement is executed until the first day of the 2015-2016 school year, to settle and comprise all claims raised by the parents of a special education student 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 Operations (Motion Carried)**

- 10.1 Granted permission** to approve the Roy G. Snyder Natatorium change order to the following contract:
- GC-6 – E. R. Steubner Inc. – an increase of \$2,033.00
- 10.2 Granted permission** to use capital reserve funds to replace the high school weight room floor at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.00.

11.0 Finance (Motion Carried)

- 11.1 Approved** the Berks Career & Technology Center General Fund Operating Budget for July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

12.0 Curriculum and Staff Development (Motion Carried)

- 12.1 Approved** the 2014 Wilson Summer School Program.

13.0 Transportation (No Items)**14.0 Food/Cafeteria (No Items)****15.0 Child Care (Motion Carried)**

- 15.1 Approved the** contract with D. Armstrong Installations for the purchase and installation of a Stage Curtain at Berkshire Heights Early Learning Center. Approximate cost of the project will be \$2025.00. All costs will be paid for by Wilson Child Care. No cost to the District.

16.0 Extra-Curricular (Motion Carried)

- 16.1 Approved** the extended season pay for 2013-14 winter sports as follows:

BOYS SWIMMING

Roy Snyder (Head Coach) - \$30 x 21 days	= \$630
Ben Hatt (Asst.Coach) - \$21 x 21 days	= \$441
Kathy Good (Diving Coach) - \$21 x 21 days	= \$441

GIRLS SWIMMING

Tom Houck (Head Coach) - \$30 x 22 days	= \$660
Kristy Kowal (Asst.Coach) - \$21 x 22 days	= \$462

WRESTLING

Ken Thomason (Head Coach) - \$30 x 37 days	= \$1110
Justin Arguelles (Asst.Coach) - \$21 x 37 days	= \$777
Brian Thomason (Asst. Coach) - \$21 x 37 days	= \$777

BOYS BASKETBALL

Matt Coldren (Head Coach) - \$30 x 27 days	= \$810
Sal Raccuglia (Asst. Coach) - \$21 x 27 days	= \$567
Adam Filer (Asst. Coach) - \$21 x 27 days	= \$567

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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

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

Jen Legath (Asst. Coach) - \$21 x 31 days = \$651

GIRLS BOWLING

Valarie Noecker (Head Coach) - \$30 x 6 days = \$180

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Doug Dahms (Head Coach) – \$20 x 12 days = \$240

Wayne Hassler (Split Assist Coach) - \$15 x 12 days x 50% = \$ 90

Fred Hierl (Split Assist Coach) \$15 x 12 days x 50% = \$ 90

Joe Watterson (Split Assist Coach) \$15 x 12 days x 50% = \$ 90

Matt Reightler (Split Assist Coach) \$15 x 12 days x 50% = \$ 90

BOYS BOWLING

Robert Boyer (Head Coach) - \$30 x 6 days = \$180

17.0 Policies (No Vote – First Reading)17.1 **First Reading** - Pol. 709.1 – Video Surveillance (new)17.2 **First Reading** - Pol. #810.2 – Video/Audio Monitors on School Buses and School Vehicles (new)**18.0 Miscellaneous (No Items)**