

**Superintendent's Letter
April 19, 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 18th were the following:

PUBLIC RECOGNITION: Winter Sports Teams (Power Point Presentation)

PRESENTATIONS: Expo Presentation by Chris Trickett and Shelly Campbell

4.0 Ratified/Approved the following (All Ayes):

4.1 Field Trips

a) Millersville University Grade 7 Gifted Support students (2) and Kathy Melnyk to National History Day in PA, State Competition- May 11-12, 2011. Cost to district \$316.00 for Van. No cost to students.

b) Grade 8 Elective Art Class (88) students, Robin Graffius and Lorjean Wallence to Goggle Works for "Art in our Community" May 24, 2011. Cost to students \$12.00. No cost to district.

4.2 Participations

a) David Cooper and Jonathan Pusztai to All- State Band – April 13-16- Hershey PA. Cost to district \$364. (1) substitute will be needed. Jonathan will participate in All State Wind ensemble.

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

5.1 Resignations

David Faust, Substitute School Bus Driver, eff. 4/12/11

Marilyn Faust, Substitute School Bus Driver, eff. 4/12/11

Dawn Latona, Greeter, Senior High School, eff. 4/15/11

Joseph Lioni, Substitute School Bus Driver, eff. 4/4/11

Robert Tranquillo, Secondary Special Education Teacher, Lower House, eff. the last day of the 10-11 school year

5.2 Unpaid Leave of Absence

Nicole Austin, Grade 3, Cornwall Terrace, 5/6/11 (1 working day)

Kathy Levy, Grade 1, Green Valley, 4/20/11 (1 working day)

5.3 Childrearing Leave of Absence

Audra Case, Science Teacher, Wilson West, beginning approximately 8/19/2011 and ending approximately 11/3/11

5.4 Support Staff

Gary Gowans, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 4/11/11

Lisa Kendall, Food Service Cashier, Spring Ridge, \$9.34 per hour, 18.75 hours per week, eff. 4/26/11 (replacing Donna Noah who is having a change of status)

Michael Mathis, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 4/7/11

Thomas Moses, School Crossing Guard, 15 hours per week, \$15.00 per hour, eff. 4/4/11 (replacing Tammie Crump who had a change of status eff. 4/4/11)

Jill Riccitelli, Kindergarten Aide, Whitfield, 15 hours per week, \$10.65 per hour, eff. 4/18/11 (replacing Tammie Crump who had a change of status eff. 4/4/11)

Marlene Sell, Substitute School Bus Aide, \$9.34 per hour, eff. 4/4/11
Joseph Stemler, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 4/14/11

5.5 Change in Status

Mary Dilliplane, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Wilson West to Substitute Special Education Instructional Assistant, \$11.29 per hour, eff. 4/11/11
Ben Johnson, Indoor Percussion Instructor, additional 100 hours, \$8.50 per hour, eff. the 10-11 school year
Kerry Truax, Monitorial Aide, West Wyomissing to Food Service Worker, Whitfield, no change in rate, 17.5 hours per week, eff. 4/11/11 (replacing Teresa Wesner- Butler due to her change of status)
Deborah Zimmer, Substitute School Bus Driver to School Bus Driver, \$13.09 per hour, 25 hours per week, eff. 3/21/11 (replacing Donna Merryman who had a change of status to sub. driver)
Melissa Stiller, Greeter to Sub Greeter, effective 4/18/2011.

5.6 Child Care Substitute Supervisors \$13.41 per hour, eff. 3/21/11

<i>Donna Smith</i>	<i>Lindsey Miller</i>	<i>Linda Weitzel</i>
<i>Anna Arnholt</i>	<i>Beverly Mason</i>	<i>Kathy Wealand</i>
<i>Shirley Bohn</i>	<i>Faye Barto</i>	<i>Pat Liszcz</i>
<i>Valerie Johnson</i>	<i>Diane Renninger</i>	<i>Lisa Dennis</i>
<i>Bernadette Steve</i>	<i>Amber Joffred</i>	<i>Rebecca Cunnius</i>

5.7 Certified Substitutes, eff. 4/15/11

Colleen Bond, Family & Consumer Science

5.8 Extracurricular

Baseball Coach – Volunteer

Ben Reifsnyder
Barry Whitmoyer

Boys Tennis Volunteer

Dan Witman

Senior High Football Coach- Volunteer

Ryan Wolber

West Baseball Coach -Volunteer

Bill Lodek

6.0 Consent Items (All Ayes)

6.1. Accept with gratitude the following donation:

- a) Schwinn Exercise Bike valued at approximately \$100.00, for use by Athletic Training donated by Steve Ehrlich.

Roll Call Votes

7.0 Human Resources (All Ayes)

7.1 Approved the agreement with Capital Blue Cross to provide administrative services for the early retiree reinsurance program. (ERRP)

7.2 Approved to appoint Anne Douglas as High School Special Education Supervisor, Act 93-12 Month Position, \$78,000 per year, effective date on or before June 15, 2011

8.0 Pupil Services (All Ayes)

8.1 Approved the Student Teacher Agreement between Alvernia University and the Wilson School District for the 2011-2012 school year.

8.2 Granted Permission to waive tuition for the following student:
Mikayla Ann Dollinger, Gr. 8, Wilson West Middle School, from 4/5/11 until the end of the school year (as per Board Policy #202 – Eligibility of Non-Residents).

9.0 Technology & Media (All Ayes)

9.1 Approved the 2011 Technology Summer Preventative Maintenance Technician Program

EMPLOYEE	START DATE	END DATE	RATE
Jay Guistwite	5/23/11	8/26/11	\$9.25
Jereme Smith	5/23/11	8/19/11	\$7.75
Dan Brickner	6/14/11	8/19/11	\$7.25
Puneet Sharma	6/14/11	8/19/11	\$7.25
Erick Do	6/14/11	9/16/11	\$7.25
Ethan Mulvaney	6/14/11	TBD**	\$7.25
Tom Geeza	6/6/11	8/19/11	\$7.25

10.0 Finance (see vote tally below)

10.1 Authorized administration to close all current accounts with Sovereign Bank, Metro Bank, PA Invest, and PSLAF and open new accounts with Affinity Bank, VIST Bank, as well as establish a flexible CD investment with National Penn Bank. **(Ayes 6 Abstains: 2)**

10.2 Approved Resolution in form presented authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of up to Eleven Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,600,000.00) for purpose of refunding prior bonds and paying certain costs of issuing and insuring the bonds. **(All Ayes)**

10.3 Approved submitting the following delinquent accounts to Berks County Tax Claim Bureau:
(All Ayes)

- One Lower Heidelberg July 2010 interim tax bill
- Three Spring Township July 2010 interim tax bills
- One Spring Township July 2010 split tax bill

11.0 Transportation (No items)**12.0 Food/Cafeteria (No items)****13.0 Operations (All Ayes)**

13.1 Approved the change order to the following Wilson West contracts:

- 06-07 – Integrity Mechanical, Inc – an decrease of (\$73,575.00)

This represents 0.85% of the project.

14.0 Policies (No Items)**15.0 Miscellaneous (No Items)**