

Superintendent's Letter

Among the actions taken by the Board at its meeting on August 6th were the following:

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.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - AGENDA ITEMS

4.0 Ratification/Approval of the following (No items)

5.0 Superintendent's Report (Roll Call)

5.1 Resignations

Susan Dobbs, Breakfast Food Service Aide, eff. 7/16/12
 Sherry Gould, Child Care Worker, Berkshire Heights, eff. 7/17/2012
 Phil Griffith, Skills Tutor, Wilson West, eff. 7/10/12
 Laurie Hritz, Library Assistant, Shiloh Hills, eff. 7/30/12
 Sherry Kutz, Monitorial Aide, Shiloh Hills, eff. 7/26/12
 Dr. Michelle Saylor, Director of Curriculum, resignation date of 8/2/12
 Christina Thompson, First Grade Teacher Assistant, Cornwall Terrace, eff. 7/31/12
 Dianne Wentzel, Food Service Worker, Spring Ridge, eff. 7/24/12
 Mallory Wealand, Hourly Teacher, Whitfield, eff. 8/5/12
 Rick Tothero, Science Teacher, Southern Middle School, eff 8/6/12

5.2 Childrearing Leave of Absence

Kelly Price, Tax Specialist, Administration, beginning approximately 11/17/12 and ending approximately 2/4/13

5.3 Unpaid Leave

Kelly McDonough, Social Studies Teacher, High School, 9/5/12 & 9/6/12
 (2 working days)

5.4 Support Staff

Lisa Goehler, Program Coordinator, Green Valley, 17 hours per week, \$12.82 per hour, eff. 8/22/12 (replacing Rachel Davies who will be having a change of status eff. 8/21/12)
 William Kline, Crossing Guard, \$15.00 per hour, hours per week TBD, eff. 8/27/12
 Lindsey Miller, Substitute Child Care Fiscal Assistant, \$12.08 per hour, eff. 7/13/12 through TBD
 Deborah Moses, Crossing Guard, \$15.00 per hour, hours per week TBD, eff. 8/27/12
 Michael Robinson, School Bus Driver, hours TBD, \$12.82 per hour, eff. 8/27/12
 Dwayne Shade, Van Driver, \$12.08 per hour, hours TBD, eff. 8/27/12
 Angela Stoudt, Fiscal Assistant – Child Care, full-time, \$12.08/hr., eff. 8/13/12 (replacing Sharon Capiotis who resigned).
 Michelle Fegley, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Green Valley, 29.5 hours/week, \$11.40/hr, eff. 8/27/12
 Ruel Butler, School Bus Driver, \$12.82 per hour, hours TBD, eff. 8/27/12

5.5 Change of Status

Debra Caltagirone, Secretarial Aide, Spring Ridge, 14.5 hours per week to 17.5 hours per week, eff. 8/27/12

Kathy Hagee, Gifted Teacher, High School to Social Studies Teacher, High School, eff. 8/21/12

Vicki Hague, Secretarial Aide, Spring Ridge, 15 hours per week to 12 hours per week, eff. 8/27/12

Nadine Hartranft, Building Nurse, Green Valley, 26 hours per week to Building Nurse, Cornwall Terrace, 29.5 hours per week, \$17.17 per hour, eff. 8/27/12

Anita Hoch, Relief Cook/ Cashier/FSW to Food Service Worker, Spring Ridge, 15 hours per week, \$11.05 per hour, eff. 8/27/12 (replacing Dianne Wentzel who resigned 7/24/12)

Jody Kulaga, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Lincoln Park to Special Education Instructional Assistant, Spring Ridge, 29.5 hours per week, eff. 8/27/12

Matthew Werley, Guidance Counselor, Wilson West, M+45, CY 9, Step 7, \$63,792, eff. 8/21/12 (correction in credit years/step)

Mary Bishop, LTS Music Teacher to TPE Music Teacher, \$53,505 per year eff. 8/21/12.

Kristi Bassetti, Occupational Therapist, Green Valley, Shiloh Hills, Cornwall Terrace, Southern and Wilson West, eff. 8/21/12

Sheree Blanski, Speech Therapist, Southern and Cornwall Terrace to Whitfield, eff. 8/21/12

Karen Brunner, Speech Therapist, Green Valley and Wilson West to Green Valley, eff. 8/21/12

Kelly Burkman, Speech Therapist, Shiloh Hills to Wilson west, eff. 8/21/12

Jeanette Gibbs, Speech Therapist, Whitfield to Southern, Cornwall Terrace and High School, eff. 8/21/12

Mary Hennigan, Speech Therapist, Spring Ridge and Wilson West to Spring Ridge, eff. 8/21/12

Melissa Hottenstein, Speech Therapist, West Wyomissing to Shiloh Hills, eff. 8/21/12

Nicole Majewski, Speech Therapist, Southern and Cornwall Terrace, eff. 8/21/12

Stephanie Dore, Substitute ESY Special Education Instructional Assistant to ESY Special Education Instructional Assistant, \$11.56 per hour, eff. 7/1/12

Jody Kulaga, Substitute ESY Special Education Instructional Assistant to ESY Special Education Instructional Assistant, \$11.56 per hour, eff. 7/1/12

Virginia Masters, Substitute ESY Special Education Instructional Assistant to ESY Special Education Instructional Assistant, \$11.89 per hour, eff. 7/1/12

Candy Strauss- Sell, Substitute ESY Special Education Instructional Assistant to ESY Special Education Instructional Assistant, \$12.84 per hour, eff. 7/1/12

5.6 Professional Hires

Alli Aquila

Education

Bachelor of Science in Education, West Chester University, May 2012

Experience

Student Teaching, Hillcrest Elementary School, March 2012- May 2012

Student Teaching, East Bradford Elementary School, January – March 2012

Degree, Credit Year, Salary

B, CY 1, \$41,168

Assignment

Life Skills Teacher, Whitfield, LTS- 1st semester, eff. 8/21/12

Julie Kehr

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Education/ Special Education, Alvernia University, December 2009

Experience

ESL Teacher, Grade 5, Lauer's Park Elementary School, April 2010- June 2012

Degree, Credit Year, Salary

B, CY 1, \$41,168

Assignment

ESL Teacher, Shiloh Hills, LTS, eff. 8/21/12-12/21/12 (replacing Ashley Smith while out on maternity leave)

Sarah Morrissey

Education

Master's in Education plus Instructional I English 7-12, Villanova University, June 2010

Experience

English Teacher, Berks Catholic High School, October 2011- present

Degree, Credit Year, Salary

M+12, CY 1, \$52,076

Assignment

ESL Teacher, Wilson West, TPE, eff. 8/21/12

Ellen Grossman

Education

Kutztown University, BSN

Experience

Brandywine Heights School District, 1997 to present, Substitute School Nurse

Degree, Credit Year, Salary

Bachelors Degree, Credit Year 1, \$41,168

Assignment

Certified School Nurse, West Middle School, TPE, effective 8/21/12

Amy Auld

Education

Bachelors of Arts in English, Temple University, January 2010

Bachelors of Science in Education, Temple University, January 2010

Experience

English Teacher, Central Bucks School District, January 2010-present

Degree, Credit Year, Salary

B+24, CY 1, \$45,718

Assignment

High School, English, TPE (replacing Leah Vey who has resigned eff. 8/12/12)

Meghan Daney

Education

Bachelors of Arts in English/ Communication, Albright College, May 2008

Secondary English Teaching Certification, St. Joseph's University, June 2012

Experience

Student Teaching, Wilson School District, High School English, Spring 2012

Degree, Credit Year, Salary

B, CY 1, \$41,168

Assignment

High School English, LTS, eff. 8/21/12- 11/21/12 (replacing Debra Fritz and then Joanna Flanagan while on maternity leave)

5.7 Extracurricular

Swim Instructor

Christopher Thomas, \$7.75 per hour

Athletic Trainer – Wilson Southern Middle School

Melissa Schmeck, \$18.00 per hour/tournaments

Athletic Trainer – Wilson West Middle School

Kristin Mantle, \$18.00 per hour/tournaments

Marching Band Volunteer

Tim Peters

Volunteer Senior High Marching Percussion Assistant

Savannah DeLong

Senior High Assistant Football Coach – Volunteer

Josh Smith

Senior High Tennis Coach – Volunteer

Dan Witman

Jackie Kramer

Senior High Golf Coach – Volunteer

Rick Lapi

Senior High Girls Soccer Coach – Volunteers

Paul McCracken

Nicole Aument

Senior High Girls Volleyball Coach– Volunteers

Phil Hozza

Senior High Field Hockey Coach – Volunteer

Janet Mogel

Senior High Cross Country Coach – Volunteers

Mark Owens

Senior High Boys Soccer - Volunteer

Scott Phillips

Senior High Boys & Girls Water Polo - Volunteers

Bill Hughes

Stacy Hughes

Ben Hatt

Steve Withers

Senior High Football Coaches – Volunteers

Ernie Wolber

Greg Barnett

Brandon Naples

Brandon Dahms

Brett Gibble

Ryan Wolber

Senior High Co-Yearbook Advisor

Jeff Dudek - Pay = \$1,644

Wilson Southern Assistant Girl Volleyball Coach

Jennifer Miller - Pay = \$1,583.

Wilson Southern Head Cheerleading Coach

Jamie Latshaw - Pay = \$8.50/hr.

Wilson Southern Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach – Volunteer

Renee Stuffle

West Assistant Girls Soccer Coach

Greg Durland - Pay = \$1,439

Freshman Football Coach – Volunteer

Brendan Riley

6.0 Consent Items (Voice Vote)

6.1. Accepted with gratitude the following donations:

- a) \$50.00 from Spring Ridge Faculty Fund to Spring Ridge Library for general usage.
- b) \$240.00 from Wilson High School JROTC to West Middle School to be used for the creation of a Camp Scholarship Fund in memory of Madison Evans.

Roll Call Votes

7.0 Human Resources (Roll Call)

- 7.1 Authorized the Superintendent** to make employment commitments to qualified professional applicants for the purpose of filling vacancies that occur after the August 6, 2012 Board meeting with action to be ratified by the Board of Education at the next official meeting.
- 7.2 Approved** the contract for the 6th Grade Camp nursing services with Mary Frebel (West) and Susan Templin (Southern) for 1 week each. Wilson West and Southern at \$1800/ week. West MS week of 9/24/12, Southern MS week of 10/01/12.
- 7.3 Granted permission** to grant authorization to terminate the employment of Mark Carey, effective immediately.

8.0 Pupil Services (Roll Call)

- 8.1 Granted permission** to accept the 2012-13 Technical Assistant Award of up to 10 hours from the Center of Safe Schools for the 2012-13 Olweus Bullying Prevention Program at Wilson West & Southern Middle Schools.
- 8.2 Granted permission** to waive tuition for the following students: Shiza Raza, Gr. 2, Green Valley, from 8/27/12 until 9/20/12 (as per Board Policy #202 – Eligibility of Non-Residents).
- 8.3 Approved** the Clinical Utilization Contract between Alvernia University and the Wilson School District for the 2012-13 school year.

9.0 Technology & Media (No items)

10.0 Finance (No items)

11.0 Curriculum and Staff Development (No Items)

12.0 Transportation (Roll Call)

- 12.1** Granted permission to approve finalizing the sale of three buses auctioned by 422 Sales Inc., Slippery Rock, PA, to the highest on-line bidders at the following prices: \$2,800.00, \$3,400.00, and \$3,100.00 for a total of \$9,300.00.
- 12.2** Approved the agreements with Berks Career and Technology Center for Wilson School District to provide transportation for their students during the 2012-13 school year. Wilson will receive \$336.35 daily for this service generating revenue of approximately \$60,543.00.

13.0 Food/Cafeteria (No items)

14.0 Child Care (No items)

15.0 Operations

- 15.1** Approved the request proposals for the performance contract that will cover the High School, Lower House, Spring Ridge and Shiloh Hills.
- 15.2** Approved the contract with Tomlinson Bomberger for the irrigation of the Varsity Softball Field at a co-stars price of \$18,500.00.
- 15.3** Approved the contract with Tomlinson Bomberger for the irrigation of the Varsity Soccer Field at a co-stars price of \$17,080.00.

16.0 Policies (Second Reading)

Second reading of the following policies:

- 16.1** Policy #122 – Extracurricular Activities
- 16.2** Policy #123.2 – Concussion Management (new)

First reading of the following policies:

- 16.3** Policy #606 – Tax Collection
- 16.4** Policy #609 – Investment of District Funds
- 16.5** Policy #610 – Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
- 16.6** Policy #808 – Food Services

17.0 Miscellaneous

- 17.1** Approved the 12 month contract for the Gurski Stadium Advertising Program for advertiser Black Diamond Financial Group's Ticket Booth signage.