

WILSON SCHOOL BOARD
Superintendents' Letter
October 5, 2010

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.

Presentations - Wayne Foley

Hannah Barnes, James Diefenderfer, Callan McNulty, and Daniel Parks have been named as commended students in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program. We are presenting these students with a Letter of Commendation from Wilson and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, for these academically talented students.

4.0 Ratification/Approval of the following

- 4.1 Field Trips – no vote needed
- 4.2 Participations – no vote needed

5.0 Superintendent's Report (Ayes 8 – Nays 0)

5.1 Retirement

Richard Ott, Custodian, eff. 12/4/2010, 24 years with the Wilson School District

5.2 Resignations

Jaclyn Youse, 2nd Grade Tutor, Whitfield Elementary, eff. 9/18/10

Brandon Lee, Part time Custodian, Berkshire Heights, eff. 9/23/2010

Rachel Stoudt, SOAR teacher, Whitfield Elementary, eff. 10/8/10

Kelly Christman, Math Resource Teacher, West Wyomissing, eff. 10/8/10

5.3 Change in day with out pay

Michael Dillon, Science Chairperson, Full day on 11/24/10 to ½ day on 11/24/10

5.4 Day without pay

Michael Dillon, Science Chairperson, 11/23/10 (1 working day)

5.5 Support Staff

Hermen Acevedo, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. upon submission of clearances

Otavio Canela, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. upon submission of clearances

Lydia Daniels, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. upon submission of clearances

Susan Dorman, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. upon submission of clearances

Jennifer Ettel, School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, up to 25 hours per week, eff. upon submission of clearances

Dave Faust, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 9/20/2010

Marilyn Faust, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. 9/20/2010

Chester Freeman, School Bus Driver, \$13.09 per hour, up to 25 hours per week, eff. 9/27/2010

Wanda Geesaman, Monitorial Aide, Green Valley, \$9.34 per hour, 7.5 hours per week, eff. 10/8/10

Michael Hoke, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. upon submission of clearances

Joan Lengel, Child Care Assistant, \$10.65 per hour, 12.5 hours per week, Spring Ridge, eff. 10/12/10

Susan McCracken, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Shiloh Hills, 29.5 hours per week, \$11.29 per hour, eff. 9/23/2010

David Olinger, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. upon submission of clearances

Jami Rainey, Substitute School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, eff. upon submission of clearances

Richelle Rittersbach, Child Care Aide, \$9.34 per hour, 27.5 hours per week, Cornwall Terrace, eff. 10/12/10

Tony Tuzzio, Intramural program, \$12.27 per hour, eff. 7/1/10

Catherine Weitzel, School Bus Driver, \$12.69 per hour, up to 25 hours per week, eff. upon submission of clearances

Barbara Nowotarski, Substitute Special Education Instructional assistant, \$11.29 per hour, eff. 9/27/2010

5.6 Change in Status

Desiree Bower, Hourly Teacher, Cornwall Terrace to Daily Substitute, eff. 9/29/2010

Ashlee Esser, Child Care Acting Supervisor to Substitute Child Care Assistant Supervisor, \$10.65 per hour, eff. 9/27/2010

Patrick Howard, B to B+12, eff. 8/30/2010

Dawn Snyder, Math Resource Teacher, 9 hours per week to 12 hours per week, no change in rate, eff. 9/20/2010

5.7 Certified Substitute Teachers, eff. 10/8/10

Erin Deininger, Music

Christopher Kimmey, Music

Alexis Schultz, Secondary

Victoria Schifalacqua, Elementary

5.8 Request approval of the 2010-2011 Age Group Swim and Diving Program and rates.

5.9 Extra Curricular

Assistant Boys Swim Coach

Ben Hatt - Ben is a Wilson graduate and has been an age-group swim coach - Pay = 11.2 units x \$274 per unit = \$3,069 Ben replaces Tom Houck who is now the head girls swim coach.

Senior High Cross Country

Joe Watterson – termination as assistant cross country coach, effective 9/22/10.

Kyle Hills will be a full assistant coach, effective 9/23/10. Kyle's October stipend should be 7 units x \$274 per unit x 1/3 = \$639.

Sue (Kendall) Miller will be a full assistant coach, effective 9/23/10. Sue's October stipend should be 7 units x \$274 per unit x 6 years experience x 1/3 = \$774.

Boys Freshman Basketball Coach

Rick Tothero - Rick has been a Wilson boys basketball coach for 25 years. Pay = 9 units x \$274 per unit x 25 years experience = \$4,180

Freshman Girls Basketball Coach

Mark Owens - Mark was the head Central girls' basketball coach for the 2010-2011 season. Pay = 9 units x \$274 per unit x 2 years experience = \$2,766.

Director of Senior High Musical

Jody Reppert - Jody is a teacher at the senior high and is the director of the Wilson Theater Company. Pay = 11 units x \$274 units = \$3,014.

6.0 Consent Items (Ayes 8 – Nays 0)

6.1 Accept with gratitude the following donation:

- a. \$2,000 to Shiloh Hills Elementary from Target, to be used for the purposes of bringing a guest author to visit the students

Roll Call Votes

7.0 Human Resources (Ayes 8 – Nays 0)

7.1 Request Approval to accept the revised Coordinator of Transportation job description as attached.

7.2 Request approval to appoint Scott Wiand as Coordinator of Transportation, Act 93 – 12 month position, \$60,674/yr, effective date 10/18/10.

8.0 Pupil Services (Ayes 8 – Nays 0)

8.1 Request permission for an exception to be made to Board Policy #206 – Assignment within District in order to allow a first grade male student, whose parent moved within the district, to remain at West Wyomissing Elementary School for the remainder of the 2010-11 school year with the parent providing transportation.

- 8.2 Request permission** to contract with New Story to provide educational services for seven (7) special education students at a rate of \$175.00 per day, per student plus related services costs as needed for the 2010-2011 school year.
- 8.3 Request permission** to contract with Berks Personnel Network to provide Job Coaching services for one (1) special education student at a rate of \$44.00 per hour, (maximum not to exceed 60 hours for the 2010-2011 school year).
- 8.4 Request permission** to contract with Conrad Weiser Area School District to provide educational services for one (1) special education student attending the Weiser Decisions Program at a rate of \$166.53 per day during the 2010-2011 school year.

9.0 Technology & Media - No items for vote

10.0 Finance (Ayes 8 – Nays 0)

- 10.1 Request approval** of request made by Al Wicks on behalf of the West Lawn United Methodist Church to reserve the Upper House auditorium from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, 2010, for a showing of “Extreme Makeover Home Edition.”
- 10.2 Request approval** of the budget transfers dated October 1, 2010.

11.0 Transportation – No items for vote

12.0 Food/Cafeteria – No items for vote

13.0 Operations – No items for vote

14.0 Policies

Request permission to approve the following Board policies: **(Roll Call)**
(No polices up for vote)

Second reading of the following Board policies: (no vote)

Policy #000 – Board Policy/Procedure/Administrative Regulations (new)

Policy #001 – Name and Classification (revised)

Policy #002 – Authority and Powers (revised)

Policy #114 – Gifted Education (revised)

Policy #234 – Pregnant Students (revised)

Policy #808.1 – Free/Reduced-Price Meals (new)

Suspend 2nd Reading: Policy #911 – News Media Relations (revised) - discussion
regarding revisions to this policy

First reading of the following policies: (no vote)
None

15.0 Miscellaneous – No items for vote