

## SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting  
October 12, 2022

### REGULAR OCTOBER BOARD MEETING – October 12, 2022

Approved **Kooth**, Mental Health Services Program, provided at no cost to the District, as presented.

Approved the Agreement for Professional Services with **SitelogIQ**, Facilities Solutions Provider, as presented.

Approved the Agreement with **Municipal Revenue Service** regarding delinquent tax claims, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025, as presented.

Approved the Agreement between The Luzerne Intermediate Unit and Wyoming Valley West School District for **Partial Hospitalization Therapeutic Services** for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Approved the renewal of Agreement between Wyoming Valley West School District and **Kishbaugh Behavior Services, LLC**, for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Approved the contract with **Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA)** and Wyoming Valley West School District for a comprehensive review and update of the Wyoming Valley West School Board's Policy Manual, as presented.

Approved updating the current 2022-2023 contract with **Bus Tracks** \$4,300 annually on the District server, to a web version \$6,500 annually, to include 10 user accounts, as presented.

Approved the **Legal Services Agreement** in connection with potential litigation against **Juul Labs, Inc.**, as presented.

Approved to request proposals for **appraisal services** and **brokerage services** for the sale of the Schuyler Avenue School.

Approved additions to the **substitute list**: Karen Lipski; Caroline Novrocki; Robert Reichold

Approved requests for excused absences September 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022

Approved the following *Middle School Teacher Mentors* for 2022-2023:

**New Teacher**

Nina Owen

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Andrea Visneski

Citlalli Zaragoza

**Mentor**

Marissa Sholtis – (Retract)

Sara Whalen

Erin Murray – (Retract)

Patricia Winton

Appointed recommended candidate, **Samantha Kozokas**, Special Education Teacher, Emotional Support, High School, effective October 12, 2022, \$51,239.

Appointed recommended candidate, **Katlyn Dopko**, Speech and Language Pathologist, Middle School, effective October 12, 2022, \$51,239.

Approved **Professional Contract Status** (Tenure) for the following teachers:

❖ Justin Ambrozia

❖ Justin Davis

Granted **Compensation** to professional staff members, as presented:

❖ 18 Credits Beyond Bachelor's Degree

❖ 24 Credits Beyond Bachelor's Degree

❖ Master's/Master's Equivalency

❖ Beyond Master's/Master's Equivalency for courses approved by the Superintendent

Accepted resignation, **Matthew Zampetti**, Assistant Principal, High School, last day September 15, 2022.

Accepted the following **resignations**:

- ❖ **Monica Sterling** - Emotional Support Aide, effective June 10, 2022.
- ❖ **Cynthia Pelletier** - Sub. Aide, effective September 8, 2022.
- ❖ **Tonya Carey** - Autistic Support Aide, Third Ave., effective August 25, 2022.
- ❖ **Rose Hryczyk** - Life Skills Aide, Middle School, last day September 20, 2022.

Approved transfer of positions:

- ❖ **Linda Accurso** - Life Skills/State St. to PCA/WSCTC, effective September 19, 2022.
- ❖ **Susan Bell** - PCA/Middle School, effective September 21, 2022.
- ❖ **Karen Adamski Robbins** - Life Skills/Middle School, effective September 21, 2022.

Approved the following **terminations** for abandonment of employment:

- ❖ Emp. #421753 - effective June 10, 2022.
- ❖ Emp. #243942 - effective April 8, 2022.

Appointed the following **new hires**:

- ❖ **Amanda Werts** - Life Skills Aide/State St., \$12.00/hr. effective September 16, 2022.
- ❖ **Michelle Bolton** - Cleaner/High School, \$12.00/hr. effective September 20, 2022.
- ❖ **Christina Sapp** - Cleaner/State St., \$12.00/hr. effective September 20, 2022.

Accepted resignation, due retirement, **GeorgeAnne Romanoskey**, State Street Autistic Support Aide/PCA, last day November 28, 2022.

Medical leave, Emp. #563986, effective September 1, 2022, returning TBD.

Medical leave, Emp. #979196, effective September 6, 2022, returning TBD.

Accepted and approved the following as presented: **Bills for Payment, Finance Manager's Reports, and Treasurer's Report.**

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:**

November Work Session – **November 2, 2022** - 7:00 PM

Regular November Board Meeting – **November 9, 2022** - 7:00 PM

Middle School and Zoom