

## SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting  
March 8, 2023

### REGULAR MARCH BOARD MEETING – March 8, 2023

Approved Pennsylvania Chapter 339 **Comprehensive K-12 School Counseling Plan**, as presented.

Approved the Intergovernmental Agreement with **Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit (NEIU #19)** to provide Special Education Services for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Approved Addendum to Agreement with **Kimberly Walck**, Consultant, for support with additional ESSER Services (ESSER I and ESSER II), as presented.

(TABLED) Awarded bid for the sale of the of the **715 Schuyler Avenue, Kingston** property, to \_\_\_\_\_, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

(TABLED) Awarded bid for a **Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contract** to \_\_\_\_\_.

Approved **refund of realty transfer taxes** to Fox Ridge Abstract, for the following property:

- ❖ 1098 Main St. Swoyersville – Corrective Deed; \$2,750.00

Approved additions to **Substitute Teacher** list: Makenzie Pega

Approved excused absences February 1, 2023 – February 28, 2023.

Approved the following *High School Teacher Mentor*:

**New Teacher**

Jacob Weston

**Mentor**

Michelle Kepping

Accepted resignation, due retirement, **Denise Lushefski**, State Street, Lead Cleaning, last day May 19, 2023.

Accepted the following resignations:

- ❖ **Aliyah Becker** – Computer Aide Chester St./Third Ave., last day March 3, 2023.
- ❖ **Michael Palchanis** – Cleaner/State St., last day February 9, 2023.
- ❖ **Joshua Simon** – Cleaner/High School, last day February 15, 2023.
- ❖ **Isabella Parsons** – Cleaner/Middle School, last day February 21, 2023.
- ❖ **Alysha Harvey** – Computer Aide/State St., last day March 16, 2023.

Approved **long-term status** for the following substitute teachers:

- ❖ **Ashley Nicholson** – effective October 11, 2022
- ❖ **Caroline Novrocki** – effective September 30, 2022

Child Rearing Leave, **Emp. #644761**, effective May 1, 2023 returning May 15, 2023.

Medical Leave FMLA, **Emp. #454855**, effective December 19, 2022 returning February 27, 2023.

Child Bearing Leave, **Emp. #559578**, effective April 20, 2023 returning October 2, 2023.

Accepted resignation, with regret, due retirement, **Kimberly Ann McHenry**, State Street, Grade 2, last day of the 2022-2023 school year.

Approved the following transfer of positions:

- ❖ **Misty Simon** – General Duty Aide (12 month) Central Office to Registrar Secretary Central Office, effective February 24, 2023, \$23,500.
- ❖ **Lori Ann Griffiths** – Substitute General Duty Aide to Guidance Secretary Middle School, effective February 24, 2023, \$22,500.

Approved **Settlement Agreement** of the unfair labor practice charge filed by the Support Professionals Association regarding Emp. #752327 in the amount of \$11,326.40.

Appointed the following new hires:

❖ **Eduarda Ramos de Bonilla** – Cleaner/Chester St., \$12.00/hr. effective February 13, 2023.

❖ **Tyler Pierson** – Cleaner/High School, \$12.00/hr. effective March 6, 2023.

Medical Leave FMLA, **Emp. #364675**, effective February 27, 2023 returning TBD.

Accepted resignation, with regret, due retirement, **Marie Wisniewski**, State Street, Grade 3, last day of the 2022-2023 school year.

Medical Leave FMLA, **Emp. #267981**, effective February 23, 2023 returning March 27, 2023.

Medical Leave FMLA, **Emp. #927311**, effective March 16, 2023 returning April 27, 2023.

Approved the recommendations for the **2023 Spring Coaching positions**:

<u><b>2022-2023 School Year</b></u>		
<u><b>POSITION</b></u>		<u><b>SALARY</b></u>
<u><b>Boys Baseball</b></u>		
Assistant 7-9	AJ SWEPPENHEISER	\$2799
<u><b>Boys Tennis</b></u>		
Varsity 9-12	ED GROTH	\$2775
<u><b>Boys Volleyball</b></u>		
Varsity 9-12	RYAN HETTES	\$2775

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

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:**

\*\*\* **April Work Session** - Wednesday, April 12, 2023 - 7:00 pm - immediately followed by **Regular April Meeting.**  
Middle School and Zoom