

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting
April 12, 2023

REGULAR APRIL BOARD MEETING – April 12, 2023

Approved Agreement between Wyoming Valley West School District and **KDP Digital Photography** for the 2023-2024 High School Yearbook Photography, as presented.

Accepted and authorized advertisement for **bids** to be received and opened at the District Office on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 11:00 am.

- ❖ Interscholastic Sports Supplies (2023-2024)
- ❖ Paper and General Supplies (2023-2024)

Approved **Real Estate Property Tax Exemption** through the Pennsylvania State Veterans' Commission to the following, as presented:

- ❖ Matthew M. Phillips

Awarded **bids** which were received and opened on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 11:00 am for the following, as presented:

- ❖ Art Supplies (2023-2024)
- ❖ Janitorial Supplies (2023-2024)

Approved Extension of Agreement with **Aramark** for fiscal year 2023-2024 with a guarantee of \$113,955. as presented.

Approved additions to **Substitute Teacher** list: Sharon Mazzeo and Lindsee Waldron

Approved excused absences March 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023.

Approved **Professional Contract Status** (Tenure) to the following Teachers:

- ❖ **Kaycee Harte**
- ❖ **Katelyn Sarnak**
- ❖ **Ashley Tamarantz**

Approved the following transfer of position:

- ❖ **Karen Robbins** – PCA State St. to Computer Aide K-2 State St., \$10.50/hr. effective March 23, 2023.

Accepted resignation, due retirement, **Deborah Bernardoni**, Middle School Lead Cleaning, last day June 23, 2023.

Accepted resignation, due retirement, **Nancy Keiper**, Middle School Secretary, last day June 9, 2023.

Accepted resignation, due retirement, **Grace Handley**, PCA Middle School, last day June 9, 2023.

Accepted resignation, due retirement, **Jenny Evanoski**, Cleaner Middle School, last day May 31, 2023.

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

- ❖ **Kelsey Novak** – effective October 24, 2022
- ❖ **Samantha Lavelle** – effective October 31, 2022

Approved upon completion of 2022-23 school year (as per negotiated agreement) all remaining monies due for the school year in one **lump sum** in the last pay of this fiscal year to professional employees, as presented.

Approved **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, with regret, due retirement, **Jennifer Martinak**, State Street Title I Reading teacher, last day of the 2022-2023 school year.

Accepted resignation, with regret, due retirement, **Dianne Cohen**, High School Spanish teacher, last day of the 2022-2023 school year.

Appointed the following new hires:

- ❖ **Cierra Meeker** – Computer Aide Third Ave./Chester St., \$10.50/hr. effective March 13, 2023.
- ❖ **Alize Skidmore** – General Duty Aide Third Ave., \$10.50/hr. effective March 22, 2023.
- ❖ **Crystal Williams** – Cleaner Chester St., \$12.00/hr. effective March 27, 2023.
- ❖ **Katia Arroca-Castillo** – PCA/Autistic Support, State St., \$12.00/hr. effective March 28, 2023.
- ❖ **Amanda Jasterzenski** – Computer Aide State St., \$10.50/hr. effective April 5, 2023.

Accepted the following resignations:

- ❖ **Amanda Demelfi** – PCA State St., last day March 20, 2023.
- ❖ **Denise Blaski** – Attendance Officer Central Office, last day March 24, 2023.
- ❖ **Katia Arroca-Castillo** – PCA State St., last day March 28, 2023.
- ❖ **Karen Robbins** – Computer Aide State St., last day March 28, 2023.
- ❖ **Britni Baran** – Computer Aide State St., last day April 14, 2023.

Medical Leave FMLA, **Emp. #168739**, effective March 27, 2023 returning TBD.

Medical Leave FMLA, **Emp. #586922**, effective March 27, 2023 returning April 17, 2023.

Unpaid Medical Leave, **Emp. #668437**, effective March 30, 2023 returning April 24, 2023.

Medical Leave FMLA, **Emp. #585492**, effective April 11, 2023 returning TBD.

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

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

May Work Session – Wednesday, **May 3, 2023** - 7:00 PM

Regular May Board Meeting – Wednesday, **May 10, 2023** - 7:00 PM

Middle School and Zoom