

## SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting  
May 10, 2023

### REGULAR MAY BOARD MEETING – May 10, 2023

Approved **Flexible Instruction Days (FIDs)** for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented.

Approved Agreement between Wyoming Valley West School District and **Lackawanna College** for Dual Enrollment from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, as presented.

Approved **bonding** the Wyoming Valley West Board Secretary in the amount of \$100,000 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Approved **bonding** the High School Clerk in the amount of \$50,000 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

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

❖ Kenneth Hanhart

Approved the **2023-2024 Proposed Final Budget** in the amount of \$106,520,968.

Approved **Agreement** pursuant to File #ODR 27055-22-23 KE.

Approved tuition **Placement Agreements** between Wyoming Valley West School District and Wilkes Barre Area School District for educational services provided.

Approved the amended Agreement with **WVW Transport, Inc.** for pupil **van transportation services**, including extended school year (ESY), for the following school years: 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, as presented.

Adjusted the **School Calendar as presented:**

❖ **Middle School and High School students only** will follow an **Act 80 Day Schedule** with early dismissals on **June 5, 6, 7, 8, 2023**.

❖ The last day of school for students, **June 9, 2023**, the **District** will follow an **Act 80 Day Schedule** with early dismissals.

Approved additions to **Substitute Teacher** list: Carly Carro, Madison Gavin, Mikaela Meeker, Andrew Novrocki, Casey Shipman and Asucena Vergara.

Approved **excused absences** April 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023.

Approved the request by Frank Grevera to hire **temporary summer part-time cleaners** to prepare for next school year at \$12.00 per hour.

Accepted the following resignations:

❖ **Richard Harned** – Emotional Support Aide/State St., last day May 12, 2023.

❖ **Charlene Wade** – Life Skills Aide/State St., last day April 21, 2023.

❖ **Veronica Makarewicz** – Pupil Services Secretary/Central Office, last day May 30, 2023.

Approved the following transfer of positions:

❖ **Nikki Kobusky** – Cleaner/State St. to Matron/State St., effective May 22, 2023.

❖ **Teresa Lindgren** – Emotional Support Aide/Middle School to Secretary/Middle School, effective TBD, \$22,500.

Appointed the following new hires:

❖ **Katrina Kasarda** – Computer Aide K-2/State St., \$10.50/hr. effective April 25, 2023.

❖ **Rosemary Meloney** – Computer Aide 3-5/State St., \$10.50/hr. effective April 28, 2023.

❖ **Arianna Mcleod** – Computer Aide/Dana St., \$10.50/hr. effective April 28, 2023.

❖ **Mayra Lorilla** – Computer Aide/State St., \$10.50/hr. effective May 8, 2023.

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

❖ Emp. #614994 – effective April 6, 2023.

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

❖ **Ryleigh White** – effective December 12, 2022.

❖ **Dominic Bayo** – effective December 19, 2022.

Approved the following recommendation **2023 Fall Coaching Position:**

**Varsity Girls Soccer**      Stephanie Gover      \$3537

Medical Leave FMLA, **Emp. #948861**, effective May 15, 2023 returning August 31, 2023.

Medical Leave FMLA, **Emp. #267981**, effective April 12, 2023 returning June 7, 2023.

Medical Leave FMLA, **Emp. #991879**, effective May 24, 2023 returning June 12, 2023.

Appointed recommended candidate, **Ashley Nicholson**, Grade 4, Dana Street, effective May 10, 2023, \$46,000.

Approved **Co-Curricular Positions** for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented.

Granted **diplomas** to graduates of Wyoming Valley West High School (as presented-tentative list) upon recommendation of Tara Carey, High School Principal.

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

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

\*\*\* **June Work Session** - Wednesday, June 14, 2023 - 7:00 pm - immediately followed by

**Regular June Meeting.**

Middle School and Zoom

**2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR**  
**CO-CURRICULAR POSITIONS**

**Position**

**Class Advisors**

Grade 12 (2) – Suzanne Aboutanos-Fellerman/  
Ashley Temarantz (2024)  
Grade 11 (2) – Kimberly Leary/Diane Gordon (2025)  
Grade 10 (2) – Anna Toupin/Meghan Davis (2026)  
Grade 9 (2) – Allison Button/Amanda Carey (2027)

**Student Government Advisors**

Grades 9 - 12 (2) – Michael Chmiola/Christina Sickler  
Grades 6 - 8 (2) – Michael Munzing/Joanne Derwin

**Publications**

Newspaper Advisor 9-12 – Nicole McNelis  
Yearbook Advisor 9-12 – Nicole McNelis  
Interim Advisor 9-12 – Karin Ulitchney  
  
Yearbook Advisor 6-8 – Pamela Oliveira  
Newspaper Advisor 6-8 – Michael Munzing/Joanne Derwin  
  
Business Manager Publications – Nicole McNelis

A-V Director – Charles Potter  
A-V Aide 9-12 – Douglas Shook  
A-V Aide 6-8 – Michael Munzing

**Position**

**Music**

Assistant Band Director – Jeff Crawford  
Director (Band Front) – Chelsea Margallis  
Orchestra Director 6-8 – Megan Wilski-Schneider  
Band Director Elementary – Emily Bly  
Director Glee Club 9-12 – Justin Davis  
Director Orchestra 9-12 – Christine Attanasio-Eyer  
Director Glee Club 7-8 – Scott Coates

**All School Musical**

Director – Kevin Hettrich  
Technical Directors – Joseph and Patti Rowe  
Choral Director – Linda Houck  
Choreographer – Alysha Barber  
Orchestra Director – Linda Houck  
Wardrobe/House Manager – Rachel Kislin  
Business Manager Musical – Robert Cardone  
  
Dramatic Production (per play) Fall – Kevin Hettrich