

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting
June 20, 2025

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – June 20, 2025

Approved the **final budget** for **2025/2026** in the amount of **\$100,248,438**.

Established the school **tax millage** for fiscal year **2025/2026** at **18.4807 mills** on each dollar of assessed valuation on real estate.

Set date on 2025 tax bills of **July 25, 2025**.

Approved **Real Estate Tax Installment Payment Plan Resolution**, as presented.

Approved **Resolution** on state-funded **Taxpayer Relief Act** for the **2025/2026** school year.

Approved the **2025-2026 Annual Tax Levy** as follows: 18.4807 mills real estate tax, \$5.00 per capita tax under Act 511, \$5.00 per capita tax under Section 679 of the Public School Code, \$5.00 per local services tax under Act 511, 0.5% earned income tax under Act 511, 0.5 % real estate transfer tax under Act 511, 0.03 mills business privilege tax under Act 511 and 0.09 mills mercantile tax under Act 511. The discount rate is 2% and ends on September 30, 2025. Face period begins on October 1, 2025 and ends on November 30, 2025. The penalty rate is 10% and begins on December 1, 2025 and ends on December 31, 2025. The last day to pay tax collector is December 31, 2025. Installment payments are due by September 1, 2025, October 15, 2025 and November 30, 2025, respectively.

Reenacted resolution adopted May 10, 1989 levying and providing for the assessment and collection of per capita tax upon each resident or inhabitant of the Wyoming Valley West School District 18 years of age, **up to the age of 65**, in the amount of \$5.00 under Act 511 of 1965 and \$5.00 under Section 679 of the Public School Code of 1949. Following amount to be part of this resolution: Exemptions: The only persons whose total income from all sources is less than that allowed by law may be exempt from the per capita taxes levied and imposed by the District; provided that each person shall make application to the tax collecting agency for such exemption within the taxable year involved and upon forms provided by the school district tax collector.

Approved **Invoice #4182-15** for **SitelogIQ** in the amount of \$171,292.

Approved renewal of Letter of Agreement between the Wyoming Valley West School District and **Kimberly Walck** for the 2025-2026 school year, effective July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026.

Appointed **David Bond**, Computer Science Teacher, 7th Grade, Middle School, effective September 2, 2025, subject to terms of MOU.

Approved **long term status** for the following substitute teacher:

❖ **Louis Jablowski** – effective April 14, 2025.

Approved **David Tosh**, Superintendent, to assist in the transition of the new Superintendent, beginning July 1, 2025; \$100.00 per hour required.

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Hali Storm**, 5th Grade Teacher, effective September 2, 2025, \$66,000.

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Bianka Melendez**, 5th Grade Teacher, effective September 2, 2025, \$46,500.

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Janelle Krisulevicz**, 5th Grade Teacher, effective September 2, 2025, \$46,500.

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Jamie Lasecki**, 5th Grade Teacher, effective September 2, 2025, \$69,000.

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Melissa Robinson**, Special Education Teacher Middle School, Learning Support, effective September 2, 2025, TBD.

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Kirstyn Kobusky**, Special Education Teacher State Street, Emotional Support, effective September 2, 2025, \$46,500.

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Ann Malo**, Special Education Teacher Third Avenue, Autistic Support, effective September 2, 2025, \$46,500.

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Janine Kravitsky**, Special Education Teacher Dana Street, Life Skills, effective September 2, 2025, \$61,000.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

August Work Session - Wednesday, August 6, 2025 - 7:00 PM

Regular August Meeting - Wednesday, August 13, 2025 - 7:00 PM