

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting
November 9, 2022

REGULAR NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING – November 9, 2022

Scheduled December Board Meetings as follows: (Middle School and Zoom)

Work Session – Wednesday, December 7, 2022 – 7:00 PM.

REORGANIZATION MEETING – Wednesday, December 14, 2022 – 7:00 PM - followed by the Regular December Meeting.

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

❖ **Joseph J. Stuchko Jr.**

❖ **Donald R. Austin Jr.**

Approved Agreement with Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 for the **2022/2023 IDEA Allocation** based on December 1, 2021 IDEA Count of 1228, as presented.

Approved request from Kim Leary and Diane Gordon, Class of 2025 Advisors, for the **Senior Class Trip of 2025 to Nashville, TN.** (12/3/24-12/7/2024 - no cost to the District)

Approved Agreement with Wyoming Valley West School District and **Kimberly Walck**, Consultant, for **Title I Services**, November 10, 2022 – June 30, 2023 at a cost of \$15,000 (paid with Title I funding), as presented.

Approved Agreement with Wyoming Valley West School District and **Kimberly Walck**, Consultant, for **ARP ESSER III Services**, November 10, 2022 – June 30, 2023 at a cost of \$15,000 (paid with ESSER III funding), as presented.

Approved **PIAA Agreement** for a Co-op between Holy Redeemer and Wyoming Valley West in the sport of Wrestling, for both Junior High and Varsity, for the next two-year cycle, starting with the 2022-2023 wrestling season.

Approved additions to **Substitute Teacher** list: Hannah Gildea; Sarah Grega; Samantha Lavelle; Kelsey Novak

Approved **excused absences** October 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022

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

❖ **Katelyn Pugliese**

Adjusted the salary of **Molly Ramsey**, English/Language Arts Teacher, Middle School Step 2 B, \$46,500.

Adjusted the starting date for **Michael Gavlick**, Physical Science Teacher, Middle School, to October 14, 2022.

Adjusted the starting date for **Lauren Coggins**, Spanish Teacher, High School, to October 11, 2022.

Adjusted the resignation date of **Alexandra Weidtman**, Special Education Teacher, High School, last day, October 18, 2022.

Appointed recommended candidate, **Kevin Haile**, High School Assistant Principal, effective November 10, 2022, \$70,000.

Approved the following **Student Representatives** to the School Board:

❖ Senior – **John McLaughlin**

❖ Senior – **Jacob Novrocki**

Accepted the following **resignation**:

❖ **Stephanie Marie Dupras**– Cleaner/HS, effective October 5, 2022.

Approved the following transfer of positions:

- ❖ **Alysha Harvey** – from PCA/State St. to Computer Aide/State. St., effective October 24, 2022.
- ❖ **Kristine Matello** – from Computer Aide/State St. to PCA/State St., effective October 24, 2022.
- ❖ **Mia Simon**– General Duty Office Aide/Rectory to Life Skills Aide/State St., effective October 24, 2022.

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

- ❖ Emp. #981551 – effective September 26, 2022.

Appointed the following **new hires**:

- ❖ **Quailin Gilroy** – Emotional Support Aide/State St., \$12.00/hr. effective October 24, 2022.
- ❖ **Barbara Sims** – Cleaner /State St., \$12.00/hr. effective October 4, 2022.
- ❖ **Mileena Martin** – Cleaner /HS, \$12.00/hr. effective October 24, 2022.

Accepted resignation, due retirement, **Patricia Resetar**, Secretary Pupil Services, Central Office, effective January 4, 2023.

Medical Leave, Emp. #366542, effective December 12, 2022 through the end of 2023 school year.

Medical Leave, Emp. #892113, effective September 1, 2022, returning TBD.

Child Bearing Leave, Emp. #577583, effective January 3, 2023, returning February 13, 2023.

Accepted resignation, **Jack Baranski**, Head Football Coach, effective October 29, 2022.

Approved stipend of \$1,239 for implementing **GIEP requirements** for the following teachers:

Middle School:

Jennifer Amato	Matthew Michaels	Holly Pick
Theresa Holodick	Lisa Moses	William Smedley
Maria Konopke	Pamela Oliveira	Christopher Uter
Erin Lada	Jennifer Pevear	Ned Whalen
Donna Maxwell		

High School:

Lisa Granahan	Madonna Ondash	Douglas Shook
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Approved to request proposals for a **copier contract**.

Approved the following **co-curricular positions** for **2022-2023**:

- ❖ **Newspaper Advisor 9-12** - Nicole McNelis
- ❖ **Yearbook 9-12** - Nicole McNelis
- ❖ **Business Manager Publications** - Nicole McNelis

Accepted resignation, **Michael Gavlick**, Physical Science Teacher, Middle School effective TBD.

Approved the following recommendations for the **Winter Coaching** positions for the **2022-2023** school year:

<u>SPORT/POSITION</u>		<u>SALARY</u>
<u>GIRLS' BASKETBALL</u>		
VARSITY 10-12	GARY FERENCHICK	\$7143
GIRLS ASSISTANT VARSITY 10-12	KEITH FERENCHICK	\$4021
GIRLS ASSISTANT 9	JOE AMATO	\$3792
GIRLS ASSISTANT 8	ERIC RAITTER	\$3446
GIRLS ASSISTANT 7	JOE PODSKOCH	\$3446
<u>SWIMMING</u>		
GIRLS VARSITY 9-12	ED ZAWATSKI	\$4622
BOYS VARSITY 9-12	ELIZABETH KANE	\$4622
DIVING (Boys & Girls) 9-12	TBA	\$2775

TRACK (BOYS & GIRLS) WINTER 9-12 & SPRING

VARSITY (Girls)	COURTNEY THOMAS	\$4306
VARSITY (Boys)	ASHLEY TEMARANTZ	\$4306

WRESTLING

VARSITY 10-12	RYAN VASSELLO	\$7143
ASSISTANT VARSITY 10-12	KYLE MEDROW	\$4021
ASSISTANT VARSITY 7-9 (Head)	MASON MORAVINSKI	\$3792
ASSISTANT VARSITY 7-9	RICK STEFANIDES	\$3446
ASSISTANT VARSITY 7-9	DANNY MODROW	\$3446

BOYS' BASKETBALL

BOYS VARSITY 10-12	CHRIS PARKER	\$7143
BOYS ASSISTANT VARSITY 10-12	DAN MESSINGER	\$4021
BOYS ASSISTANT 9	RON STROTHERS	\$3792
BOYS ASSISTANT 8	ANDY BARILLA	\$3446
BOYS ASSISTANT 7	LARRY ANDERSCAVAGE	\$3446

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

ASSISTANT VARSITY 9-12	TARA BRZEZINSKI	\$1949
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Appointed recommended candidate, **Rebecca White**, Middle School Science Teacher, effective November 9, 2022, \$50,000.

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

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