

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

Informing
Volume 42, Number 12

Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting
January 11, 2023

REGULAR JANUARY BOARD MEETING – JANUARY 11, 2023

Approved **Resolution** that the Wyoming Valley West School District will not raise 2023-2024 Real Estate Taxes above its Act 1 index of 5.9%.

Awarded bid for **Real Estate Appraisal Services** of the 715 Schuyler Avenue, Kingston property, to **Rosen Real Estate**, with a fee not to exceed \$2,500.

Approved Agreement with **WVIA, (Enhanced Scholar Program)** and Wyoming Valley West School District for the school years 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 (\$3,800/year), as presented.

Approved Partnership Agreement with **Big Brothers Big Sisters** and Wyoming Valley West School District for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Approved Affiliation Agreement with **Marywood University** and Wyoming Valley West School District from January 2023 – December 2027, as presented.

Approved additions to **Substitute Teacher** list: Avery Zdancewicz

Approved excused absences December 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022.

Approved Contract for **Tom Witiak**, Finance Manager, July 20, 2022 - June 30, 2026.

Adjusted the starting date for **Samantha Kozokas**, High School Emotional Support Teacher, to December 12, 2022.

Unpaid Child Rearing Leave, **Emp. #964957**, returning March 6, 2023.

Adjusted the resignation date of **Michael Gavlick**, Physical Science Teacher, Middle School, last day December 22, 2022.

Approved the following transfer of position:

❖ **Mia Simon** - from PCA/State St. to Clerk/Middle School effective January 3, 2023.

Medical Leave, **Emp. #417524**, effective January 31, 2023 returning February 27, 2023.

Accepted resignation, due retirement, **Carol Cardoni**, Purchasing Coordinator, Central Office, effective March 13, 2023.

Accepted the following resignations:

❖ **Rose Pugh** - Clerk/High School, effective January 26, 2023.

❖ **JoAnn Pohlmann** - Nurse Assistant/High School, effective January 4, 2023.

❖ **Marlene Guminsky** - Cleaner/High School, effective December 15, 2022.

Medical Leave (FMLA), **Emp. #586922**, effective January 3, 2023 (returning April 2023).

Medical Sabbatical, **Emp. #814911**, effective January 27, 2023 until the last day of the 2022/2023 school year.

Appointed the following **Co-Curricular Positions**:

All School Musical

❖ Director – Kevin Hettrich

❖ Choral Director – Linda Houck

❖ Orchestra Director – Linda Houck

❖ Business Manager Musical – Linda Houck

Adjusted the starting date for **Rebecca White**, Middle School Science Teacher, to January 9, 2023.

Adjusted the starting date for **Kevin Haile**, High School Assistant Principal, to January 9, 2023.

Appointed the following *Middle School Teacher Mentor*:

New Teacher

Rebecca White

Mentor

Christopher Uter

Appointed **Robert Stelma**, Varsity Head Football Coach, effective immediately, \$8,734.

Appointed **Robert Stelma**, Weight Lifting, effective immediately, \$7,474.

Approved the **School Calendar** for the 2023/2024 School Year.

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

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

February Work Session – Wednesday, **February 1, 2023** – 7:00 PM

Regular February Board Meeting – Wednesday, **February 8, 2023** - 7:00 PM

Middle School and Zoom