

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting
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REGULAR MARCH BOARD MEETING – March 13, 2024

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

❖ Jennifer L Barrett

Adopted **Policy 201**, Admission of Students. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 203**, Immunizations and Communicable Diseases. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 203.1**, HIV Infections. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 204**, Attendance. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 205**, Postgraduate Students. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 206**, Assignment Within District. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 207**, Confidential Communication of Students. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 208**, Withdrawal From School. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 209**, Health Examinations/Screenings. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 209.1**, Food Allergy Management. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 209.2**, Diabetes Management. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 212**, Reporting Student Progress. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 214**, Class Rank. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 215**, Promotion and Retention. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 216**, Student Records. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 216.1**, Supplemental Discipline Records. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 218**, Student Discipline. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 218.1**, Weapons. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 218.2**, Terroristic Threats. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 218.3**, Discipline of Student Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault. (Second Reading)

Adopted **Policy 219**, Student Complaint Process. (Second Reading)

Approved **Invoice No. 4182-02** for the Guaranteed Energy Savings Project, from SitelogIQ, **\$866,104**.

Accepted Agreement with **Superior Pools & Spas** for temporary pool services.

Approved purchase of 300 laptops from **IntegraONE**, \$334,538. (ESSER III funding)

Approved purchase of Data Warehouse Software from **LinkIt**, \$98,922. (ESSER III funding)

Approved **excused absences** February 1, 2024 – February 29, 2024.

Appointed the following **new hires**:

❖ **Sarah Ferrer-Arroyo** – Cleaner/High School, \$13.00/hr. effective January 15, 2024.

❖ **Jessica Lewis** – Cleaner/High School, \$13.00/hr. effective February 26, 2024.

❖ **Vanessa Cintron** – Autistic Support Aide/State Street, \$13.00/hr. effective February 26, 2024.

❖ **Amanda Ruggiero** – Autistic Support Aide/State Street, \$13.00/hr. effective February 28, 2024.

❖ **Andrea Weiskopff** – Computer Aide/State Street, \$11.50/hr. effective February 14, 2024.

❖ **Greg Gover** – Computer Aide/Chester Street, \$11.50/hr. effective February 27, 2024.

- ❖ **Cierra Meeker** – Autistic Support Aide/State Street, \$13.00/hr. effective February 26, 2024.
- ❖ **Morgan Collura** – Life Skills Aide/State Street, \$13.00/hr. effective March 11, 2024.
- ❖ **Amanda Demelfi** – Life Skills Aide/State Street, \$13.00/hr. effective March 11, 2024.

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

- ❖ Emp. #426533 – effective February 23, 2024.

Child Bearing Leave, **Emp. #979284**, effective April 29, 2024; returning August 30, 2024.

Medical Leave, **Emp. #343889**, effective February 5, 2024; returning May 6, 2024.

Medical Leave, **Emp. #698796**, effective February 26, 2024; returning TBD.

Accepted resignation, with regret, due retirement, **Patricia Burns**, State Street Title I Reading and Math Teacher, effective last day of the 2023/2024 school year.

Accepted resignation, with regret, due retirement, **Valerie Packer**, State Street 1st Grade Teacher, effective last day of the 2023/2024 school year.

Accepted the following **resignations**:

- ❖ **Amanda Demelfi** – Autistic Support Aide/State St., last day February 22, 2024.
- ❖ **Jessica Sepulveda** – Emotional Support Aide/State St., last day March 8, 2024.
- ❖ **Alora Lee** – Life Skills Aide/State St., last day March 8, 2024.
- ❖ **Melissa Carpenter** – General Duty Aide/Middle School Attendance, last day February 26, 2024.
- ❖ **Gregory Gresh** – Cleaner/High School, last day February 27, 2024.
- ❖ **Linda Urban** – Life Skills Aide/Middle School, last day March 6, 2024.

Appointed the following **Mentor** at State St. Elementary for 2023/2024:

New (Guidance Counselor)

Hayley Sassaman

Mentor

Maureen Boich

Approved the following **transfer of position**:

- ❖ **Derek Sulitka** - Cleaner/State St. to Custodian/State St., effective January 8, 2024.

Approved the recommendation for the following **2024 Spring Coaching position**:

Boys Baseball

Assistant 7-9 – **Jim Griffin** \$2841

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Fritzy Ortiz**, Secretary-Registrar, Central Office, effective March 14, 2024, \$24,500.

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Donald Bush**, Head Custodian, High School, \$13.00/hr., effective TBD.

Accepted resignation, with regret, due retirement, **Madonna Ondash**, High School Spanish Teacher, effective last day of the 2023/2024 school year.

Approved **Act 93** salary adjustments, effective March 1, 2024.

Appointed recommended candidate, **Caitlin Thomas**, Social Worker, effective TBD, \$51,000. (Grant Funds; ACCESS Funds 2024-2025)

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

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

April Work Session - Wednesday, April 3, 2024 - 7:00 PM

Regular April Meeting - Wednesday, April 10, 2024 - 7:00 PM