

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting
April 10, 2024

REGULAR APRIL BOARD MEETING – April 10, 2024

Accepted and authorized advertisement for **bids** to be received and opened at the District Office on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

- ❖ Interscholastic Sports Supplies (2024-2025)
- ❖ Paper and General Supplies (2024-2025)

Approved awarding **bids** which were received and opened on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. for the following, as presented:

- ❖ Art Supplies (2024-2025)
- ❖ Janitorial Supplies (2024-2025)

Approved Agreement between **KDP Digital Photography** and Wyoming Valley West School District for the 2024-2025 High School Yearbook Photography, as presented.

Approved Resolution appointing Robert Kachurak, Business Manager/Tracy Varvaglione, Assistant as authorized representatives to make requests and receive any and all tax information and records from **Berkheimer**, relative to the collection of taxes for Wyoming Valley West School District.

Approved Agreement between **Golden Care of Northeastern PA** and Wyoming Valley West School District for daily nursing services provided to specified student(s).

- Adopted **Policy 200**, Enrollment of Students. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 202**, Eligibility of Nonresident Students. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 210**, Medications. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 210.1**, Possession/Administration of Asthma Inhalers/Epinephrine Auto-Injectors. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 217**, Graduation. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 220**, Student Expression/Dissemination of Materials. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 222**, Tobacco and Vaping Products. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 223**, Use of Motor Vehicles. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 224**, Care of School Property. (First Reading)
- Approved recommendation from PSBA to retire **Policy 225**, Students and the Police.
- Adopted **Policy 226**, Searches. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 227**, Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia. (First Reading)
- Approved recommendation from PSBA to retire **Policy 227.1**, Use of Canines to Search.
- Adopted **Policy 228**, Student Government. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 229**, Student Fundraising. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 230**, Public Performances by Students. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 231**, Social Events and Class Trips. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 232**, Student Involvement in Decision-Making. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 233**, Suspension and Expulsion. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 234**, Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 235**, Student Rights and Responsibilities. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 235.1**, Surveys. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 236**, Student Assistance Program. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 236.1**, Threat Assessment. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 237**, Electronic Devices. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 239**, Foreign Exchange Students. (First Reading)
- Adopted **Policy 246**, School Wellness. (First Reading)

Adopted **Policy 247**, Hazing. (First Reading)

Adopted **Policy 249**, Bullying/Cyberbullying. (First Reading)

Adopted **Policy 250**, Student Recruitment. (First Reading)

Approved recommendation from PSBA to retire **Policy 251**, Social Probation.

Adopted **Policy 251**, Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care and Other Educational Instability. (First Reading)

Adopted **Policy 254**, Educational Opportunity for Military Children. (First Reading)

Accepted the proposal from **Don Bly Tree Service** for the removal of trees behind the high school, \$3,800.

Approved Agreement with **Pat Curley Detective Agency, Inc.** for armed security services for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years, as presented.

Accepted and awarded the proposal for **Architectural and Engineering Services** to SitelogIQ, as the preferred, but non-exclusive provider of general architectural and engineering services at the hourly rates and prices contained in their Fee Proposal.

Approved **refund of paid taxes** for the following property owner:

- ❖ Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2015-12994-for the year 2021 \$1,445.36
- ❖ Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2015-12994-for the year 2022 \$3,141.62
- ❖ Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2015-12994-for the year 2023 \$6,956.47
\$11,543.45

- ❖ Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2015-12995-for the year 2021 \$ 272.11
- ❖ Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2015-12995-for the year 2022 \$ 590.16
- ❖ Hoegen & Associates, P.C. – Court Order #2015-12995-for the year 2023 \$1,398.18
\$2,260.45

Approved **excused absences** March 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024.

Appointed the following **new hires**:

- ❖ **Amanda Demelfi** – Life Skills Aide/State Street, \$13.00/hr. effective March 11, 2024.
- ❖ **Emily Marosky** – Cleaner/High School, \$13.00/hr. effective March 28, 2024.
- ❖ **Rita Yablonski** – Cleaner/Middle School, \$13.00/hr. effective March 18, 2024.

Accepted the following **resignations**:

- ❖ **Stacey Kase** – Cleaner/Dana Street, last day March 4, 2024.
- ❖ **Morgan Collura** – Life Skills Support Aide/Middle School, last day March 22, 2024.
- ❖ **Jada Guthrie** – Life Skills Support Aide/State Street, last day March 22, 2024.
- ❖ **Deborah Kolva** – Autistic Support Aide/State Street, last day March 22, 2024.
- ❖ **Kiara Kane** – Autistic Support Aide/State Street, last day April 17, 2024.

Appointed the following **Mentor** for 2023/2024:

<u>New (Occupational Therapist)</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Ashley Grevera	Brenda Hamersley

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

- ❖ **Daisy Sosa-Terron** – effective, April 3, 2024.

Accepted declination of appointment, **Caitlin Thomas**, Social Worker, March 13, 2024.

Approved the following **terminations** due to abandonment of employment:

- ❖ Emp. #**343895** – effective February 29, 2024.
- ❖ Emp. #**526167** – effective March 28, 2024.

Approved the following **transfer of position**:

- ❖ **Kim Resetar** – PCA/Chester Street to General Duty Aide/Dana Street, effective March 22, 2024.

Appointed the following **Mentor** for 2023/2024:

<u>Teacher (State Street)</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
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Nicole Chismar

Lindsay Meyer (rescind)

Nicole Chismar

James Casey

Approved **Professional Contract Status** (Tenure) to the following Teacher:

- ❖ James Lapidus

Approved **Compensation** to professional staff members, as presented:

- ❖ 18 Credits Beyond Bachelor's Degree
- ❖ 24 Credits Beyond Bachelor's Degree
- ❖ Master's/Master's Equivalency
- ❖ Beyond Master's/Master's Equivalency for courses approved by the Superintendent

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

Approved the appointment of the recommended candidate, **Joseph Jarski**, High School Assistant Principal, \$85,000 effective TBD.

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

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

May Work Session - Wednesday, May 1, 2024 - 7:00 PM

Regular May Meeting - Wednesday, May 8, 2024 - 7:00 PM