

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting
May 8, 2024

REGULAR MAY BOARD MEETING – May 8, 2024

- Adopted **Policy 200**, Enrollment of Students. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 202**, Eligibility of Nonresident Students. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 210**, Medications. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 210.1**, Possession/Administration of Asthma Inhalers/Epinephrine Auto-Injectors. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 217**, Graduation. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 220**, Student Expression/Dissemination of Materials. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 222**, Tobacco and Vaping Products. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 223**, Use of Motor Vehicles. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 224**, Care of School Property. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 226**, Searches. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 227**, Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 228**, Student Government. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 229**, Student Fundraising. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 230**, Public Performances by Students. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 231**, Social Events and Class Trips. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 232**, Student Involvement in Decision-Making. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 233**, Suspension and Expulsion. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 234**, Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 235**, Student Rights and Responsibilities. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 235.1**, Surveys. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 236**, Student Assistance Program. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 236.1**, Threat Assessment. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 237**, Electronic Devices. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 239**, Foreign Exchange Students. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 246**, School Wellness. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 247**, Hazing. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 249**, Bullying/Cyberbullying. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 250**, Student Recruitment. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 251**, Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care and Other Educational Instability. (Second Reading)
Adopted **Policy 254**, Educational Opportunity for Military Children. (Second Reading)
Approved Agreement between **ProCare Therapy** and Wyoming Valley West School District for referring and placing consultants with specified student(s).
Approved **Invoice No. 4182-03** for the Guaranteed Energy Savings Project, from SitelogIQ for **\$3,764,724** as presented.
Approved **bonding** Wyoming Valley West Board Secretary in the amount of \$300,000 for the 2024/2025 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2024.
Approved **Real Estate Property Tax Exemption** through the Pennsylvania State Veterans' Commission to the following, as presented:
- ❖ Joyce Jones
 - ❖ Michael W. Romanowski Jr.

Approved **Flexible Instruction Days (FIDs)** for the 2024/2025 school year.

Approved upon completion of the 2023/2024 school year (as per negotiated agreement) all remaining monies due for the school year in one **lump sum** in the last pay of this fiscal year to professional employees.

Adopted a new K-5 Math series, **Reveal Math** by McGraw Hill, \$409,311.02 (6 years).

Approved the purchase of a **Synthetic Turf Groomer** from GreensGroomer, \$4,705.

(TABLED) Approve request from **Northeast Pride**, travel baseball league, to use the baseball field for practice, \$_____.

Approved Agreement between **Kimberly Walck** and Wyoming Valley West School District as Assistant Finance Manager with Title I Federal Programs Fiscal Coordination, July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, \$90,000.

Approved **excused absences** April 1, 2024 – April 30, 2024.

Appointed the following **new hires**:

- ❖ **Sahar Graham** – Emotional Support Aide/State Street, \$13.00/hr. effective April 19, 2024.
- ❖ **Ashley Morris** – Cleaner/State Street, \$13.00/hr. effective April 18, 2024.
- ❖ **Arthur Parsons** – Cleaner/Dana Street, \$13.00/hr. effective April 15, 2024.
- ❖ **Shamina Boardman** – Cleaner/Dana Street, \$13.00/hr. effective April 17, 2024.
- ❖ **Quinn Taylor** – PCA/Dana Street, \$13.00/hr. effective April 15, 2024.
- ❖ **Marisol Tejada** – Cleaner/Middle School, \$13.00/hr. effective April 29, 2024.
- ❖ **Stephanie Lawson** – Cleaner/State Street, \$13.00/hr. effective April 8, 2024.
- ❖ **Angela Millikin** – Cleaner/Middle School, \$13.00/hr. effective April 4, 2024.
- ❖ **Shanelle Dates-Hines** – Autistic Support Aide/State Street, \$13.00/hr. effective April 25, 2024.
- ❖ **Kylee Ritchie** – Cleaner/Middle School, \$13.00/hr. effective April 26, 2024.
- ❖ **Bonnie Long** – Cleaner/Middle School, \$13.00/hr. effective April 26, 2024.
- ❖ **Serah Pursel** – Cleaner/Middle School, \$13.00/hr. effective April 26, 2024.
- ❖ **Elizabeth Brizzy** – PCA/State Street, \$13.00/hr. effective May 6, 2024.

Accepted the following **resignations**:

- ❖ **Donald Bush** – Head Custodian/High School, last day April 15, 2024.
- ❖ **Marlene Guminsky** – Cleaner/High School, last day April 10, 2024.
- ❖ **Barbara Kasson** – PCA/Middle School, last day May 3, 2024.
- ❖ **Michelle Collis** – PCA/Middle School, last day April 29, 2024.
- ❖ **Barbara Sims** – Cleaner/State Street, last day April 19, 2024.

Approved the following **transfer of positions**:

- ❖ **Anthony Deitrick** – Cleaner/Middle School to Custodian/Dana Street (second shift), effective April 16, 2024.
- ❖ **Sean Price** – Custodian/Dana Street to Custodian/Chester Street, effective April 16, 2024.
- ❖ **Scott Stuffick** – Custodian/Chester Street to Custodian/Middle School, effective April 16, 2024.
- ❖ **Chris Hogan** – Custodian/Middle School to Head Custodian/Dana Street, effective April 16, 2024.
- ❖ **A.J. Pugliese** – Custodian/High School to Head Custodian/High School, effective April 23, 2024.
- ❖ **Arthur Parsons** – Cleaner/Dana Street to Custodian/High School, effective April 30, 2024.

Granted **diplomas** to graduates of Wyoming Valley West High School, upon recommendation of Tara Carey, High School Principal, (tentative list-as presented).

Medical Leave, **Emp. #757466**, effective April 8, 2024; returning April 22, 2024.

Approved request from Doug Shook, FBLA Advisor, for one competing junior to attend the **FBLA National Leadership Conference** in Orlando, Florida, June 28, 2024 – July 3, 2024.

Approved the job description for a **Director of Operations and Facilities Management**, salary TBD.

Medical Leave, **Emp. #586922**, effective May 6, 2024 – June 10, 2024.

Approved the following **Co-Curricular Positions** for the **2024-2025 school year**.

Class Advisors

Grade 12 (2) Shelley Bartolomei; Diane Gordon	\$1920
Grade 11 (2) Anna Toupin; Meghan Davis	\$1501
Grade 10 (2) Suzanne Aboutanos-Fellerman; Amanda Carey	\$1102
Grade 9 (2) Melissa Bennett; Lisa Granahan	\$933

Student Government Advisors

Grades 9-12 (2) Christina Sickler; Michael Chmiola	\$1676
Grades 6-8 (2) Joanne Derwin; Michael Munzing	\$1638
A-V Director Charles Potter	\$5116
A-V Aide 9-12 Douglas Shook	\$954
A-V Aide 6-8 Michael Munzing	\$954

Publications

Newspaper Advisor 9-12 Nicole McNelis	\$2800
Yearbook 9-12 Nicole McNelis	\$4583
Interim Advisor 9-12 Karin Ulitchney	\$3058
Yearbook Advisor 6-8 Pamela Oliveira	\$2006
Newspaper Advisor 6-8 Michael Munzing and Joanne Derwin (share)	\$2232
Business Manager Publications Nicole McNelis	\$1558

Fall Dramatic Production

Dramatic Production (per-play) Rachel Kislin	\$1909
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Music

Assistant Band Director Dax Sowul	\$2342
Director (Band Front) Chelsea Margallis	\$2342
Orchestra Director 6-8 Megan Wilski-Schneider	\$1830
Band Director – Elementary Emily Bly	\$1830
Director Glee Club 9-12 Justin Davis	\$1956
Director Orchestra 9-12 Christine Attanasio-Eyer	\$1956
Director Glee Club 7-8 Scott Coates	\$1512

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Courtenay Degnon**, Assistant Special Education Director, effective TBD, \$85,000.

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Sean McCormick**, High School Social Studies/Business Education Teacher, effective August 30, 2024, \$46,500.

Appointed the recommended candidate, **Mollie Murphy**, High School Spanish Teacher, effective August 30, 2024, \$46,500.

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

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

June Work Session - Wednesday, June 5, 2024 - 7:00 PM

Regular June Meeting - Wednesday, June 12, 2024 - 7:00 PM