

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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January 18, 2011

Northgate Staff,

Special recognition was given to Nick Powell on his achieving a Gold Medal in the 2010 District 8 HVAC SkillsUSA competition. Recognition was further given to Cathryn Blauch on her achieving Bronze Medal in the 2010 District 8 Fire Fighting SkillsUSA competition.

Special recognition was given to Karen Richards for her years of dedicated service as Athletic Trainer for the Northgate School District.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Bonfield recognized the Board for Board Recognition Month and thanked the Board for their commitment and contributions as Board Members.

Recognition was also given to the Board of School Directors for Board Recognition Month by the NEA, the Administrative Staff, and the Secretaries, Teacher and Nurse Assistants.

The Board approved the following items at their January 17, 2011 Board meeting:

- Approved the following athletic supplemental contracts for the spring of the 2009-10 school year as stated below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Stephanie Francis	Middle School Volleyball Coach
Katie Greco	Middle School Volleyball Coach
Todd Goble	Head Baseball Coach
Brandon Hogle	1st Asst. Baseball Coach
Regis McDevitt	Asst. Baseball Coach
Michael Bichko	Head Softball Coach
Nicole (Cetti) Smith	1st Asst. Softball Coach
Connie Anastasio	Asst. Softball Coach
Laura Hartzell	Middle School Swim Coach
Jon Nikolajski	Spring Weightlifting Coach

- Accepted with regret the resignation of Bill Silay as Head Cross Country Coach.
- Approved Mark Fischer as a Volunteer Baseball Coach. Also, the Board approved Heather Persson as a Volunteer Softball Coach.

- Approved the Proposed Preliminary Budget for 2011-2012 and place on public display. The budget amount is \$20,466,816. The millage rate for Proposed Preliminary Budget purposes only is set tentatively at 27.6 mils. The Board will continue to review the budget plan in preparation for the final adoption of the budget scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. in the Administrative Center Boardroom.

The Proposed Preliminary Budget is available for inspection in the Administrative Center, 591 Union Avenue, and each of the school building offices, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, as of Monday, January 24, 2011. Interested residents are encouraged to call in advance for an appointment if there is interest in having an administrator explain any details in the budget plan.

- Approved the Treasurer's Reports, Bill Lists and Tax Refunds.
- Approved the Northgate Middle/High School Activities and Athletic Accounts.
- Approved the continuation of the District's Real Estate Appeal process as outlined by the Solicitor.
- Approved the following use of facility requests:
  - a. Approved the request from the North Borough's YMCA to use the Avalon Elementary gym for its youth hockey and basketball programs on Saturdays, January 22 to March 26, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
  - b. Approved the request of Fred Zangaro, Assigning Official for JV, Middle School Football, Volleyball, and Basketball games, to use the high school seating area in front of the main office on August 3, 24, September 7, 21, October 5 and 12, 2011 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. for Official's State mandatory weekly meetings and use of high school library on August 17, 2011 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. for an Official's State mandatory meeting.
  - c. Approved the request of the Bellevue-Avalon Baseball Association (B.A.B.A.) to use the Bellevue Elementary gym on Saturday, March 5, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for their annual baseball skills evaluation. The Board also approved their request to use Avalon Elementary gym Monday through Friday evenings from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. starting March 21 through April 8, 2011 for baseball practice.
  - d. Approved a request from the Bellevue-Avalon Girls' Athletic Association (BAGAA) to use the Bellevue Elementary gym in the evenings only when available, March 1 through May 31, 2011, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
  - e. Approved the request of the Borough of Bellevue to use the Northgate Middle/High School cafeteria for the purpose of civil service testing on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- Approved permitting Magee Womens Hospital to conduct the Girls on the Run Program at both Avalon and Bellevue Elementary Schools.

- Approved permitting Magee Womans Hospital to conduct the Girls on Track Program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls at the Middle School.
- Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2011 Spring Musical:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Music Director	Jason Dilliott
Vocal Director	Stephanie Adamczyk
Set Construction	Clayton Berwick
Set Design	Karen Klicker
Sounds/Light	Jeff Smith

- Approved the proposed revision of the Board's Operational Manual which was first approved in 1978, and provides for the general structure and operation of the Board and the duties and responsibilities of each Board committee, a Code of Ethics for Board Members and Administrators, and the Policy for Public Commentary at Board meetings.
- Appointed Mr. Daniel O'Keefe and Mr. Gary Paladin as representatives to the Northern Area Special Purpose School's Committee. Also, any interested Board Member may serve and act on behalf of Northgate School District during the absence of appointed representatives.
- Approved Frances Pudis as a substitute Lunchroom Supervisor.
- Designated a Brailenote M Power BT18 Braille Keyboard Item # 890626, Model #MPBT18 as unused and unnecessary and sell to Avonworth School District. This is a component of the system previously sold to Avonworth.
- Approved the request of the YMCA to operate a winter session literacy and numeracy program for second graders from Avalon and Bellevue Elementary Schools.

The following items were approved at the January 11, 2010 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Approved hiring Heather Persson as a full-time teacher.
- Approved hiring Krista Tiglio as a long-term substitute for the conclusion of the 2010-11 school year.