

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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May 17, 2011

Northgate Staff,

Special recognition was given to Joseph Mansfield, a Northgate Junior, who has auditioned and qualified for Region Band and was awarded the honor of participating in All-State Band. This band is comprised of the best musicians from the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Joseph is to be commended for achieving this outstanding accomplishment.

Special recognition was further given to Jason Dilllott, Band Director, for advising and sponsoring Joseph at this event.

Mr. Tom Michalow, German Teacher, provided highlights of the recent trip to Germany.

Mrs. Julianne Griffin, Food Service Director, and Mrs. Marilyn Berner, Director of Finance and Operations, provided information on the District receiving a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant Award.

The Board approved the following items at their May 16, 2011 Board meeting:

- Approved the District to contribute \$500 to Bellevue Borough toward maintenance of Bellevue Memorial Park for baseball.
- Approved an athletic supplemental contract for Bethany Markle as Girls' Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach for the winter season of the 2011-12 school year.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report, Bill List and Tax Refunds.
- Designated the following multiple depositories for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012: PNC; Citizens; PA School District Liquid Asset Fund; PA Treasurer's Investment Program for Local Governments; PA Local Government Investment Trust.
- Approved the Proposed Final Budget for 2011-2012 and place on public display. The budget amount is \$18,653,951. The millage rate for proposed final 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 Final 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 Wednesday, May 18, 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 bid amounts for Science, Industrial Arts, Art, Copy Paper and Athletics.
- Authorized the issuance and collection of the \$5.00 per capita tax for the 2011-12 fiscal year as provided for under the School Code, its Supplements and Amendments, and also a \$5.00 per capita tax under Act 511, making a total of \$10.00. Collector for both taxes is PA Municipal Services Company until Keystone Collections begins.
- Gary Paladin was elected Treasurer for the 2011-12 school year (July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012).
- Approved the following as summer custodians: Matthew Garrison, Jonathan Mansfield, Jesse McCawley, Adam Burns, Brett Amrhein, Bridgit Walters, James Silay, Connor Doscher, Joshua Chaussinand, and Jonathan Balchus.
- Approved A.W. Beattie Career Center 2011-2012 Budget.
- Approved an Educational Services Agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit to provide special education services to students assigned by the District for the 2011-2012 school year.
- Accepted the resignation of Beverly Rogers as Lunchroom Supervisor at Bellevue Elementary School effective the end of the school year.
- Approved the elimination of the following teaching positions due to substantial decrease in pupil enrollment in the School District and/or the curtailment and/or alteration of Mathematics, Family and Consumer Science, Technology Education, and English course(s)/class(es) as recommended by the Superintendent due to substantial decline in course enrollment and/or to conform with standards of organization and/or to conform with educational activities recommended by the Department pursuant to 24 P.S. § 11-1124:
  1. One Mathematics position
  2. One Family and Consumer Science position
  3. One Technology Education position
  4. ½ English position

The Superintendent is hereby instructed to seek approval of said curtailed and/or alteration of Mathematics, Family and Consumer Science, Technology Education and English course(s)/class(es) with the Pennsylvania Department of Education and to determine the appropriate teachers to be furloughed as necessary.

- Approved furloughing the following teacher assistants due to the elimination of six full-time and two part-time teaching assistant positions as approved by the Board of School Directors of the Northgate School District at its April 18, 2011 regular Board meeting effective at the conclusion of the 2010-2011 school year: Shea Charnesky; Tarah Mang; Elizabeth Entz; Robert Kerr; Lindsay Snively; Donna LaLonde; Carol Bill and Janice Janeda.

- Approved furloughing the following lunchroom supervisors due to the elimination of one and two-fifths lunchroom supervisor positions as approved by the Board of School Directors of the Northgate School District at its April 18, 2011 regular Board meeting effective at the conclusion of the 2010-2011 school year: Shirley Donehoo and Janice Janeda.

The Board approved the following item at their May 9, 2011 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Accepted the supplemental resignation of Jeff Smith as Assistant Football Coach.