

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

August 16, 2011

Northgate Staff,

Special recognition was given to Patricia Carney who is retiring.

Special recognition was given to employees having perfect attendance.

Dr. Bonfield announced Bellevue Elementary received a Highmark School Challenge Grant and expressed appreciation to Norma McGinnis who wrote the grant.

The Board approved the following items at their August 15, 2011 Board meeting:

- Approved the Treasurer's Reports, Bill Lists and Tax Refunds
- Approved the Board to charge the Act 511 Tax Collector with the following per capita taxes:

	AVALON	BELLEVUE
Taxable Per Capita Population	2,704	4,867
Amount	\$10.00	\$10.00
Total Amount Charged	\$27,040	\$48,670

- Approved the following use of facility requests:
  - a) Approved the request of the Community Swim Coordinator to use the Northgate Middle/High School swimming pool for the Community Swim Program for the 2011-12 school year.
  - b) Approved the request of the North Boroughs Tidal Waves Swim Team to use the Northgate High School Swimming Pool for spring clinic from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from May 16 to June 8, 2012.
  - c) Approved the request of Bellevue-Avalon Baseball Association (BABA) to use the indoor baseball facilities at the Middle/High School on Friday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. from September 30, 2011 through February 24, 2012, and Saturdays, March 3 through April 28, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
  - d) Approved a request by the Pittsburgh Spirit to use the Dilmore-Mayernik Softball Field for its games and practices. Also, the Board approved the Pittsburgh Spirit to use the indoor batting cage area.

- Approved Sam Paladin as a volunteer football coach and Brandon Gillingham as a volunteer cross country coach.
- Approved the attendance of any interested Board Member at the PASA-PSBA School Leadership Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania, October 18-21, 2011.
- Approved extending the School Resource Officer Agreement with the Bellevue Police Department and Borough of Bellevue for another year.
- Approved the Memorandum of Understanding between and among the Avalon Police Department, the Bellevue Police Department and the Northgate School District.
- Approved the Northgate School District to continue its participation in the AIU Recruiting Consortium (PA-Educator.net) for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
- Approved the list of drivers for W.L. Roenigk, Inc. for transporting students as verified by W.L. Roenigk, Inc. as having proper clearances, physicals and licenses to transport Northgate students. Continued utilization of drivers is at discretion of the School District.

The following was approved at the August 8, 2011 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Ratified moving from full-day kindergarten to half-day kindergarten beginning the 2011-12 school year with the exception of students at Avalon and Bellevue where and for the length of time Accountability Block Grant funding is available to fund extended day kindergarten for students who qualify as in need.
- Approved the School Improvement Plan for the Middle/High School.