

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

August 18, 2015

Northgate Staff,

Special recognition was given to employees having perfect attendance.

Dr. Pasquerilla welcomed staff and students back to the 2015-16 school year, with in-service for teachers starting on August 18 and the beginning of the school year starting next week for students.

The Board approved the following items at their August 17, 2015 Board meeting:

- Approved the following Team Leaders for the 2015-16 school year as stated below:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name</u> |
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| English | Elizabeth Wells |
| Math | Brian Veshio |
| Science | Sam Donini |
| Social Studies | Ed Marcellus |

- Approved Sandy Durkin as ASSET Teacher Leader for the 2015-16 school year.
- Approved the following staff members for the Mentoring Program for the 2015-16 school year.

| <u>Inductee</u> | <u>Mentor</u> |
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| Ashley Allen | Brian Talbert |
| Lory Zegarelli | Amy Weryha |

- Approved the following non-athletic supplemental contracts for the 2015-16 school year as stated below:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name</u> |
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| Activity Acct. Coordinator | Maureen Wertheimer |
| Art Club Sponsor | Lory Zegarelli |
| Induction Coord. | Sara English |
| Community Swim Coord. | Jessica Stoltz |

- Approved the Treasurer's Reports, Bill Lists and Tax Refunds.
- Approved the following use of facility requests:

- a) Approved the request from the Northgate Aquatics Club to use the Northgate Middle/High School swimming pool on Monday through Friday evenings from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. from September 14, 2015 to April 11, 2016. Also, the Board

approved their request to use the pool on Saturdays in September to March for clinics and makeup training from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

- b) Approved the request of MYTA to use the high school softball field on an availability basis only.
- Accepted a donation from the Northgate Aquatics Club for extra lane ropes for the swimming pool at the Middle/High School at no cost to the District.
- Approved Christie Brimmeier and Terry Taylor to attend the Attendance/Child Accounting Conference held in Hershey, Pennsylvania, November 4 - 6, 2015. (This conference reviews important changes in State reporting procedures that have a direct impact on State reimbursement.)
- Approved the attendance of any interested Board Member at the PASA-PSBA School Leadership Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania, October 13-16, 2015.
- Appointed Mr. Gary Paladin and Mr. Daniel O'Keefe as voting delegates to the 2015 PSBA Delegate Assembly.
- Approved revised policies 116, 127, 113.3, 138 and 918 and new policy 212, and approved to delete policy 213.
- Approved the list of drivers for W.L. Roenigk, Inc. for transporting students as verified by W.L. Roenigk, Inc
- Approved the list of cafeteria workers for Sodexo as verified by Sodexo.
- Approved a new contract between the Northgate School District and Dr. Joseph W. Pasquerilla for five (5) years commencing July 1, 2016.
- Approved an increase in hours for Pamela Ebaugh, teacher assistant.
- Approved recalling Tarah Mang as part-time teacher assistant effective the beginning of the 2015-16 school year.
- Approved John Inserra as a Long-Term Substitute Computer Technology teacher for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Approved the request of a teacher assistant for an unpaid leave of absence.
- Approved a contract with the YMCA to use the pool at the Middle/High School for a community swim program.

The Board approved the following items at their August 10, 2015 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Approved the hiring of Ashley (Allen) Nardone as a secondary Guidance Counselor at the Middle/High School.
- Approved the hiring of Lory Zegarelli as an Art Teacher at the Middle/High School.
- Accepted the resignations of Mary Douglass as Lunchroom Supervisor at Bellevue Elementary, Jennifer Slavicek as Teacher Assistant, and Kathleen Sanford as Elementary Choral Director.
- Approved Jennifer Melvin as a Lunchroom Supervisor at Bellevue Elementary.
- Approved the following non-athletic supplemental contract for the 2015-16 school year as stated below:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Forensics | Ashley (Allen) Nardone |

- Approved revised policy 222.
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Northgate Education Support Professionals Association (PSEA-NEA) representing Northgate Secretaries and Teacher Assistants with regards to a recent teacher assistant vacancy posting and recall. This alteration will not be cited as past practice or precedent. This alteration will have no impact on any other part of the Contract.