

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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February 17, 2015

Northgate Staff,

Isaac Eames, Student Council Representative, reported on the Sadie Hawkins Dance mentioning that it is rescheduled. The theme is "Candy Crush."

Dr. Pasquerilla provided a summary of the recent Wellness Committee meeting, mentioning items on the agenda were HealthyWorks and also an update on YMCA offerings at the high school.

Dr. Pasquerilla spoke about correspondence we received from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which mentioned Northgate was the best testing situation so far and complimented our students, saying we have great students. NAEP thanked Ms. Francesca Lattari for her coordination and also the students and staff for their participation, saying that without their participation, student achievement in core subject areas could not be reported for our nation's youth. Dr. Pasquerilla thanked the students and staff for their participation, and Mrs. Lattari for coordinating the process.

There was discussion on the K-3 / 4-6 Realignment Study.

The Board approved the following items at their February 16, 2015 Board meeting:

- Approved the following use of facility requests:
  - a) The YMCA's request to use Bellevue Elementary cafeteria Mondays through Fridays from June 8 to August 14, 2015, excluding July 3, from 6:45 to 8:45 a.m. and from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. as a drop-off and pick-up location for their summer camp.
  - b) The request of the Northgate Boys' Basketball Boosters to use the Middle/High School gym from 5:00 - 9:30 p.m. on April 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30 and May 4, 2015 to hold a boys' basketball spring undergraduate tournament
  - c) The request by Pittsburgh Jam Fest to use the high school gym for a basketball tournament on Friday, April 24, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Approved Richard Benchia as a part-time custodian.
- Designated the Middle/High School old Nautilus equipment as unused and unnecessary and sell it as scrap metal.

- Approved the request of the Band Boosters for the Band Director and Band to go on a spring trip either Saturday, April 11, or Saturday, April 18, 2015, to Splash Lagoon in Erie, PA. All expenses are to be covered by the Band Boosters and students. This trip is at no cost to the District and is a non-school sponsored event.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report, Bill List and Tax Refunds.
- Accepted the district's financial audit report for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, which was prepared by Cottrill, Arbutina & Associates, P.C.
- Accepted a settlement of a real estate assessment appeal, which will establish an assessment of \$160,000 for Block and Lot 113-B-92 for tax years 2013 through 2015.
- Approved Northgate's continued participation in the Substitute Service Consortium for the 2015-16 school year.

The Board approved the following item at their February 9, 2015 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Approved the following athletic supplemental contracts for the spring of the 2014-15 school year as stated below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Brianna Wise	Middle School Volleyball Coach
Ed Marcellus	Asst. Baseball Coach