

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

April 18, 2016

Northgate Staff,

There was a moment of silence for the Lasch family.

Dr. Manley spoke of the community and school personnel grieving the loss of the Lasch family and his observation of everyone coming together during this difficult time. He commented on being impressed with the sensitivity and sorrow shown for the family. He also thanked those involved in helping to organize the vigil held at Bellevue Elementary.

Rachel Aubel, Beattie Student Representative, reported on Beattie activities, including the recent Skills USA competition. Rachel also commented that seniors are preparing for graduation.

Dr. Manley announced that he met with high school Student Council and National Honor Society students, where they talked about leadership. He also offered to meet with any Board Members individually.

The Board approved the following items at their April 18, 2016 Board meeting:

- Accepted the supplemental resignation of Liz Mohr as Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report and the Bill List.
- Accepted the Northgate Middle/High School Activities and Athletic Accounts for the period ending March 31, 2016.
- Approved the request for students and Mr. Robb Craycraft, Gifted Teacher, to be excused from school to attend a trip to Gettysburg, PA May 19 & 20, 2016. This trip is at no cost to the District and is a non-school sponsored event.
- Approved an increase in lunch prices from \$2.10 to \$2.20 at the elementary schools, and from \$2.50 to \$2.60 at the Middle/High School, and the cost of breakfast increased from \$1.00 to \$1.10 at the elementary and middle/high school in compliance with Section 205 of the 2010 Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act: Equity in School Lunch Pricing.
- Approved Sue Emery, Lynn Heffley, Katie Caldwell, Katie Hepner, Heather Persson, Shannon Burns, Jodi Hanczar, Abigail Anderson and Abby Bayer as Summer School Teachers.

- Approved to extend the Agreement with Holy Family Community Services to provide school-based counseling services for students at the Northgate Middle/High School at no cost to the School District.
- Approved the following amendment be made to the current Board Policy 217 on page 5, paragraph 5 as follows: For the Class of 2016 only: Seniors who do not complete the required supplemental hours will be required to complete 10 total hours of supplemental instruction by May 27, 2016 in order to graduate.

The Board approved the following items at their April 11, 2016 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Approved a resolution authorizing the incurrence of non-electoral debt for the purpose of refinancing, for debt service savings, the District's share of the A.W. Beattie Career Center's School Revenue Bonds, Series of 2008.
- Approved the Comprehensive Plan as presented to the Board and community for review, and submit to the Department of Education for acceptance.
- Approved issuing a grand, grand master key to the Acting Superintendent.
- Approved the adoption of the Allegheny Intermediate Unit's policies and procedures under the federal requirements of 34 CFR 300. The IU-adopted policies and procedures are implemented to fulfill the requirements of 22 Pa. Code, Chapter 14 and the regulatory requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act - Part B.
- Approved an unpaid leave of absence for approximately three months for custodian number 1.
- Approved the modified Spring Keystone Testing schedule as submitted and recommended by the High School Principal.
- Accepted the resignation of Parry Harrop as Head Boys' Basketball Coach.