

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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September 18, 2018

Northgate Staff,

Student Council Report: Gage Watson, Student Council Representative, provided a Student Council update. He mentioned that they are beginning to work on Homecoming and that the theme this year will be *Old Hollywood*.

Beattie Student Report: Kayley Wisniewski, Beattie Student Representative, provided a Beattie update: She mentioned that Open House will be October 18th. She also mentioned that the kitchen will be open to the public in October, and that students are practicing for the NOCTI Test.

Superintendent's Report: A moment was taken to recognize Lynn Covey. In honor of Mr. Covey and in an effort to support his family, the students have planned a Spaghetti dinner on Friday, November 9, 2018, at the high school.

Positive comments were made about the Avalon and Bellevue first responders who have been working closely with the District in the process of planning for school safety and security.

It was mentioned that we had our annual elementary open house, and the families and staff were thanked for making it a successful evening. There was a reminder of the middle/high school open house scheduled for September 20th.

There was also a reminder that CCAC representatives will be at the high school on the evening of September 19th.

The Board approved the following items at their September 17, 2018 Board meeting:

- Approved the following use of facility requests:

-Approved the request of the West Penn Football Officials Association to use a Middle/High School classroom or library on the following dates for their meetings: Tuesday evenings, August 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25, and October 2, and 9, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

-Approved the request of the Golden Triangle Basketball Officials Association to use the library or a classroom in the Middle/High School for their meetings on the following Wednesdays: October 10 & 24, November 28 and December 12, 2018, and January 9 & 23, February 6 & 27, 2019, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., and use of the high school cafeteria on November 7, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

-Approved the request from Tiffany Bergman, Girls' Basketball Coach, to use the high school gym on Saturday, November 17, 2018, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a dance a thon as a fundraiser for the boosters.

- Approved to adjust the supplemental amounts for the Forensic Sponsors: Mrs. Gretchen Monahan and Ms. Taylor Kyle for the 2018-19 school year to reflect the two stipends being split evenly as they both are sponsoring the middle school, as well as elementary.

- Approved the following non-athletic supplemental contract for the 2018-19 school year as stated below:

| <u>Position</u>      | <u>Name</u>     |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Student Council-H.S. | Stacy Gallagher |

- Approved the purchase of diagnostic web-based testing applications from USA Test Prep in the amount of \$7,271.67. The District has used such applications for Keystone-tested subjects for the past several years and would like to expand this usage to all students impacted by PSSA and Keystone exams. These costs will be recurring annually.

- Approved the following athletic supplemental contracts for the fall of the 2018-19 school year as stated below:

| <u>FALL</u>  |                               |
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| <u>Name</u>  | <u>Position</u>               |
| Brian Veshio | Head Cross Country Coach      |
| Bill Silay   | 1st Asst. Cross Country Coach |

- Approved the August Treasurer's Report, ratified the August 2018 Bill List, and approved the tax refunds.
- Approved an amendment to the contract with Epic Communications, which provides full service e-rate support. The amendment extends the contract through the 22nd year of e-rate (2019-2020).
- Approved the first and final reading of revised policy 204 - Attendance.
- Approved the hiring of Viktor Kiritchenko as a secondary Science Teacher at the Middle/High School.
- Approved Patricia Lawrence as a part-time lunchroom supervisor at Bellevue Elementary.
- Approved the School Resource Officer (SRO) Agreement with the Bellevue Police Department and Borough of Bellevue for August 2018 through June 2019 with the School District covering 100 percent of the School Resource Officer's salary during his time at the District.

- Approved to purchase the services of PSBA for access to the Administrative Regulations section (PNN+ Option) of the Board Policies.
- Approved Julius Ralph and Tamanaugh Bolton as bus drivers for W.L. Roenigk, Inc. for transporting students.

The Board also approved the following items at their September 10, 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Approved a request for change order #03 to Miller-Thomas-Gyekis, Inc. in the amount of \$5,040.00 per contract unit price add-on adjustment for wet insulation replacement to date of 08-9-18.
- Approved the request for students and Mr. Brandon Hogle, Baseball Coach, to be excused from school to attend a trip to Florida for preseason training March 20 - 24, 2019 (3 school days - March 20, 21 & 22). This trip is at no cost to the District and is a non-school sponsored event.
- Accepted the resignation of Anthony Barron as part-time teacher assistant.
- Approved Amy Noble as a part-time teacher assistant.
- Accepted the resignation of Diane Spadafore as part-time elementary lunchroom supervisor at Bellevue Elementary. In addition, the Board approved Diane Spadafore as a substitute elementary lunchroom supervisor.
- Approved the hiring of Susan Rusnak as a Physics Teacher at the Middle/High School, Step 1.

