

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

March 20, 2018

Northgate Staff,

Owen King, Student Council Representative, provided a Student Council Report. He mentioned the Senior auction and student appreciation week.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Johns mentioned her recent attendance at a PASA/PSBA workshop and the topics that were covered, which included updates from Harrisburg, and that it appears there will be only a minor increase in funding. She also mentioned the recent Ohio River Consortium (ORC) Education Conference held at Robert Morris where our students showcased their projects. Also, Mrs. Klicker was a presenter at the conference. Dr. Johns reviewed the benefits of the district being a member of the ORC.

Mrs. Shirl Reinhart and Mr. Paul Cusick provided highlights of the Reading / Mentoring Program.

Chief Kokoski of Avalon presented a proposal for Avalon Borough to possibly have a K-9 Unit.

The Board approved the following items at their March 19, 2018 Board meeting:

- Approved a six-week after-school photography club sponsored by volunteer Kathryn Hyslop. The District will provide cameras for each student in need at a cost not to exceed \$4,500.
- Approved for the District to apply for a Pre-K Counts grant with the understanding that if the grant is not received or partially received that the Pre-K Counts classroom at Bellevue Elementary may be eliminated effective the 2018-19 school year, and direct the administration to explore a possible DART classroom sponsored by the Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3 if additional space is available.
- Approved to accept credits earned through the Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3 Waterfront Learning Program for the purpose of credit recovery excluding subjects that have Keystone Testing requirements.
- Approved the District to contribute \$500 to Bellevue Borough toward maintenance of Bellevue Memorial Park for baseball.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report and Bill List.

- Approved a budget transfer of \$600 from account 325503 (Competition/Tournament Expense) to account 325504 (Athletic Awards). This is to cover the cost of swimming banners.
- Approved the following use of facility requests:
 - a) The request from the Steps to Independence to use two classrooms at the Middle/High School from July 2 to August 10, 2018, (excluding July 4) Monday through Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for their summer camp. The facility fee will be a total of \$5,000.
 - b) The request of the Northgate Aquatics Club to use the high school cafeteria on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, in the evening for their end of season banquet.
 - c) The request from Tiffany Bergman and Anthony Barron, Girls' Basketball Coaches, to use the high school softball field on a Saturday in June or July of 2018, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a kickball tournament as a fundraiser. (Specific date to be determined)
 - d) The request of the YMCA to use the high school swimming pool and hallway area for a Healthy Kids Day event on Saturday, April 21, 2018, between 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., contingent upon them providing their own lifeguards
- Approved the Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3 Lease Agreements for two classrooms at Bellevue Elementary per the agreement provided.
- Approved the second and final reading of the following policy: Rev. 808 (Food Services)
- Approved to rescind the following policies, which were superseded by revised 311:
 - 410 (Abolishing a Position)
 - 411 (Suspensions and Furloughs)
- Approved to rescind the following policy, which was superseded by revised 309:
 - 509 (Assignment and Transfer)
- Approved to rescind the following policies, which were superseded by revised 317:
 - 417 (Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures)
 - 517 (Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures)
- Accepted the retirement resignation of Madelyn Edleman, as Reading Specialist/Title I effective June 6, 2018. The Board also accepted the retirement resignation of Richard Hurley as Elementary teacher effective June 6, 2018. Also, the Board accepted the retirement resignation of Betty Doerr as kindergarten teacher effective the end of the 2017-18 school year. In addition, the Board accepted the retirement resignation of Ann Press as Speech/Language teacher effective June 30, 2018.

- Approved an Educational Services Agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3 to provide special education services to students assigned by the District for the 2018-19 school year.
- 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 to add Angella Dyczewski to the list of cafeteria workers for Sodexo.
- Approved to direct the administration to proceed in developing a relationship with the AIU3 and All Covered in preparation for these organizations to take over the responsibilities and functions of the Northgate technology department. This directive includes securing a contract to be reviewed by the Board for approval.
- Approved the attendance of any interested Board Member at the PASA-PSBA School Leadership Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania, October 17-19, 2018.
- Appointed Mr. Daniel O'Keefe and Mrs. Amy Joy Robinson as Northgate's two voting delegates to the 2018 PSBA Delegate Assembly.
- Approved a resolution opposing ESA Voucher Program Senate Bill 2.

The Board approved the following items at their March 12, 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Approved an after school Chess Club at Bellevue Elementary which will run one time per week until the end of the school year sponsored by Mr. Jack Lolla on a volunteer basis.
- Approved the first reading of the following policy: Rev. 808 (Food Services)

