

WYOMISSING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

630 Evans Avenue
Wyomissing, PA 19610

Our Mission

The Wyomissing Area School District, in partnership with parents and community, is committed to:

- *educate all students to their fullest potential*
- *provide all students with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills to be successful in the 21st century*
- *encourage all students to be productive, responsible citizens and lifelong learners.*

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WITH COMMITTEE REPORTS

Monday, September 12, 2011 – 6:00 P.M.

Community Board Room

- I. **Call to Order – Mrs. Michelle M. Davis, Board President, Presiding**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance – Mrs. Davis**
 - A. Moment of Silence
 - B. Flannery Memorial
- III. **Announcement of Recording by the Public – Mrs. Davis**
- IV. **Roll Call – Mrs. Mason**
- V. **Welcome to Visitors & Announcement of Meetings – Mrs. Davis**
 - School Board Meeting – September 26, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
All listed meetings are held in the Community Board Room of the Jr./Sr. High School unless otherwise noted.
- VI. **Recognition – Mrs. Davis**
 - A. New Teachers
 - B. Student Council Representatives to the Board
- VII. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Finance – Mrs. Helm
 - B. Facilities – Mr. Larkin
 - C. Curriculum – Mrs. Sakmann
 - D. Technology – Mr. Fitzgerald
 - E. Personnel – Mr. Painter
 - F. Policy – Mr. Portner
 - G. Ad Hoc Committee Reports

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- Community Relations Committee – Mrs. Seltzer
- H. Berks County Intermediate Unit Board Report – Mrs. Seltzer
- I. Berks Career & Technology Center Board Report – Mr. Painter
- J. Berks EIT Report – Mr. Larkin
- K. Wyomissing Area Education Foundation – Mrs. Bamberger
- L. Legislative Report – Mr. Fitzgerald

VIII. Public Comment – Mrs. Davis

*The Board welcomes comments on any school subject.
Speakers are requested to identify themselves by name and address.*

IX. Superintendent's Report – Mr. Krem

A. Curriculum and Technology

MOTION

It is recommended that the Board of School Directors approve Curriculum and Technology item:

1. Approve Field Trip Requests
 - a. Instrument Demonstration Performance at WHEC by JSJS students, September 12, 2011.
 - b. Mural Painting at Camp Lily, September 14, 2011 – Public Art Workshop students.

B. Finance and Facilities

The following Finance and Facilities items are for discussion:

1. Approve donation from the Wyomissing Area Education Foundation in the amount of \$281.50 to reimburse the cost of materials for the permanent tile mural of the hallway entrance to the auditorium.
2. Approve tax collection agreement with Mark Burkholder and Fulton Bank.
Background information: The Borough of West Reading Office of Tax Collector was recently declared vacant. The Borough has appointed Mr. Burkholder as the Tax Collector of the Borough of West Reading to serve for the remaining term, expiring January 2, 2012.

C. Personnel and Policy

MOTION

It is recommended that the Board of School Directors approve Personnel and Policy items 1 through 6.

1. APPOINTMENTS/TRANSFERS
 - a. Professional Staff

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- 1) **Jillian Jarosh**, Special Education Teacher LTS at WREC, hired effective September 13, 2011, at an annual prorated salary of \$40,720.
Background Information: Ms. Jarosh received her Bachelor Degree in Special Education from Penn State University. She received her Master's Degree from Walden University. Ms. Jarosh has her Level II Pennsylvania Teaching Certifications in: Special Education N-12, Elementary K-6, Middle Level English 7-9. Prior to coming to Wyomissing Area School District, Ms. Jarosh worked at the Chester County Intermediate Unit as an ESY Learning/Autistic Support Lead Teacher.
- 2) **Jessica Lengle**, Special Education Teacher, transfer to Transition Coordinator, effective September 19, 2011.

b. Support

- 1) **Annemarie Melcher**, recalled from furlough to part-time as a Teacher Aide at WHEC, 6 ¼ hrs./day at \$10.59/hr. effective August 29, 2011. This is a ratification.
- 2) **Corrine Suloff**, Teacher Aide, transferred from WREC to Jr./Sr. High School effective August 29, 2011.
- 3) **Molly Mantione**, Special Education Aide WHEC to Special Education Aide at WREC effective September 6, 2011.

c. Athletic Staff

- 1) **Michael Shurr**, Boy's Soccer Jr. High Assistant Coach for the 2011-2012 School Year, at a stipend of \$1,154 pending receipt of necessary documentation.
- 2) **Kristen Gallo Knudsen, Jr.** High Girls Volleyball Co-Coach for the 2011-2012 School Year at a stipend of \$1,272 pending receipt of necessary documentation.
- 3) **Jacob Wentzel, Jr.** High Girls Volleyball Co-Coach for the 2011-2012 School Year at a stipend of \$1,307 pending receipt of necessary documentation.

2. RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS

a. Professional Staff

- 1) **Leigh Baran**, Speech and Language Pathologist, job abandonment effective August 29, 2011. Leigh was not released from her position and was scheduled to return to the 2011-2012 school year on August 29, 2011. Ms. Baran did not report to work.

b. Support Staff

- 1) **Julie Faust**, Cafeteria/Recess Monitor, resigned effective September 9, 2011.
- 2) **Cheryl Davis**, Teacher Aide, resigned effective August 23, 2011

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3. LEAVES
 - a. Support
 - 1) **Julie Miller**, Custodian, return from FML on August 15, 2011.
4. RATIFICATION
 - a. Support Staff
 - 1) **Barbara Brehony**, Secretary, 50 hours of summer work at a rate of \$12.70/hr.
5. CO-CURRICULAR ADVISORS (*See Attached*)
6. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE DISTRICT SUBSTITUTE LIST
 - a. Professional
 - 1) **Brittany Robinson**, Teacher, addition effective August 29, 2011.
 - b. Support
 - 1) **Annemarie Melcher**, addition as substitute crossing guard.
 - 2) **Ashlynn Khaldouli**, addition as substitute teacher aide and substitute clerical/secretarial office staff effective September 1, 2011.

The following Personnel items are for discussion:

1. POLICIES

First Reading of the following policies:

- 113 Special Education
- 113.1 Discipline of Students with Disabilities
- 113.3 Screening and Evaluations for Students with Disabilities
- 113.6 Confidentiality of Special Education Student Information (*New Policy*)
- 122 Extracurricular Activities
- 218.1 Weapons or Their Replicas (*Formerly 218.2; renumbered to be consistent with PSBA*)
- 218.2 Terroristic Threats (*New Policy*)
- 222 Tobacco Use – Pupils
- 248.1 Relationships Between Adults and Students
- 323 Tobacco Use – Employees
- 601 Fiscal Objectives
- 619 District Audit – Public
- 718 Service Animals in Schools

Rescind

- 225 Students and the Police (*PSBA recommends deletion of policy*)

X. **Old Business – Mrs. Davis**

XI. **New Business – Mrs. Davis**

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- XII. Hearing from the WAEA**
- XIII. Hearing from AFSCME**
- XIV. Hearing from WAEF**
- XV. Hearing from PTA**
- XVI. Adjournment – Mrs. Davis**