

Portage Area School District

Board Highlights

Meeting of May 10, 2017

The next Committee of the Whole Meeting will be held **Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** with the Regular Meeting following. Meetings are held in the Elementary Auditorium, 84 Mountain Avenue, Portage, Pennsylvania.

District Policies:

- ✓ First Reading on Policy 204 Attendance

Board Matters:

- ✓ Appointed Dennis Squillario to a one year appointment as school board treasurer.
- ✓ Appointed Matthew Decort to a four year appointment as school board secretary.

Routine Matters: The Board moved on the following routine matters:

- ✓ Approved financial reports, invoices and tax collector reports for January.
- ✓ Approved the tentative budget in the amount of \$12,966,258, the tax structure, board appointments and federal and state fund applications for the 2017-2018 school year.
- ✓ Approved bids for coal and custodial supplies. Cafeteria will remain with the current vendors.
- ✓ Approved bids for football.
- ✓ Approved application for 5 AmeriCorps positions for the 2017-2018 school year.
- ✓ Approved making a \$200 contribution to the Portage Volunteer Fire Company.
- ✓ Approved renewing an agreement with Goodwill Industries for job-related services.
- ✓ Approved the Valley Network for Joint Learning for professional learning.
- ✓ Renewed contracts for dental and vision benefits.
- ✓ Renewed agreements with the Mount for dual enrollment and student teaching.
- ✓ Revised Policy 203 – Immunizations and Communicable Diseases.
- ✓ Adopted the Appalachia IU 08 policies, procedures and use of IDEA funds.
- ✓ Renewed its Business Class Service Order Agreement with Comcast Business.

Personnel Matters: The Board moved on the following personnel matters:

- ✓ Approved all substitutes as presented.
- ✓ Hired Mary Boland, Kelly DeMattis, Nicky Slifko and Zachary Vickroy as cafeteria personnel beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.
- ✓ Hired Brenna Wright as an assistant volleyball coach, Troy Scoran as an assistant football coach and Kayla Grove as the head junior high cheerleading coach.
- ✓ Hired Tim Michrina as the senior projects advisor for the 2016-2017 school year.
- ✓ Named Rosemarie Flynn and Karen Fisher as lead cooks beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.
- ✓ Hired Lauren McCabe, Courtland Corrente, Abigail Chobany, Caleb Lutz and Siarra Crum as summer workers.
- ✓ Granted permission to advertise for an assistant to the librarian for the 2017-2018 school year.
- ✓ Approved a staff member's request for an intermittent Family and Medical Leave.

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- ✓ Approved a staff member's request for a Family and Medical Leave from May 12, 2017 to June 2, 2017.
- ✓ Accepted, with regret, Margaret A. Patalune's resignation as a teacher's aide and Tamara Rakar's resignation as the varsity competition cheer coach.
- ✓ Added volunteer coaches for football and girls' basketball.

Board Requests and Use of Facility Requests:

- ✓ The Board approved all requests as presented on the agenda.