



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

October 15, 2014 School Board Meeting

➤ Executive Session(s) were held in the Board Conference Room:

- * *Following the Combined Work Session/Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2014 from 8:32 PM to 8:58 PM for confidential student matters.*
- * *Following the Work Session on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 9:16 PM to 9:37 PM for personnel matters.*

➤ Recognitions of Visitors

- *[At Work Session] Presentation by Architectural Innovations, Pittsburgh, PA – John F. Hummel, Jr., Jan Brimmeier and Joe Spagnuolo re Overview of Facility Study Process/Progress*
- *[At Regular Meeting] Student Presentation re Rigor Relevance Instructional Strategies by Juniors Zackary Taylor and Natalie Tompkins*
- *[At Regular Meeting] Fabricating Presentation by Mr. Lonnie Emerick, Industrial Technology Teacher*

➤ Correspondence

- Acknowledged PDE Correspondence Dated 9/23/2014 re IDEA Part B Meets Requirements for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012
- Acknowledged PA Dept. of Agriculture Correspondence Dated 9/26/2014 re Acceptable Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) through Single Audit Report, 2010-11 School Yr.
- Acknowledged Book Donation to Reynolds Jr.-Sr. High School Library: Standardbred Old Friends – Donated by Mr. Samuel Beegle of Lemoyne, PA and PA Harness Horsemen's Association

➤ Superintendent's Report

- *Reynolds Junior-Senior High School: Jake Leipheimer – Grade 12, Garrett Keck – Grade 11, Ericalynn Sanders – Grade 10, Taylor Rea and Ethan Kasbee – Grade 9, Ericka Fiorenza – Grade 8, and Adam Wilcox – Grade 7*

➤ Policies

- *Second Reading and Adoption - Revised Policy #102 - Programs - Academic Standards*
- *Second Reading and Adoption - Revised Policy #105 - Programs - Curriculum Development*
- *Second Reading and Adoption - Revised Policy #105.1 - Programs - Review of Instructional Materials by Parents/ Guardians and Students*
- *Second Reading and Adoption - Revised Policy #106 - Programs - Guides for Planned Instruction*
- *Second Reading and Adoption - Revised Policy #107 - Programs - Adoption of Planned Instruction*
- *Second Reading and Adoption - Revised Policy #108 - Programs - Adoption of Textbooks*
- *Second Reading and Adoption - New Administrative Regulations #108AR - Adoption of Textbooks Guidelines*
- *Second Reading and Adoption - Revised Policy #121 - Programs - Field Trips*
- *Second Reading and Adoption - Revised Policy #140 - Programs - Charter Schools*
- *Second Reading and Adoption - Revised Policy #246- Pupils - Student Wellness*
- *Deleted – Policy #919 – Community – District/School Report Cards*
- *First Reading – Revised Policy #000 – Local Board Procedures – Board Policy/Procedure/ Administrative Regulations*

- *First Reading* – Revised Policy #002 – Local Board Procedures – Authority and Powers
- *First Reading* – Revised Policy #004 – Local Board Procedures – Membership
- *First Reading* – Revised Policy #100 – Programs – Comprehensive Planning
- *First Reading* – Revised Policy #203.1 – Programs – HIV Infection

➤ **Buildings & Grounds**

- TABLED Awarding Bid for Construction of Outside Storage Unit to be Annexed to Garage
- Approved Purchase of LED Lighting Equipment for Both Buildings from Yesko Electric Supply at a Cost of \$8,400 to be Paid Through Capital Funds

➤ **Educational Programs/Student Activities**

- Approved Field Student Teacher Placement at Reynolds Elementary School from Thiel College, Effective 09/15/14 – 11/17/2014: Carpenter, Robert, Greenville, PA- Assigned to Cooperating Teacher, Ms. Cheri Vana – Special Ed.
- Appointed Additional Members to Reynolds SD Comprehensive Plan Committee in Accordance with 22 PA Code Chapter 49: J. Bradley Miller and Brian V. Paolucci, Serving as Community Members

[Other Committee Members: *Josh Mull* - Parent/District Employee
 Sarah King - Parent/District Employee
 Robert Gentile - Business/Community Leader
 Richard D’Urso - Business/Community Leader

- Approved 2014-15 RSD Coach’s Handbook

➤ **Finance**

- Approved Sale or Disposal of Obsolete Equipment at Reynolds Elementary School:
 - ✓ 2 Cable Piano Co. Upright Pianos, Serial #400305 and #400303
 - ✓ 3 Spinet Pianos, Serial #21610, 21589 and One Unnumbered
 - ✓ 1 Lester Upright Piano, Serial #250635
 - ✓ 1 Lauter Baby Grand Piano, Serial #37946
 - ✓ 5 Piano Benches
 - ✓ 1 Yamaha Electric Keyboard
 - ✓ 1 Globe
 - ✓ Pull-down Outdated Maps
 - ✓ 1 VCR
 - ✓ 98 Dark Brown Wooden Chairs
 - ✓ 25 Black Chairs with Folding Desktops
 - ✓ 7 TI Calculators #15
 - ✓ 3 TI Calculators #507
 - ✓ 14 TI Calculators #108
- Approved Use of Funds Agreement for Pass Through Funds between Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV and Reynolds School District for IDEA, Section 619, CFDA #84.173, Effective 7/1/14 – 6/30/15 (*Attached*)
- Approved Subgrant Contract between Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV and Reynolds School District for Implementation of IDEA –B, Section 611 Project #062-15-0-004, CFDA #84.027, Effective 7/1/14 – 9/30/15 (*Attached*)
- Approved Resolution Authorizing Incurrence of Nonelectoral Debt in Form of District’s General Obligation Note, Series of 2014 in Maximum Principal Amount of \$937,200 for Purpose of Refunding a Portion of Mercer County Career Center’s Series of 2009 Bonds for Debt Service Savings
- Approved 2014 Tax Exonerations/Additions as Listed:
 - Delaware Township – Per Capita Tax Exonerations (\$ 60.00)
 - Fredonia Boro – Per Capita Tax Exonerations (\$440)
- Adopted Resolution to Facilitate Appropriate Planning for Possible Financing of Capital Improvements and Issuance of Project Bonds, Necessary for Completion of Feasibility Study by Architectural Innovations of Pittsburgh, PA as Required by Final Rules of Securities and Exchange Commission

➤ **Personnel**

- Approved Additions to Extracurricular Advisors/Coaches List for 2014-15 SY:
 - ✓ DeCiancio, Sean, Greenville, PA – Volunteer Boys Baseball Coach, *No Salary Provision*
 - ✓ Mull, Josh, Greenville, PA – Timekeeper, Salary - \$40/Event; Athletic Game Manager - \$40/Event
 - ✓ Torok, Paul, Fredonia, PA – Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach, *No Salary Provision*
 - ✓ Williams, Rhonda, Greenville, PA – Elementary Boys Basketball Coach, Gr. K-4, Salary - \$16/Hr. (Split 200 Program Hrs.)
 - ✓ Deschand, William, Fredonia, PA – Elementary Boys Basketball Coach, Gr. 5-6, Salary - \$16/Hr. (Split 200 Program Hrs.)
 - ✓ Morris, Michelle – School Musical Director, Salary – Level E (\$1,650) and Rehearsal Pianist, Salary - \$500
 - ✓ Heckman, Jamie – School Musical Assistant Director, Salary – Level A (\$625) and Choreographer, Salary - \$500
 - ✓ Morris, Tiffany – Artistic Director, Salary – \$500
 - ✓ Zahniser, Jim – Asst. Artistic Director, Salary – \$500
 - ✓ Young, Brett – Set Construction, Salary – \$500
 - ✓ Sweigard, Jeff – Pit Musician, Salary – \$200
[Pit Director, 4 Add'l. Pit Musicians and a Technical Director to be named later]

- Approved Addition(s) to Substitute Teacher List – 2014-15 School Year, Salary Set at \$80/Day:
 - ✓ Boyles, Frank, Greenville, PA –MIU4 Emergency Guest Teacher
 - ✓ Reda, Angela, Hermitage, PA – Social Studies, MIU4 Emergency Guest Teacher
 - ✓ Thrasher, Traci L., Hermitage, PA –MIU4 Emergency Guest Teacher

- Approved Addition(s) to Substitute Support Personnel List – 2014-15 School Year, Wage Set at \$7.25/Hour, Except Substitute Transportation Driver/Courier Wages - \$8.25/Hr.: DeJulia, Shannon, Greenville, PA – Substitute Teacher's Aide

- Approved Leave(s) of Absence:
 - Employee: Wilcox, Erica, Sharon, PA – *Unpaid LOA*
 - Leave: Unpaid Leave of Absence Following Use of Accumulated Benefit Days per REA CBA Article VI, Section H
 - Position: Secondary Biology Teacher
 - Building: Reynolds Junior-Senior High School
 - Effective: Approximately 12/11/2014 – 03/13/2015* *[Employee to work 01/19/2015 (Inservice Day) and 02/16/2015 (Act 80 Day)]*
 - Return to Work: March 17, 2015

 - Employee: Aretz, Elaine, Jamestown, PA – *Unpaid LOA*
 - Leave: Unpaid Leave of Absence Following Use of Accumulated Benefit Days per REA CBA Article VI, Section H
 - Position: Elementary First Grade Teacher
 - Building: Reynolds Elementary School
 - Effective: Approximately 02/12/2015 – 05/03/2015
 - Return to Work: May 4, 2015

- Approved Employments/Change of Positions/Assignments:
 - Employee: Hoovler, Theresa, Greenville, PA – *Employ*
 - Position: Long-Term Substitute Food Service Employee (4 Hrs./Day) *[Mrs. Lorent's Vacancy]*
 - Building: Reynolds Elementary School
 - Wage: \$9.41/Hr.
 - Effective: 09/18/2014 through 10/31/2014

 - Employee: Hoover, Janelle, Greenville, PA – *Change of Position*
 - New Position: Teacher's Aide – RESPA *[New Assignment – Multiple Category Classroom]*
 - Building: Reynolds Elementary School
 - From: District Food Service Worker
 - Wage: \$9.93/Hr.
 - Effective: October 9, 2014

Employee: Sally Humphrey-Giles, Greenville, PA – *Change of Position*
New Position: Teacher's Aide – RESPA [*New Assignment – Multiple Category Classroom*]
Building: Reynolds Elementary School
From: District Food Service Worker
Wage: \$9.93/Hr.
Effective: October 16, 2014

- Approved Additional AmeriCorps Service Workers at Reynolds Elementary School for 2014-15 SY: Parker, Kathi, Jamestown, PA and Schneider, Chelsea, Greenville, PA [*Replaces Brittany Barto and Heidi Simmons who both resigned*]

➤ **Meeting Dates**

October 22, 2014	Veteran's Memorial Committee Meeting – 2 PM
November 12, 2014	Personnel & Policy Committee Meeting – 7 PM
November 17, 2014	Academics, Activities & Transportation Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM Reynolds School Board Work Session/Gen. Purposes Mtg. – 7:30 PM Executive Session Following the Work Session
November 19, 2014	Buildings, Grounds, and Technology Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM Reynolds School Board Regular Meeting – 7:30 PM
December 2, 2014	Annual Board Reorganization Meeting – 7:30 PM (<i>Tuesday; No School Mon.</i>)

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