

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



October 21, 2015 School Board Meeting

A moment of silence was held in memory of Miss Judith Nych, retired RHS Spanish teacher who recently passed away on October 10, 2015; she retired in 2011 with 25 years of service.

➤ Recognitions

- ❖ Zachary Taylor and Luke Sallmen, Spanish IV Students under Direction of Mrs. Tina Wagner, Spanish Teacher to Discuss Possible Class Trip to Costa Rica at No Cost to the District
- ❖ Presentation by Alaina Aring, Allyson Lynch and Ashley Davis, 8th Graders under the Direction of Mrs. Laura Stitt [Topic: *Malala Yousafzai, a teenage Pakistani activist who sought refuge after being shot in the head by the Taliban in 2012, now a Nobel Peace Prize winner*]
- ❖ Recognition of RHS Region 1, AA Champion Golf Team under Direction of Head Coach Jay Pierce:
 - *Seniors*: John Bartolic, Brandon Blair, Jacob Reimold* and Zachary Taylor*
 - *Juniors*: Sam Lopusky
 - *Sophomores*: Hunter Bresnan, Xavier Coburn, Noah Fuchs, and Cole Matthews
 - *Freshman*: Ryan Fielder and Cameron Taylor* *Individual Qualifiers*
- ❖ Recognition of RHS Region 1, AA Boys Golf All Stars under Direction of Head Coach Jay Pierce:
 - Jacob Reimold, Senior – First Team
 - Zachary Taylor, Senior – First Team
 - Hunter Bresnan, Sophomore – Second Team

➤ Correspondence

- ❖ Acknowledged Correspondence Received 10/5/2015 from Mrs. Cheryl Drew Congratulating Ms. Michelle Morris and the Reynolds Marching Band

➤ Superintendent's Report

- ❖ **Reynolds Junior-Senior High School Students of the Month for September 2015:** Seth Hogue – Grade 12, Mya Walter and Justin Gaber – Grade 11, Tristan Mull – Grade 10, Grace Deschand – Grade 9, Evan Miller – Grade 8, and Kaitlyn Herrmann – Grade 7
- ❖ **Reynolds Elementary School 6th Grade Principal's Luncheon:** Haley Chiappini and Garrett Ohl in Mrs. Peters' Classroom, Hayden Calenda and Katrina Blackburn in Mrs. Doddo's Classroom, Trevor Loutzenhiser and Grace Smith in Mrs. Morneweck's and Mrs. Winck's Classroom, and Braelynn Anderson

➤ Policies

- ❖ *Second Reading/Adoption* – New Policy 711 – Property – Prohibition of Unmanned Aerial Devices
- ❖ *Second Reading/Adoption* – Revised Policy 918 – Community – Title I Parent Involvement

The Reynolds School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, handicaps, creed, age, or national origin in administration of its educational or employment policies.

- ❖ *First Reading – Revised* Policy 113.4 – Programs – Screening and Evaluations for Students with Disabilities
- ❖ *First Reading – Revised* Policy 116 – Programs – Tutoring
- ❖ *First Reading – Revised* Policy 127 – Programs – Assessment System
- ❖ *First Reading – Revised* Policy 137 – Programs – Home Education Programs
- ❖ *First Reading – Revised* Policy 138 – Programs – English as a Second Language/Bilingual Education Program
- ❖ *First Reading – Revised* Policy 212 – Pupils – Reporting Student Progress
- ❖ *DELETE* Policy 213 – Pupils – Assessment of Student Progress (and References to Pol. 213 in Pol. 102, 105, 216 and 217)

➤ **Buildings & Grounds**

- ❖ Accepted Bid for Installation of Steel Sheeting Outside of RHS Large and Small Gymnasiums from **Warren Construction Co.** of New Castle, PA in the Total Amount of **\$48,000** to be Paid from Capital Projects Fund
- ❖ Waived Policy #610 – Finance – Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation and Approve the Following Purchase as per Attached Quotation to be Paid from Capital Projects Fund: Elementary Classroom 20 Heat Pump Replacement by **Central Heating & Plumbing Company** of New Castle, PA, Total Amount **\$14,897**

➤ **Educational Programs/Student Activities**

- ❖ Approved Additions to the 2015-16 RSD Parent/Community Volunteer List:
 - Arnold, Helen, Greenville, PA
 - Bonadio, Kim, Transfer, PA
 - Broadwater, Melanie, Transfer, PA
 - Ealy, June, Greenville, PA
 - Long, Brenda, Greenville, PA
 - Long, Jeffrey, Greenville, PA
 - Loposky, Daria, Mercer, PA
 - Marshall, Clifford, Greenville, PA
 - Marshall, Deborah, Greenville, PA
 - McCowien, Kerri, Greenville, PA
 - Morgan, Halona, Greenville, PA
 - Reichard, Julie, Greenville, PA
 - Reino, Natasha, Greenville, PA
- ❖ Approved Reynolds Junior-Senior High School Musical for Spring 2016 “Shrek the Musical,” Tentative Dates: April 9, 10 and 11, 2016

➤ **Finance**

- ❖ Approved Parent Transportation Agreement Between Reynolds School District and Ms. Diane Crumbacher, Hermitage, PA, Effective Retroactively to September 4, 2015 and Continuing on Month-to-Month Basis Until District Cancellation, for Transporting One Student from Hermitage, PA Residence to RHS at the IRS Mileage Rate in Effect at Time of Services (*Distance Calculated – 13.1 miles one way.*)
- ❖ Approved PILOT Agreement Between Reynolds School District et al and Mercer County Housing Authority (*as Required by US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development – HUD*), Effective 12/31/2015 through 12/30/2055, for Continuation of Tax Exempt, Low Income Properties Known as Frank Faye Terrace in Pymatuning Twp.
- ❖ Accepted West Salem Township Tax Collector Internal Audit Report for Tax Year 2014 from Thomas W. Amundsen, Mercer County Controller

➤ **Personnel**

- ❖ Approved Additional Anderson Substitute Transportation Drivers for 2015-16 School Year:
 - Simunich, Emily
 - Moyer, Matt
- ❖ Approved Additions to Extracurricular Advisors/Coaches List for 2015-16 SY:
 - Sherwood, Karen – Builder’s Club Advisor, Salary - \$350/Yr.

- Tofani, John – Assistant Football Coach, Split 1 of 5 (4 Positions/5 Ways: 1st/3rd/4th/4th) – Salary -Step F (\$2,566.80)
- Scarvel, Timothy – 1st Assistant Girls Softball Coach, Salary – Salary – Step F (\$3,446)
- Park, Joy – 1st Assistant Girls Softball Coach, Salary – Salary – Step C (\$2,290)
- Marini, Kyle – Assistant Artistic Director for School Musical/Play, Split \$500 Salary – \$250
- Schneider, Chelsea* – Assistant Artistic Director for School Musical/Play, Split \$500 Salary – \$250
- Montone, Emily – Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach, *No Salary Provision*
- Blaschak, Allyson* – Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach, *No Salary Provision*

* *Pending Receipt of Personnel Documents*

- ❖ Approved Additions to 2015-16 Substitute Teacher List, Salary Set at \$100/Day for PA Certified Teachers and \$80/Day for MIU4 Emergency Guest Teachers:

- Hibbard, Kayla, Greenville, PA – Early Childhood (PK-4) and Special Education
- Schnaedter, John, Sharon, PA – MIU4 Emergency Guest Substitute

- ❖ Approved Leave(s) of Absence:

Employee: Luciani, Maggie, Greenville, PA – *Revised LOA*
 Leave: Revised Leave of Absence to Return to Work Earlier
 Position: Secondary English Teacher
 Building: Reynolds Junior-Senior High School
 Effective: 8/31/2015 – 10/25/2015 (From 11/6/2015)
 Return to Work: Revise from 11/9/2015 to 10/26/2015

Employee: McEwen, Lori, Greenville, PA – *Unpaid LOA*
 Leave: Unpaid Leave of Absence
 Position: Food Service Employee and Clerk/Receptionist
 Building: Reynolds Elementary School
 Effective: One (1) Day: October 8, 2015

➤ Meeting Dates

November 11, 2015	Buildings, Grounds & Technology Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM Personnel & Policy Committee Meeting– 7:30 PM
November 16, 2015	Academics, Activities & Transportation Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM Reynolds School Board Work Session – 7:30 PM Executive Session Following the Work Session
November 18, 2015	Reynolds School Board Regular Meeting –7:30 PM
December 1, 2015	Annual Reorganization Meeting – 7:30 PM