

# WYOMISSING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020-5878

## Minutes August 10, 2020

The regular meeting of the Board of School Directors convened at 6:02 p.m. in a virtual meeting by Zoom with Mr. Ryan Redner, Board President, presiding.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Following the pledge of allegiance, Mr. Redner asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. Mr. Arnst indicated he would be recording the meeting.

Board Members Present via Zoom:

Mrs. Harenza, Mrs. McAvoy, Mr. McCaffrey, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Pottieger, Mr. Redner, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Waxler, and Mrs. Ziolkowski.

Board Member Absent:

None

Administrative Staff Present via Zoom:

Mr. Scoboria, Dr. Woodard, Mr. Boyer, Mr. Arnst, and Mr. Cafoncelli.

Attendees via Zoom:

Sheri Piveteau, Recording Secretary: 11 Members of the public logged in.

### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Redner announced an Executive Sessions was held on August 6 to discuss personnel and legal matters.

- Committee of the Whole Meeting – August 10, 2020, 4:45 p.m.
- School Board Business Meeting – August 24, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

All listed meetings are held in the Community Board Room of the Jr./Sr. High School unless otherwise noted.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Scoboria thanked the Board for the opportunity to have a second brief action meeting in the month of August to approve a few items relevant to the changes the District is working through.

#### **A. CURRICULUM/ TECHNOLOGY**

Upon a motion by Mrs. Tayler, and second by Mr. McCaffrey, the following Curriculum and Technology items were approved:

1. Approved Agreement with BCIU for Edgenuity platform, Pathblazer and Edgenuity Comprehensive Courseware site licenses. Cost \$38,490 including content and professional development sessions.  
*Background information – funding will be through ESSER Funds. This platform provides support for Hybrid and WAVE educational delivery.*

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2. Approved revisions to the 2020-21 Student Calendar.  
*Background information – The WASD Health and Safety Plan was approved with a first student day of August 31, 2020.*

Yeas: Harenza, McAvoy, McCaffrey, Phillips, Pottieger, Redner, Taylor, and Waxler

Absent:

Nays: None. Motion carried.

**B. FINANCE/  
FACILITIES**

Upon a motion by Mr. Pottieger and a second by Mrs. Ziolkowski the following Finance and Facilities items were approved:

1. Approved Settlement Agreement with Conrad Weiser School District.  
*Background information – This agreement covers special education programming costs for two former WASD students.*

Yeas: Harenza, McAvoy, McCaffrey, Phillips, Pottieger, Redner, Taylor, and Waxler

Absent:

Nays: None. Motion carried.

**C. PERSONNEL/  
POLICY**

Upon a motion by Mrs. Taylor, second by Mrs. Phillips, the following Personnel/Policy items were approved and ratified.

1. RESIGNATIONS

a. Support staff

- 1) **Shante Mieles**, Food Service Worker, resignation effective last day worked June 5, 2020.

b. Athletic Staff

- 1) **G. Michael Gyomber**, Girls' Tennis Head Coach, end of seasonal employment effective October 25, 2019.
- 2) **Kimberly Murray**, Girls' Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach, resignation effective last day worked February 27, 2020.

2. REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE LEAVE OF ABSENCES PER ATTACHED.

3. APPOINTMENTS

a. Professional Staff

- 1) **Danielle Faust**, Special Education Teacher, JSHS, B/Step 2, \$49,831, effective August 12, 2020.

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*Background Information: Ms. Faust received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Mercer University. She was previously employed by Pottsgrove School District and WASD. This position replaces Ms. Faust's previous approval in April as a Long-term Substitute Teacher. This position is being filled due to a resignation.*

- 2) **Crystal Rivero**, Science Teacher, JSHS, M/Step 1, \$55,335, update effective date to August 6, 2020.

*Background Information: Ms. Rivero's effective date has been updated to reflect participation in a Professional Development day.*

b. Support Staff

- 1) **Laurie Amway**, Part-time Instructional Aide, WREC, 5 ½ hours/day at a wage rate of \$11.60/hour, effective date to be determined pending successful completion of pre-employment paperwork.

*Background Information: This position is being filled due to a resignation.*

- 2) **Billie Jo Calnan**, Part-time Instructional Aide, WREC, 5 ½ hours/day at a wage rate of \$11.60/hour, effective date to be determined pending successful completion of pre-employment paperwork.

*Background Information: This position is being filled due to a resignation.*

- 3) **Kourtney Phillips**, Part-time Instructional Aide, WREC, rescind previously approved appointment at applicant's request.

4. POSITION/TITLE CHANGE

a. Support Staff

- 1) **Robin Ambrosiani**, Part-time Food Service Worker, WREC, to Part-time Food Service Site Coordinator, WREC, 5 ½ hours/day at a wage rate of \$12.59/hour, effective August 17, 2020.

*Background Information: This position is being filled due to a transfer due to a resignation.*

- 2) **Jessica Landis**, Part-time Food Service Site Coordinator, WREC, to Part-time Food Service Site Coordinator, WREC, 6 ¼ hours/day at a wage rate of \$13.31/hour, effective August 17, 2020.

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*Background Information: This position is being filled due to a resignation.*

**5. WORK OUTSIDE CONTRACT HOURS**

**a. Support Staff**

- 1) Request ratification for the following support staff to receive compensation at their regular approved hourly wage to provide clerical assistance for student registrations effective August 7, 2020 through August 21, 2020, not to exceed 7 hours/day:

- a) Jane Lim**

**6. WAGE INCREASES**

**a. Professional Staff**

Request approval for the following teachers to receive course credit salary advancement (column movement) in accordance with the terms of the WAEA Collective Bargaining Agreement, per the effective dates noted below:

- 1) **Shana Matz**, WREC, from B+15/Step 9 to M/Step 9 (\$68,062) effective the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

**7. TEACHER MENTORS**

Request approval of the following Teacher Mentors for the 2020-21 school year per assignment below:

<u>Mentor Teacher</u>	<u>Inductee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Mary Kate Bogert	Meghan Smith	Science Teacher	\$500.00
Hilary Haubrich	Meghan Smith	Math Teacher	\$500.00
John Yoder	Sheri Heckman	Science Teacher	\$500.00
Jennifer Texter	Ryan Weidner	Spec. Ed Teacher	\$500.00
Walter Holt	Caitlyn Kulp	Phys. Ed. Teacher	\$250.00
Christopher Miller	Laura Noey	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	\$250.00
Lauren Darr	Lauren Schwartz	Spec..Ed. Teacher	\$500.00
Kristin McLaughlin	Danielle Faust	Spec. Ed. Teacher	\$500.00

*\*Background Information: This mentorship reflects the assignment for the leave of absence through the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the 2020-21 school year.*

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**8. APPROVAL OF NEW POSITIONS**

**a. Support Staff**

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- 1) Request authorization for administration to create and post two (2) 10-month full-time Nurse Aide positions, effective August 18, 2020 for the 2020-21 school year.

*Background Information: These positions are part of the Board approved District Health and Safety Plan.*

- 2) Request authorization for administration to create and post additional Cafeteria/Recess Monitor positions for Wyomissing Hills Elementary Center and West Reading Elementary Center, effective August 18, 2020 for the 2020-21 school year.

*Background Information: This position is part of the Board approved District Health and Safety Plan.*

**9. SUBSTITUTES**

a. Support Staff (Deletions)

- 1) **Susie Houp**, Food Service Worker

Yeas: Harenza, McAvoy, McCaffrey, Phillips, Pottieger, Redner, Taylor, Waxler, and Ziolkowski,

Absent:

Nays: None. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**UPDATES FROM ORGANIZATIONS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Redner made closing remarks thanking everyone.

A motion was made by Mrs. McAvoy seconded by Mrs. Ziolkowski to adjourn at 6:07 p.m.

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Board Secretary