



## Bethel Park School District

### BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

*The following is a brief summary of action taken by the Bethel Park Board of School Directors at its May 26, 2020 Regular Meeting. These are not official meeting minutes. The official minutes for this meeting will be approved at a later date.*

#### Curriculum Committee

- The Board approved the purchase of McGraw-Hill Education Reading Wonders for Grade 5 at a cost of \$42,881.52.
- The Board approved the purchase of Algebra I student textbooks including a 7-year subscription to ALEKS.com at a cost of \$49,084.71.
- The Board approved the purchase of Algebra 2 and Geometry text, ebooks, online bundles, and 7-year access to Dynamic Student Resources Online at a cost of \$66,508.00.
- The Board approved the following Curriculum Facilitators for the 2020-2021 school year:
  - Art K-12 – **Kent Wallisch**
  - Health/Physical Education K-12 – **Nick Santora** and **David Espinar**
  - Language Arts 5-8 – **Jeff Schilling**
  - English/Language Arts 9-12 – **Charles Youngs**
  - Library Media K-12 – **Paul Novak**
  - Mathematics 5-8 – **Elisa Scheuerle**
  - Mathematics 9-12 – **Mary Ann Pfeuffer**
  - Music 1-12 – **Stephanie Glover** and **Chad Thompson**
  - Nurse K-12 – **Eileen Wallace**
  - Reading 5-12 -- **Kim Pepper**
  - Science 5-8 – **Jennifer Evans**
  - Science 9-12 – **Lee Cristofano**
  - Social Studies 5-8 -- **Lorna Kestner**
  - Social Studies 9-12 – **Victor DiPrampero**
  - Special Education K-12 – **James Fodse**
  - Technology Education 5-12 – **William Wells**
  - World Languages 5-12 – **Christine Schipani**
- The Board approved the Bethel Park School District Special Education Plan for 2020-2023.
- The Board granted approval for BPHS Science Teacher **Andrea Stillmak** to attend the AP Summer Institute offered online from June 22-26, 2020 at a cost of \$800.

#### Personnel Committee

- The Board accepted the following resignations:
  - **James Swasey**, Bus Driver, effective June 28, 2020 for the purpose of retirement.
  - **Jessica Soto**, Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional, effective June 5, 2020.
- The Board approved offering the 2020 Extended School Year Program virtually as outlined below, due to the COVID 19 closures. The program will be offered June

29, 2020 through July 30, 2020; Monday through Thursday of each week, totaling 20 days.

- The program at the Elementary/NAMS level will be conducted through distance learning/Google classrooms, staffed with 4 special education teachers/general education teachers and 4 paraprofessionals.
- The Elementary/NAMS program for students needing school-based tutoring will be conducted through distance learning/Google classrooms staffed with 1 special education teacher/general education teacher and 1 paraprofessional.
- The program at the secondary level will be conducted through distance learning/Google classrooms, staffed with 2 special education teachers/general education teachers, and 2 paraprofessionals.
- The secondary program for students needing school-based tutoring will be conducted through distance learning/Google classrooms, staffed with 1 special education teacher/general education teacher and 1 paraprofessional.
- Both the secondary and elementary programs will be supported by 1 speech and language teacher and 2 special area teachers.
- Special education teachers/general education teachers and speech and language teachers will be needed for tutoring as part of the district's ESY programming. All tutoring will be completed virtually.
- Additionally, substitute staff will be needed in all staffing areas including teachers and paraprofessionals.
- The Board approved an Employment Agreement Addendum for **Leonard Corazzi**, Director of Finance, Operations and Human Resources, addressing compensation for unused vacation and personal days accrued during the 2019-2020 school year.
- The Board approved compensation for **Vicki Flotta**, Director of Public Relations, for unused vacation and personal days during the 2019-2020 school year as of June 30, 2020, at her per diem rate and subject to final approval by the Acting Superintendent.
- The Board approved a Sabbatical Leave of Absence for **Jennifer McDonough**, NAMS Grade 5/Special Education Teacher, for the 2020-2021 School year.
- The Board approved a Leave of Absence for **Susan Thomas**, Penn Reading Specialist, to commence for the first 12 weeks at the beginning of the 2020-2021 School Year.
- The Board approved Tuition Reimbursement for BPHS Associate Principal **Joe Villani**.
- The Board renewed the contract for Maintenance Supervisor **John Cramer**, at an annual salary of \$93,600, commencing April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.
- The Board closed the following positions, effective June 30, 2020:
  - Assistant to the Superintendent for Evaluations, Human Resources and Assessments
  - IMS Family and Consumer Science Teaching Position
- The Board appointed **Dr. Janet O'Rourke** to the position of Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Special Services to a three year contract effective July 1, 2020 at an annual salary of \$145,000.
- The Board appointed **Dr. Zeb Jansante** to the position of Assistant Superintendent for Administration to a three year contract effective July 1, 2020 at an annual salary of \$145,000.
- The Board approved the following Involuntary Transfers, effective the start of the 2020-2021 school year:
  - **Bethani Bombich**, from Washington Grade 3 Teacher to Washington Grade 2 Teacher
  - **Jesse August**, from Washington Grade 1 Teacher Lincoln Grade 4 Teacher
  - **Laura Glomb**, from NAMS Language Arts Teacher to Franklin Grade 3 Teacher
  - **Liz Maidman**, from Memorial Half-Day Kindergarten Teacher to Lincoln Half-Day Kindergarten Teacher
  - **Dave Kutrufis**, from NAMS Fifth Grade Teacher to Washington Grade 4 Teacher
  - **Dana Polis**, from NAMS Sixth Grade Teacher to Memorial Kindergarten Teacher

- The Board approved the following Changes of Assignment, effective the start of the 2020-2021 school year:
  - **Melissa Dewey**, from Lincoln Grade 3 Teacher to Lincoln Grade 2 Teacher
  - **Linda Graney**, from NAMS Half-Day Physical Education Teacher to Elementary Half-Day Physical Education Teacher
  - **Camilla Walsh**, from BPHS Math Teacher to IMS Math Teacher
  - **Tracy Schuster**, from BPHS Social Studies Teacher to IMS Social Studies Teacher
  - **Heather Fontana**, from IMS Family Consumer Science Teacher to BPHS/IMS Family Consumer Science Teacher
  - **Keith Born**, from Half-Time Elementary Music Teacher to Full-Time Elementary/IMS Music Teacher
  - **Jacquelyn Jones**, from 60% Health/Physical Education Teacher to Full-Time Elementary Health/Physical Education Teacher
- The Board accepted the resignation of **Lynn Laskey**, Facilities and Services Secretary, effective July 15, 2020 for the purpose of retirement.

### Facilities and Services Committee

- The Board approved the re-routing of the waterline on the visitor side of the High School Stadium at a cost not to exceed \$15,000. This work will be done in-house by the District Staff.
- The Board approved repairs to the asphalt parking lot at Lincoln Elementary School by Baldwin Paving Company in an amount not to exceed \$12,500.
- The Board approved the installation of carpeting at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School by Franklin Interiors at a cost not to exceed \$19,935.00.

### Finance Committee

- The Board approved the May 2020 Salaries and Bills Lists.
- The Board approved the April 2020 Financial Report.
- The Board authorized Budgetary Transfers within the 2019-2020 Operating Budget, to align expenditures and budget amounts within the respective categories.
- The Board approved the 2020-2021 Steel Center for Career and Technical Education Budgets, with the District's share being \$51,312.
- The Board approved a one-year contract with Metz Culinary Management to provide Food Service Management for the 2020-2021 school year as per the terms of their proposal with a guaranteed profit of \$10,000.
- The Board authorized payment of \$16,604.57 to the Pennsylvania School Boards Association for membership dues for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.
- The Board approved the following Student Services Contracts: Allegheny Intermediate Unit 2020-2021 Services Agreement, Bayada Home Health Care, Inc., STAT Staffing Medical Services, Inc., Southwood, and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit 2020-2021 Memorandum of Understanding for Title III Consortium.
- The Board approved the purchase of PowerSchool Online Registration from PowerSchool Group, LLC for the period of 6/1/2020 to 6/30/2021 at a cost of \$17,585.30.
- The Board approved the purchase of Meraki indoor and outdoor cameras, including licensing and mounting, from ePlus at a cost of \$44,991.04. The money for this project will come from the District's \$45,000 Grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.
- The Board accepted the 2020-2021 Allegheny Intermediate Unit's Fuel Purchase Contract.
- The Board tabled the Sports Medicine Agreement with Allegheny Clinic (formerly Allegheny Health Network).

### Policy Committee

- The Board heard the Third and Final Reading for revisions to Policy #201—Admission of Students and its Attachment.

### Other

- The Board appointed **Connie Ruhl** and **Ken Nagel** to be Voting Delegates at the PSBA Delegate Assembly meeting on November 7, 2020.
- The Board approved Resolution No. 92-2020 supporting Charter School Reform.