

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER 2019 BOARD MEETINGS

Student Council Report: Peyton Celesti, Student Council Representative, provided a Student Council update. He reported on expanding school spirit activities to monthly events. Peyton also mentioned a recent Pep Rally, and homecoming.

Beattie Student Report: Olivia Soost, Beattie Student Representative, provided a Beattie update. She mentioned that there were four award categories for the recent Challenge Award. She mentioned there will be a Leadership Conference in Seven Springs in November. Olivia also talked about recent activities of the cosmetology students, including a recent fundraiser.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Johns provided a summary of the recent AIU Superintendents conference, which focused on Rising to the Challenge and seeing what future work/jobs look like for students. Dr. Caton provided a summary of the recent teacher in-service.

The Board approved the following items at their October 21, 2019 Board meeting:

- Approved the September Treasurer's Report, ratified the September 2019 Bill List and approved the Tax Refunds.
- Accepted the Northgate Middle/High School Activities and Athletic Accounts for the period ending September 30, 2019.
- Approved the following use of facility requests:
 - a) The request from Thomas Madey to use the pool on Saturday, November 16, 2019, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Friday, November 22, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for a fundraiser for the swim team. They will supply their own lifeguards.
 - b) The request of the Bellevue PTO to use the Bellevue auditorium for a Movie Night on Friday, October 25, 2019, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Approved an Agreement with Adagio Health for Avalon Elementary and Bellevue Elementary to participate in the Power Up Nutrition Education Program.
- Approved Dr. Chris Caton to deliver a presentation at the China Education Innovation Expo hosted by Beijing Normal University in Zhuhai, China from November 20 - 22, 2019. This comes at no cost to the district.

- Approved the following athletic supplemental contracts for the winter season of the 2019-20 school year as stated below:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Head Boys' Basketball Coach	Joseph Cangilla
1st Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach	Camijja Williams
Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach(MS)	Frank Camello, Jr.
Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach/7	Posted
Head Girls' Basketball Coach	Anthony Barron
1st Asst. Girls' Basketball Coach	Tiana Morgan
Head Swimming Coach	Jessie McKelvey
Asst. Swimming Coach	Ramon Coleman
Weightlifting Sponsor	Ed Marcellus
Cheerleading Varsity (winter)	Caitlin Gates
M.S. Cheerleading (winter)	Shelby Szakelyhidi

- Approved the second & final reading of revised policies:
150 - Title I - Comparability of Services
209.1 - Food Allergy Policy
- Deemed the following cheerleading uniforms/equipment as unused and unnecessary and approve their sale as a fundraiser for the cheerleading booster organization:
14 skirts
13 shells
1 male cheer shirt
1 very old cheer skirt
4 used metallic poms
- Approved an Agreement with the Salvation Army North Boroughs (SANB) to continue their free afterschool program at Avalon Elementary School.
- Approved Max Schaar as a part-time teacher assistant, as recommended by the Superintendent, effective October 22, 2019.
- Approved Dr. Caroline Johns to participate in the Forum for Western Pennsylvania School Superintendents. Annual cost is \$1,600.

The Board also approved the following items at their October 14, 2019 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Ratified Mr. Chris Ursu's attendance at the Forecast5 Analytics Conference October 9 - 11, 2019 in Schaumburg, Illinois. Cost to be covered by PASBO.
- Approved the purchase of a Exmark Lazer ZX Series 801 Law 60" Zero Turn lawn mower with a Ultra Vac S Series vacuum attachment for \$13,307.99 from Burks Lawn and Saw Inc. under Costar State Contract.

- Approved the purchase of a 6ft by 12ft Karavan Trailer in the amount of \$1,698.00 from The Home Depot.
- Ratified a supplemental contract with Liz Zeigler as Assistant Middle School Girls' Basketball Coach for the fall season of the 2019-20 school year.
- Approved the first reading of revised policies:
 - 150 - Title I - Comparability of Services
 - 209.1 - Food Allergy Policy
- Accepted the retirement resignation of Dana Gapsky as custodian effective October 1, 2019.
- Accepted the resignation of Stephon Mathis as part-time teacher assistant effective September 27, 2019.
- Accepted the retirement resignation of Laura Hanahan as teacher assistant effective October 30, 2019.
- Ratified Shirley Youkers Smith as a part-time teacher assistant, effective October 1, 2019.
- Ratified Jacob O'Keefe as a part-time teacher assistant.
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Northgate Education Association for an Early Retirement Incentive for the 2019-2020 school year.

