

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHLIGHTS FROM NOVEMBER 2022 BOARD MEETINGS

Mr. Rajakovic recognized Native American Heritage Month.

Student Council Report: Peyton Celesti, Student Council Representative, provided a student council report. Peyton spoke about their focus being on school spirit, more student involvement, and making the school look better on the inside and outside. They held a Harvest Festival recently. They are planning Light up Hope night, and any money raised will go to Toys for Tots. They are planning on creating a new student section in the bleachers, starting with basketball. They are also thinking about ways to brighten up the hallways and stairwells in the building.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Johns provided a Superintendent's Report, mentioning that both elementary schools hosted Veterans Day assemblies, and our elementary drama club students performed for both their peers and the community this past week. Our Forensics Club participated in a tournament and all nine of our students participating received either a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place ribbon. The first group of Avalon Elementary Parents as Allies in Making program finished the three required courses needed to be coaches in the school's Makerspace. The Middle School hosted its first Experiential Career Fair. Bellevue Elementary hosted a Painting Party and both elementaries hosted Halloween parades. Students studying English as a Second Language at Bellevue were able to see a student matinee at the Byham Theater. Bellevue continues its Walk, Bike and Roll to school on Wednesday mornings. Nia Salih was selected as one of the Students of the Month at Beattie Career Center and Grace Baldauff became a 3-time State Championship qualifier and 2-time WPIAL Medalist in cross country.

The Board approved the following items at their November 21, 2022 Board meeting:

- Approved the following use of facility requests:
 - a) The request by the Band Boosters to use the Middle/High School cafeteria to host a Bingo event on Sunday, January 22, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - b) The request by the Girls' Basketball Boosters to hold a craft show in the Middle/High School (gym, front lobby, concession stand and gym/auditorium hallway) on Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Approved an agreement with Global Wordsmiths to provide Language Translation Services and Language Interpretation Services.

- Approved the following athletic supplemental contracts for the winter season for the 2022-23 school year as shown below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Camijja Williams	Head Boys' Basketball Coach	\$6,000
Shane Adams	1st Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach	\$4,000
Frank Camello, Jr.	Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach	\$3,500
Chase Brooks	Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach	\$3,500
Danielle Blackburn	Head Girls' Basketball Coach	\$6,000
Betty Howard	1st Asst. Girls' Basketball Coach	\$4,000
Jessie McKelvey	Head Swimming Coach	\$6,000
Ray Coleman	Asst. Swimming Coach	\$3,500
Shelby Szakelyhidi	Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor	\$2,000
Courtney Stephenson	M.S. Cheerleading Sponsor	\$1,500

- Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2022-23 Spring Musical:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Music Director	Jessica Haberman	\$1,500
Vocal Director	Jessica Roney	\$1,500
Stage Design/ Set Const.	Jack Gusew	\$1,500
Art Director/Set Design	Morgan Jessup	\$1,500
AV Sound/Light	Brighton Music/ (Richard Schiemer)	\$1,500

- Accepted the supplemental resignation of Max Schaar as Head Volleyball Coach and Assistant Volleyball Coach. The Board also accepted the resignation of Tiana Morgan as the No Place for Hate Advisor.
- Approved the October 2022 Treasurer's Report, the October 2022 Bill List, and the Tax Refunds.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing the District's continued participation in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Board.
- Approved a three-year contract extension with Direct Energy Business for Power Supply Coordination Services (PSC Services) and electric supply with a start date of January 2024. The contract will set a price for Fixed Adders (capacity, transmission, etc.) at a price that is equal or better than the same price components in place for our current agreement. Wholesale electricity purchases subsequently will be made and matched with the Fixed Adder to provide a final price. The contract extension was approved by the Western Pennsylvania Electric Consortium Committee.
- Approved a five-year contract with Full Service Network for service of classroom, office, and conference phones as well as service to fax, alarm, elevator, and security lines at a rate of \$1,539.06 per month.

- Approved the second and final reading of the following policies:

236.1 (rev) - Threat Assessment
 805 (rev) - Emergency Preparedness & Response
 805.2 (rev) - School Security Personnel
 808 (rev) - Food Services

209.1 (rev) - Food Allergy Management (policy 209.1 was TABLED)

- Approved the attendance of the Superintendent and Mr. R.J. Long to the ASU-GSV Summit on April 17-19, 2023 in San Diego, CA at a total cost not to exceed \$2,500. AASA will cover cost of the conference fees and lodging.
- Approved the school calendar for the 2023-2024 school year. The following days to be Act 80 days: August 22, 23 and October 9, 2023, and January 15, April 23, and June 10, 2024.
- Accepted the resignation of Tiana Morgan as part-time teacher assistant effective November 29, 2022.
- Approved Nicole Maruscak and Crystal Wynn to be added to the list of cafeteria workers for Sodexo.

The Board approved the following items at their November 14, 2022 Committee of the Whole Meeting:

Mr. Rajakovic announced American Education Week.

- Approved the following use of facility requests:
 - a) The request by the Football Boosters to hold a football banquet in the Middle/High School cafeteria on Sunday, December 11, 2022, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 - b) The request from BPOE Lodge #339 to use the Middle/High School gym for a Hoop Shoot on Saturday, December 17, 2022, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Approved an agreement with Keystone Consulting / Keystone Solutions Educational Staffing to provide substitute Speech & Language teacher through June 9, 2023 at a cost of \$60 per hour for a seven and half (7.5) hour day.
- Approved the following additional coach positions for 2022-23:
 - a) Adding a supplemental for the 2022-23 school year for an additional Assistant Head Swimming Coach in the amount of \$3,500.

- b) Adding a supplemental for the 2022-23 school year for a JV Cheerleading Sponsor in the amount of \$1,500.
- Approved the following policy items:
 - a) First reading of:
 - 209.1 (rev) - Food Allergy Management
 - 236.1 (rev) - Threat Assessment
 - 805 (rev) - Emergency Preparedness & Response
 - 805.2 (rev) - School Security Personnel
 - 808 (rev) - Food Service
 - b) Second and final reading of:
 - 913 (rev) - Nonschool Organization/Groups/Individuals
- Accepted the resignation of Megan Mueller as part-time teacher assistant effective November 1, 2022. The Board also accepted the resignation of Amy Noble as part-time teacher assistant effective November 14, 2022.