

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MARCH 2023 BOARD MEETINGS

The following students received special recognition at the committee of the whole meeting:

Jaia Harrison - on being selected to join Senator Bob Casey in Washington, D.C. to celebrate Black History Month and for winning Pittsburgh's "Do the Write Thing" essay contest

Middle School Student Council Members- for their leadership and commitment as Middle School Student Council Members:

Noel Aranda	Kayleigh Hooper	Shaniya Reeves
Marina Cirrincione	Ian Jackson	Zoe Russell
Khamya Cobb-Hewlett	Annabelle Kemerer	Alexia Saylor
Zachary Fleckenstein	Sophia Lardo	Lilly Scott
Caitlyn Garvin	Trinity Niederriter	Aaliyah Stevenson
Liayla Groetzing	Kaitlyn Patterson	

Student Council Report: Anna Jean Patalano and Olivia Rajakovic, Student Council Representatives, provided information on the proposed painting of the high school hallways and showed different samples of what it could look like based on color choices, etc.

The Board approved the following items at their March 20, 2023 Board meeting:

- Approved the February Treasurer's Report and February 2023 Bill List.
- Approved the request of Avonworth Soccer to use the Middle/High School practice field and assess a usage fee of \$810. Dates and times requested are listed below:
Times: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Dates: April 11th through June 7th, 2023 (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)
- Approved increasing the rate for summer custodial help to \$10.00 per hour.
- Approved the replacement of the weight room ceiling hung unit ventilator at a cost of \$20,550 with Gunning Inc. under the PA CoStars Contract.
- Approved the replacement of the Industrial Arts chilled water coil at a cost of \$17,300 with Gunning Inc. under the PA CoStars Contract.

- Approved the request for students and Ms. Cynthia Cromer, French Teacher, and Mr. Michael Bichko, Spanish Teacher, to be excused from school to attend a trip to France and Spain, March 20-31, 2024. This will be a non-school funded trip.
- Approved the following weightroom sponsor supplementals for the 2023-24 school year as listed below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brandon Hogle	Fall Weightroom Sponsor	\$1,000
Mark Fratangelo	Winter Weightroom Sponsor	\$1,000
Mark Fratangelo	Spring Weightroom Sponsor	\$1,000

- Approved Brennan Sefick as a volunteer Football Coach.
- Approved \$500 to be paid to Bellevue Borough for the maintenance of Bellevue Memorial Park for use by the Northgate baseball team. Payment will be made upon receipt of purchase of supplies.
- Approved adding a supplemental for the 2022-23 school year for an additional Middle School Assistant Softball Coach in the amount of \$2,500. Also, the Board approved adding a supplemental for the 2022-23 school year for an additional Middle School Assistant Baseball Coach in the amount of \$2,500.
- Approved the request of Northgate OM to cover the following costs:
 - school membership fees
 - regional competition entry fees

These costs will be covered in the 2023-24 through the 2027-28 school years.

- Approved the dedication of the middle/high school weight room in honor of Greg Eberhart.
- Approved the second and final reading of the following policy:
 - 202 (rev) - Eligibility of Nonresident Students
- Approved the first reading of the following policies:
 - 204 (rev) - Attendance
 - 217 (rev) - Graduation
 - 233 (rev) - Suspension and Expulsion
 - 810 (rev) - Transportation
- Approved the proposed 2023-2024 Allegheny Intermediate Unit Program of Services budget in the amount of \$2,235,963. The Allegheny County (AIU3) school districts'

total contribution to the budget is \$1,889,026. The Northgate School District contribution to the Program of Services budget is estimated to be \$13,849 and will be determined by PDE according to District Aid Ratio and Weighted Average Daily membership (WADM).

- Approved Saturday, May 27, 2023, as the official date for the Annual School Community Picnic at Kennywood Park.
- Accepted the following retirement resignations:

Lori King, teacher at Avalon Elementary, effective June 30, 2023.

Michael Somerville, teacher at the Middle/High School effective, June 13, 2023.

Diane Maxwell, teacher at Avalon Elementary, effective June 13, 2023.

Jodi Lewis, teacher at Avalon Elementary, effective June 30, 2023.

Sharon Knable, teacher at Bellevue Elementary, effective June 13, 2023.

Lynn Tennant-Heffley, teacher at Bellevue Elementary, effective June 13, 2023.

Brian Hoffman, teacher at Bellevue Elementary, effective June 13, 2023.

- Approved to enter into agreement with the I Love You Guys Foundation to provide safety and security training for a cost not to exceed \$8,000. The cost will be covered by the PCCD Safety and Security grant.
- Approved Jessica Stahl as a part-time teacher assistant.

The Board approved the following items at their March 13, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting:

- Approved the purchase of a new timing system and related components from Colorado Time Systems at a cost of \$16,500.00.
- Approved an athletic supplemental contract for the spring season of the 2022-23 school year for Dan McKelvey in the amount of \$3,500 as Assistant Head Swimming Coach.
- Approved the first reading of the following policy.
202 (rev) - Eligibility of Nonresident Students
- Rescinded the offer of employment to Rae Dwyer as a part-time teacher assistant.
- Approved Emily Reed as a part-time teacher assistant.