

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM FEBRUARY 2021 BOARD MEETINGS

Anna Jean Patalano, Student Council Representative, provided a Student Council update. She spoke about Light Up Hope, which will benefit a charity.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Ron Cowell, from The Education Policy & Leadership Center (EPLC) provided a presentation on Education Funding.

The Board approved the following items at their February 16, 2021 Board meeting:

- Approved Jason Gregor to transfer from a part-time to a full-time custodian to fill a vacant position.
- Approved the Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU3) Lease Agreements for two classrooms (Head Start and Pre-K) at Bellevue Elementary and a Lease Agreement for a classroom at the Northgate Middle/High School for a DART classroom.
- Approved the request of Avonworth Soccer to use the high school practice field from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. April 6 - May 27, 2021 on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. The facility fee will be a total of \$1,080.
- Adopted The Chill Project, offered through Allegheny Health Network, in all three buildings beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. Approximate annual cost of the program is \$200,000.
- Approved the updated Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan which details procedures for the opening of school.
- Approved the proposed revised Middle/High School Handbook.
- Approved the following athletic supplemental contracts for the spring season of the 2020-21 school year as shown below:

### SPRING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Max Schaar	Middle School Volleyball Coach
Brandon Hogle	Head Baseball Coach
Jason Swalga	Middle School Baseball Coach
Rob Abramowicz	Head Softball Coach
Kristin Deflorimonte	1st. Asst. Softball Coach
Melissa Stone	Asst. Softball Coach
Theresa Benson	Middle School Swimming Coach

- Approved the January Treasurer's Report, ratified the January 2021 Bill List, and approved the Tax Refunds.
- Approved the continuation of the District's Residential and Commercial Property Appeals Program in 2021 with Andrews & Price.
- The Board of School Directors appointed the following individuals to serve as a local tax study commission as authorized by Section 6926.331(a) of the Taxpayer Relief Act. These appointees meet the membership requirements of the Act. The sole purpose of the commission is to issue a recommendation to the Board regarding the imposition of taxes within the District.

List of Appointees:

Christine King, Board Representative  
 Ron Bedison  
 Sabreena Miller  
 Jodi Cerminara  
 Justin Greenawalt  
 Carolyn Laquatra  
 Connie Rankin  
 Samuel Sesti  
 Molly Brown

- Approved the second and final reading of the following policies:  
 103    -(Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harrassment Affecting Students)(rev)  
 218.3 -(Discipline of Student Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault)(new)  
 252    -(Dating Violence)(rev)
- Approved the proposed 2021-2022 Allegheny Intermediate Unit Program of Services budget in the amount of \$2,161,057. The Allegheny County (AIU3) school districts' total contribution to the budget is \$1,811,545. The Northgate School District contribution to the Program of Services budget is estimated to be \$13,178 and will be determined by PDE according to District Aid Ratio and Weighted Average Daily membership (WADM).
- Ratified an Affiliation Agreement for Internship/Practicum, Pre-clinical and Student Teaching between Carlow University and Northgate School District

The Board approved the following items at their February 8, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting:

- Ratified the correction on the concrete base bid that was accepted at the January 18, 2021 board meeting from \$91,175 to \$97,175 for concrete work at all three buildings.

- Accepted the resignation of April Krivoniak as Middle School Assistant Volleyball Coach.
- Approved the first reading of the following policies:
  - 103-(Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harrassment Affecting Students)(rev)
  - 218.3-(Discipline of Student Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault)(new)
  - 252-(Dating Violence)(rev)
- Ratified recalling Madonna Matthews as crossing guard, who was temporarily furloughed November 23, 2020, effective February 2, 2021.