



Neshannock Township School District  
Office of the Superintendent

To: All Staff Members  
From: Terence P. Meehan, Superintendent  
Date: February 14, 2020

Subject: Report of Board Meeting – February 13, 2020

1. Curriculum

A. Program of Studies and Revisions

The 2020-21 Program of Study for Grades 9-12 was approved with recommended revisions.

2. Personnel

A. Election of Bus Driver

Mr. Richard Jackson, substitute driver, was elected to the position of bus driver effective as of January 21, 2020.

B. Addition to Substitute Teacher List

The following individual will be added to the list of day-to-day substitute teachers effective upon completion of a packet of new-hire paperwork, including pre-employment drug screening:

Early Childhood/Special Education K-8

Nicholas Sansone

3. Athletics

A. Resignations from Athletic Supplemental Contracts

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date &amp; Reason</u>
Michael Kirkwood Head Coach – Baseball	Immediately Personal Reasons
John Quahliero Assistant Coach – Baseball	Immediately Accept Other District Employment

3. Athletics – cont.

B. Election of Coach – Spring Sports

The following individual was elected to the position indicated for the 2019-20 school term/season only:

- 1) John Quahliero - Head Baseball Coach

C. Volunteers

The following individuals were approved to serve as volunteers for the 2019-20 school term/season only effective upon completion of a packet of new-hire paperwork as set forth in the Office of the Superintendent, to include pre-employment drug screening.

- 1) Wesley Gibson – Baseball Program
- 2) Kurt Latta – Baseball Program

3. Professional Development

A. Permission was granted for the following professional development activities:

- 1) Adam Held - Are You Audit Ready-College/Career Readiness - Riverview IU 6, Clarion - February 12, 2020
- 2) Luca Passarelli - College Board Session - Allegheny IU 3, Homestead - February 18, 2020
- 3) Laura Gibson, Jamie Howell, Chelsea Phillian - Get More Math Training - IU IV, Grove City - March 4, 2020
- 4) Alicia Measel - SAP Training - Confluence, New Castle - March 5, 6, and 11, 2020
- 5) Julia Kross - Code Org Computer Science Training - Homestead – March 10, 2020
- 6) Anita Slater - Teaching Lincoln and the Civil War Conference - Renaissance Hotel, Pittsburgh - March 20, 2020
- 7) Ed Frye, Amy Hilton, Jeanne Pursell, Luca Passarelli - Navy Education Orientation Workshop - San Diego - March 24-27, 2020

4. Field Trips

A. Permission was granted for the following field trip requests for which District transportation will be used:

- 1) Darci Wise & Selected Choral Students - Choir Field Trip - New Wilmington - February 18, 2020
- 2) James Hamm, Adam Held, Rachael Moss, Brigette Scala - Grade 9 Student Field Trip - Lawrence County Career & Technical Center - 1/2 day on February 21, 2020
- 3) Gregg Micsky & Selected Students - 2019 Governor's STEM Competition - IU IV, Grove City - February 25, 2020
- 4) Darci Wise & Choral Students - PMEA Regional I Choir - Hickory High School, Greenville - February 27 & 28, 2020
- 5) Gregg Micsky & Selected Students - Engineering Day - Ellwood Quality Steel, New Castle - March 5, 2020
- 6) Melissa Nugent & Students - Dance - Shenango High School, New Castle - 1/2 day on March 12, 2020
- 7) Leslie Janaszak, Shawn Lucas & Selected Students - National History Day Regional Competition - Westminster College, New Wilmington – March 19, 2020
- 8) Lindsay Bangor, Rachael Moss, & Gifted Students - Forensics Meet - Northminster Church, New Castle - March 24, 2020
- 9) Kim Heim & Selected Grade 7, 8, & 9 Students - PMEA Junior High District Band - Mercer High School, Mercer - April 7, 2020
- 10) Jennifer Joy & French Students - French II Field Trip - Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh - April 29, 2020
- 11) Lynne Jones, Jenny Flannery, Tracy Juricich, Leanne Memo, Danielle Norge, & Kindergarten Students - Field Trip - New Castle Playhouse, New Castle - May 6, 2020
- 12) Mark Daugherty, Marcie McConnell, Bobbi Medure, Denise Slagle & Fifth Grade Students - Field Trip - Science Center, Pittsburgh - May 12, 2020

4. Field Trips

A. Permission was granted for the following field trip requests for which District transportation will be used – cont.:

- 13) Shannon Burick, Michelle Lockley, Jesse Reynolds, Karen Swope, Amy Allshouse, Cindy Tappe, and Fourth Grade Students - Field Trip - Carnegie History Museum, Pittsburgh - May 14, 2020
- 14) Laura Gibson, Ashley Seyler, Halee Sikorski, and Sixth Grade Students - Field Trip - Kennywood, West Homestead - May 15, 2020
- 15) Chuck Dess, Kathy Kalpich, Eric Oprean, Ashley Rhodes, and Third Grade Students - Field Trip - Heinz Field/Gateway Clipper, Pittsburgh - May 19, 2020
- 16) Laura Conti, Heather Eagleton, Rebekah Harlan, Lisa Moody, and First Grade Students - Field Trip - Carnegie Children's Museum, Pittsburgh - May 20, 2020
- 17) Lori DeMatteo, Sue Ellen Patton, Stephanie Peluso, Kristi Perrotta, and Second Grade Students - Field Trip - Wagon Trails & Pearson Park – May 22, 2020

6. Use of Facilities

- A. Slippery Rock University's Men's Rugby Club was granted permission for use of the Neshannock Football Field from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. on February 22 or 29, 2020, to conduct a rugby match vs Grove City College. Security will be provided by Coach Heasley. No fee will be assessed.
- B. Elyse Patrick was granted permission for use of the Neshannock Memorial School gymnasium from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. on March 12, 2020, to conduct the Title I Family Fun Night. No fee will be assessed.
- C. Neshannock PTO was granted permission for use of the Neshannock Memorial School gymnasium, cafeteria, classrooms, and possible library from 3:30 to 8:15 p.m. on March 19, 2020, to conduct their Family Science Night. No fee will be assessed.
- D. Neshannock X-tra Mile Boosters were granted permission for use of the track, concession stand, and stadium facility from 6:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on May 30, 2020, to conduct the John Thompson Memorial 5K. No fee will be assessed.

6. Financial Issue

A. E-rate Agreement – AdvanEDGE Solutions

The Board authorized the Administration to enter into an Agreement with AdvanEDGE Solutions for strategic e-rate services for the 2020-21 funding year.

7. Board Issues

A. Policies

1) The following policies appeared for First Read:

- a. Policy #220, Student Expression/Distribution and Posting of Materials
- b. Policy #913, Nonschool Organizations/Groups/Individuals
- c. Policy #815, Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers and Network Resources
- d. Policy #224, Care of School Property (Attachment)
- e. Policy #201, Admission of Students
- f. Policy #204, Attendance
- g. Policy #331, Job Related Expenses
- h. Policy #336, Personal Necessity Leave

2) The following policies appeared for Second Read/Formal Adoption:

- a. Policy #004, Membership (revisions)
- b. Policy #006, Meetings (revisions)
- c. Policy #007, Policy Manual Access (revisions)
- d. Policy #333, Professional Development
- e. Policy #335, Family and Medical Leave

B. Resolution – Charter School Funding Reform

The Board approved a Resolution calling for Charter School Funding Reform for submission to PSBA.

C. Resolution – Real Estate Tax Collector Fees

The Board approved a Resolution relative to establishing fees for services provided by the Neshannock Township Real Estate Tax Collector.

8. Matter of Information

The Board was made aware that following the Grand March at the High School auditorium, prom-goers will be **required** to board coach busses to Pittsburgh for the Prom to be held Saturday, May 2, 2020, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Left Field Lounge at PNC Park. The cost of the ticket (TBD) will include transportation, dinner, dancing/DJ, entertainment, and favors.

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