



Neshannock Township School District
Office of the Superintendent

To: All Staff Members
From: Terence P. Meehan, Superintendent
Date: September 11, 2020

Subject: Report of Board Meeting – September 10, 2020

1. Curriculum

A. Junior/Senior High Program of Studies Addendum

An Addendum to the Program of Studies to reflect Covid-19 schedule and procedures for the 2020-21 term was approved.

2. Personnel

A. Election of Long-Term Substitute
Salary to be determined by the terms and conditions of the previously-adopted MOU

Alexandra Morrone – elementary cyber – effective as of September 8, 2020
for the First Semester of School Term.

B. Addition to Substitute Teacher List

The following individual was recommended for addition to the substitute teacher list effective upon completion of a packet of new-hire paperwork as set forth in the Office of the Superintendent, including pre-employment drug screening:

EIU Emergency

Gianna Serignes

C. Cyber Academy Instructors

The following individuals were approved as Cyber Instructors within the certified, required core content area and need based upon annual enrollment:

Melissa Nugent
Alissa Smith-Sumner

2. Personnel – cont.

D. Supplemental Contract

1. The supplemental contract awarded to Lesley Herman was rescinded due to her no longer serving as a learning support teacher. As a result Brigitte Scala was granted the professional liaison supplemental contract for the 2020-21 school term.
2. Gregg Micsky was appointed to the STEAM Advisor supplemental contract for the 2020-21 school term.

3. Athletics

A. Request to Swim Independently

- 1) The request of Ms. Chrystal Tinstman that her daughter, Bella Tinstman, be permitted to swim as an independent swimmer at the Farrell High School for the 2020-21 school year/season was approved. Ms. Tinstman will assume any and all costs involved through the scheduled swim season.

4. Professional Development

A. Permission was granted for attendance at the following professional development activity:

- 1) Shirley Trimbur – Safety Care Training – IU IV – September 23 and 24, 2020

5. Financial Issues

A. Transportation Service Contract – First Student

The Board approved a contract with First Student for the transport of a Neshannock Township student to New Horizon on days when the New Castle Area School District is not transporting from August 28, 2020, thru June 8, 2021; or whenever the NCASD resumes transportation of their students five days per week. In addition a monitor for said student was also approved.

5. Financial Issues – cont.

B. Transportation Service Contracts – New Castle Area School District

A contract between the NCASD and Neshannock for the transportation of one student to the Glade Run Lutheran Services - St. Stephens Academy effective for the 2020-21 school term and another contract for the transportation of one student to the Beaver Valley IU – New Horizons for the days they are transporting students for the 2020-21 school term was approved.

C. Service Purchase Contract – Transportation Services – New Castle Area School District

A contract between the NCASD and Neshannock for the providing of a paraprofessional to assist with the transport of a student to St. Stephens on the date(s) during the 2020-21 school term when New Castle transports their own students was approved.

6. Board Issues

A. Bus Routes

The bus routes for the 2020-21 school year as prepared by Karen DeCarlo, Transportation Director, were approved. In addition the Administration was granted permission to make adjustments during the school year to accommodate new students and emergency situations.

B. Keystone Opportunity Zone Extension

A Resolution extending KOEZ and KOIZ exemptions, deductions, abatements, and credits was approved.