



Neshannock Township School District
Office of the Superintendent

To: All Staff Members
From: Terence P. Meehan, Superintendent
Date: November 13, 2020
Subject: Report of Board Meeting – November 12, 2020

1. Personnel

A. Additions to Professional Substitute List

The following individuals will be added to the substitute teacher list effective upon completion of all new-hire paperwork at set forth in the Office of the Superintendent, including pre-employment drug screening:

IU Emergency

Antonio Blundo

Gina Moses – effective as of October 21, 2020

B. Supplemental Contracts

The following additional supplemental contracts were issued for the 2020-21 school term:

Darci Wise – Vocal Activities (Extra)

Gregg Micsky – Peer Leadership Advisor

Brenda DeVincentis – Rotary Club Interactive

C. Mentor Teacher

The Board approved the Administration's recommendation to appoint Brigette Scala, emotional support, as mentor teacher for Margaret Shearer.

D. Addition to Non-Professional Substitute List

1) The following individual was approved for addition to the day-to-day substitute custodian list effective upon completion of a packet of new-hire paperwork at set forth in the Office of the Superintendent, including pre-employment drug screening.

a. Patrick Stouffer

2. Athletics

A. Return to Play Revision

The Board approved a revision to the previously-approved Return to Play Plan premised upon and consistent with health metrics in collaboration with the WPIAL and PIAA.

B. Request to Dive Independently

The request of Mrs. Walzer that her daughter be permitted to dive independently was approved.

3. Use of Facilities

A. The Neshannock Athletic Association was granted permission for use of the Neshannock Memorial gymnasium from 3:45 to 9:00 p.m. through February 2021 to conduct basketball practices for students in grades 3 through 6. No fee will be assessed.

B. Layups for Lucy was granted permission for use of the Junior/Senior High School parking lot from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. on November 28, 2020, to conduct a drive-in movie as a fundraiser. No fee will be assessed.

C. Neshannock Memorial PTO was granted permission for use of the Neshannock Memorial gymnasium/mps room from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. on December 1 and from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on December 2 and 3, 2020, to conduct their Secret Santa Shop. No fee will be assessed.

D. The Neshannock Lancerettes were granted permission for use of the Neshannock Memorial gymnasium/mps room from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on January 11-13, 2021, and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on January 14, 2021, for Lancerette tryouts. No fee will be assessed.

7. Financial Issue

A. Rotary Membership

The Administration was authorized to make payment of annual dues for a corporate Rotary membership which provides dues for Rotary Students.

8. Board Issues

A. Comprehensive Plan for Reopening of School – Revisions/Updates

The Board approved additional revisions/updates to the District's Comprehensive Plan for Reopening of School.

B. Board Policies

The following policies appeared for Second Read/Adoption:

- 1) Policy #202 – Immunizations and Communicable Diseases
- 2) Policy #317.1 – Educator Misconduct
- 3) Policy #332 – Working Periods
- 4) Policy #334 – Sick Leave
- 5) Policy #340 – Responsibility of Student Welfare
- 6) Policy #705 – Facilities and Workplace Safety
- 7) Policy #803 – School Calendar
- 8) Policy #824 – Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries
- 9) Policy #907 – School Visitors

C. MOU – Telework

The Board approved a revised MOU relative to teleworking thereby increasing it to 24 days.

D. MOU – New Castle Public Library One Card Program

The Board approved a MOU relative to establishing a collaborative agreement with the New Castle Public Library for their One Card Program enabling students borrowing privileges at the Public Library using student ID cards.

E. Non-Resident Student Eligibility for District Employees

The Board approved extension for the second semester of the 2020-21 school term only the August 27, 2020, resolution whereby permission for all Neshannock Township School District full-time employees who reside outside the District can make an application to enroll their children in the District without tuition payments so long as at least one of the parents/guardians continues as a full-time employee of the District.