



Neshannock Township School District
Office of the Superintendent

To: All Staff Members
From: Terence P. Meehan, Superintendent
Date: May 13, 2022
Subject: Report of Board Meeting – May 12, 2022

1. Curriculum

A. Junior High Program of Studies

The Board approved recommended revisions to the Junior High Program of Studies for the 2022-23 school term.

2. Personnel

A. Resignation/Retirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date & Reason</u>
Frank Antuono Social Studies Instructor	June 8, 2022 (Close of Day) Retirement

A. Appointment of Board Secretary

Justin DiMuccio was again appointed as Board Secretary for a three-year period effective July 1, 2022.

B. Bus Garage Summer Help

Gail Caldararo and Gloria Siegfried were approved as summer help at the bus garage preparing buses for state inspection effective June 13, 2022, thru state inspection payable at the CBA rate for said services.

C. Summer Maintenance Assistance

David Fanno, substitute custodian and bus driver, was approved for summer maintenance assistance effective June 8, 2022, as needed.

2. Personnel

D. Additions to Substitute Teacher List

The following individuals were approved for addition to the substitute teacher list effective upon completion of a packet of new-hire paperwork, including pre-employment drug screening:

Act 86 Prospective Teacher

Aliya Gage – effective as of April 26, 2022

Chloe Jaworski

IU Emergency

Douglas Hulbert

3. Professional Development

The following professional development requests were approved:

A. Kristen Rogers – Waynesburg University Industry Advisory Board and Professional Development, Waynesburg University – May 20, 2022

B. Luca Passarelli – PA Educator Summit, Lancaster – August 7-9, 2022

4. Field Trips

The following request for student field trip using District transportation was approved:

A. Nancy Blank & AP Biology Class – College Field Station Stream Studies, Westminster College – May 25, 2022

5. Out of District, Over-Night Travel

The Board approved the following out-of-district, overnight student travel request:

A. Mary Morelli with parent chaperone – FBLA National Conference, Chicago – June 28-July 3, 2022.

6. Use of Facilities

A. The Neshannock Varsity Softball Boosters were granted permission for use of the Neshannock Junior/Senior High School cafeteria from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on May 4, 2022, in order to conduct their Senior Night. No fee will be assessed.

6. Use of Facilities – cont.

- B. Neshannock Varsity Soccer & Alumni Boosters were granted permission for use of the Varsity Soccer Field from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. on April 24, May 1, May 8, June 5, and June 12, 2022, to conduct their Spring Soccer League. No fee will be assessed.
- C. Amy Ebner was granted permission for use of the Neshannock Memorial School elementary library from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays beginning June 14, 2022, through August 2, 2022, to conduct the Summer Reading Program. No fee will be assessed.
- D. Neshannock Volleyball was granted permission for use of the Neshannock Memorial School gymnasium from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. beginning May 9 thru May 20, 2022, to conduct Skills Development Volleyball Clinics. No fee will be assessed.
- E. Neshannock Cheer Boosters were granted permission for use of the Neshannock Memorial School gymnasium, cafeteria, and elementary foyer/lobby from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon from June 20-23, 2022, to conduct their Mini Cheer Camp. No fee will be assessed.

7. Financial Issues

A. Proposed Budget for the 2022-23 School Year

The proposed budget for the 2022-23 school year was approved as presented.

B. Act 93 Non-Professional Supervisor Compensation Plan Revision

The Board approved a revision to the recently-adopted Act 93 Non-Professional Supervision Compensation Plan regarding vacation for the Assistant to the Maintenance Supervisor.

C. Approval of Insurance Rates

- 1) Health insurance rates with Western PA School Health Care Consortium payable over 11 months for the 2022-23 school year were approved as follows. The new rate reflects a 1% increase over the 2021-22 rates.

Individual	\$ 710.10
Parent/Child(ren)	\$1,455.74
Employee/Spouse	\$1,626.17
Family	\$1,874.68

7. Financial Issues

C. Approval of Insurance Rates

1) Health Insurance – cont.

In addition, payment for one month of premiums not to exceed \$1,500 per employee for the Health Reimbursement Account was approved.

2) Dental rates with United Concordia Dental for the 2022-23 school year were approved as follows:

Employee Only	\$30.01
Employee & Spouse	\$97.30
Employee & Child(ren)	\$97.30
Employee & Family	\$97.30

3) Vision Rates with PSEA Health & Welfare for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 years:

Single	\$ 4.59
Family	\$10.88

4) Life Insurance through the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV Life Insurance Consortium with the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company through Davevic Benefit Consultants, Inc., as the broker, for the 2021-22 school year at a rate of .09 per \$1,000 coverage for life and .02 per \$1,000 coverage for AD&D was approved.

D. Lawrence County Career and Technical Center Budget – 2022-23

The Lawrence County Career and Technical Center Budget for the 2022-23 school year was acted upon. The budget contains a regular education cost per student at \$12,750 and special education cost per student at \$17,750, an increase of \$250 per student.

E. Advent Equipment, Software, and Services Agreement

The Board approved Agreements with Advent Communication Systems for equipment, software, and services (phone and bell) payable thru ESSER III funds.

7. Financial Issues – cont.

F. Bid Approval for Fuel and Refuse

The Administration received authorization to advertise for bid gas and diesel fuel and refuse collection for the 2022-23 school year.

G. Nutrition Group Cost Reimbursable Contract

The 2022-23 Food Service Management Renewal Year Cost Reimbursable Contract budget with the Nutrition Group was approved.

8. Board Issues

A. Affiliation Agreement – Robert Morris University

The Board approved the renewal of an Affiliation Agreement for Internship-Practicum Pre-Clinic and Student Teaching between Robert Morris University and the District for a term of five years.

B. The following policies appeared for First Read:

- A. Policy 217 – Graduation
- B. Policy 218 – Student Discipline
- C. Policy 227 – Controlled Substance/Paraphernalia
- D. Policy 331 – Job Related Expenses
- E. Policy 337 – Vacation
- F. Policy 808 – Food Services
- G. Policy 903 – Public Participation in Board Meetings
- H. Public Attendance at School Events