
CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ***Board Wrap-Up***

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DURING THE MAY 26, 2009 WORK SESSION/REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, **THE CENTENNIAL BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTION:**

REPORTS - Accepted the following Good News Report:

Congratulations to:

- ❖ The following students from **Klinger Middle School** who were recognized as students of the month for the month of April: **Evan Finkelstein, 6A; Kelly Burns, 6B; Dena Cleary, 7A; Alison Cochran, 7B; Nicole Pfeiffer, 8A; Michaela Strunk, 8B.**
- ❖ **Leary Elementary School** for winning the 2009 National Schools of Character Award. Only ten schools in the nation were selected as models of effective school reform from 27 finalists.
- ❖ **Melanie Busch**, a sophomore at **William Tennent High School**, who was named the Courier Times Girls Swimmer of the Year. Melanie finished the 2008-2009 swimming season with a fourth place finish in the 200-yard individual medley and in the 100 backstroke at the PIAA Class AAA swim championships. Her times in both of these events are school records, breaking her previous marks. Melanie is the first recipient of the award from William Tennent in more than 30 years.
- ❖ The following students from **William Tennent High School** who were recognized by *The Intelligencer* as part of their All-Intell Teams for the 2008-2009 Winter sports season. This recognition features the area's best high school athletes.
Wrestling: First Team: **Daniel Clemenson (12);** Second Team: **Zachary Bush (12)**
Ice Hockey: First Team: **Nicholas DeChristopher(12);** Second Team: **Edward DeWald (12)**
Boys Bowling: First Team: **Christopher Monger (10); Stephen Kerwin (10)**
Girls Bowling: Second Team: **Kimberly Andress (10)**
- ❖ The following students from **William Tennent High School** who were recognized by *The Bucks County Courier Times* as part of their Golden Teams for the 2008-2009 Winter sports season. This recognition features the area's best high school athletes.
Wrestling: First Team: **Zachary Bush (12);** Second Team: **Andrew Scholer (12), Daniel Clemenson (12), Richard Dracup (11)**
Boys Bowling: Honorable Mention: **Stephen Kerwin (10), Christopher Monger (10)**
Girls Bowling: Honorable Mention: **Kimberly Andress (10)**
Boys Basketball: Honorable Mention: **Jeffrey Pio (12)**
Girls Basketball: Second Team: **Ashley Alden (10);** Honorable Mention: **Megan Zimmerman (12), Sarah Godfrey (11)**
Boys Swimming: Second Team: **Zachary Busch (11), Connor Forlini (9), Eric Schaffling (11), Stephen Thomas (11);** Honorable Mention: **Gregory Mulherin (12)**
Girls Swimming: First Team: **Melanie Busch (10);** Honorable Mention: **Meghan Forlini (12), Megan Preedy (12), Leanna Puls (11), Allison Thomas (11), Amanda Thomas (11)**
- ❖ Students at **Log College Middle School, William Tennent High School and Willow Dale Elementary School** for their efforts during Operation Helping Hand. Log collected over 1,000 pounds of food and William Tennent and Willow Dale collected over 500 pounds of food for people in need in Bucks County. The District contributed 3,840 pounds of food to this year's effort to restock the local food pantries.
- ❖ **Stefanie Baehr**, teacher at **Leary Elementary School**, who spoke at the Kiwanis Club meeting on May 18 as part of their education series. Stefanie shared her experiences as a new teacher to the District and her vision of the future of education.
- ❖ The following students at **Middle Bucks Institute of Technology** who received awards at the SkillsUSA District competitions: First Place: **Mark Gray (12), Logan Reilly (10), Chelsea Miller (12)** Second Place: **Shawn Perry (12), Elizabeth Brown (10)** Third Place: **Liz Camacho (11), Kevin Rose (12), Kathryn Gray (11).**

MINUTES:

- Accepted
Education Committee – -4/06/09
Finance Committee – 04/20/09

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Approved an exception to Policy 7.18, Resident, Non-Resident and Tuition Status for Student 19-13 to attend McDonald Elementary School for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Grants final approval for a trip by the WTHS Girls' Volleyball team to participate in a team competition at Penn State University, University Park, PA from June 24-28, 2009. There is no cost to the District.
- Grants final approval for a trip by students at Longstreth Elementary School to Camp Canadensis, September 16-18, 2009. The cost to the District is not to exceed \$765.00.
- Grants preliminary approval for a trip by the WTHS Boys' Basketball team to participate in a team competition at Rider University, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, June 26-28, 2009. There is no cost to the District.
- Grants preliminary approval for a trip by the WTHS Girls' Basketball team to participate in the team camp at Albright College, Reading, PA, July 17-29, 2009. There is no cost to the District.
- Approved the overnight conference request for Bonnie Zuckerman, nurse at Longstreth, and Patricia McBride, nurse/coordinator, to attend the National School Nurses Conference in Boston, MA, June 25-26, 2009. The cost to the District is \$1,252.00.
- Authorized Administration to join the BCIU Cooperative Purchasing Group – Food Service Component Subgroup at an annual fee of \$1,000 and to notify BCIU purchasing/bidding staff of the items and estimated volumes that the District will purchase through the consortium during the 2009-2010 school year based on the most advantageous pricing available via that bid award.
- Authorized Administration to notify Tri-County Consortium officials of the items and estimated volumes that the District will purchase through their recently solicited Food Distributor Supplies quote during the 2009-2010 school year based on the most advantageous pricing available via items awarded to participating distributors. It is expressly understood that items quoted to the Tri County Consortium by participating distributors will be purchased via those participating distributors only if the unit pricing is lower than the pricing obtained via the BCIU Cooperative Purchasing Group – Food Service Component Subgroup bid award.
- Authorized Mass Mutual Financial Group (the District's 403(b) Plan record keeper) to modify the current plan to delete Wells Fargo Advantage Small Cap Blend and replace with AIM Trimark Small Companies A and delete Fidelity Advisor Leveraged Mid Cap Blend and replace with AIM Mid Cap Core Equity A effective July 1, 2009. These changes are made per the recommendation of the District's 403(b) Plan Consultant, Henderson Brothers, and in consultation with the CSD 403(b) employee committee. These changes are recommended based on the poor performance of these two investment vehicles over the past year and in keeping with the District efforts to provide the best available investment options to employees within allowable IRS 403(b) regulations.
- Approved the rental of a classroom in the CSD Administration Building to the Bucks County Intermediate Unit for their pre-school hearing impaired program for the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 school years. Rental fee is set at \$17,083 per year for the two year term of the agreement, with all other terms and conditions of the original 2007-2008 lease agreement incorporated therein and adding a provision that the agreement be modified to include a 90 day renewal clause that can be invoked by either party.
- Approved the Facility Use waiver for the following: Sunday use of Log College Middle School auditorium by Penn Valley Church for continuation of weekly worship services from the first Sunday in October 2009 through October 2010. Also requested use of one room close to the auditorium for child care during the service. There is no cost to the District.
- Approved the Release and Settlement Agreement for Student 2-13 to attend Wyncote Academy for the 2009-2010 school year in an amount not to exceed \$23,600.00. The District will provide transportation.
- Approved a Resolution Opposing Proposed High School GCA/Keystone Exams.

PERSONNEL:

Approved:

- Resignations/Retirements/Leaves of Absence:
 - Glenn Calviello, child nutrition delivery/inventory & child nutrition worker at WTHS, resignation effective 5/15/09.
 - Frances Jordan, child nutrition worker at WTHS, resignation effective 4/23/09.
 - Marilyn Reynolds, student support aide at Stackpole, resignation effective 6/18/09.
 - Elizabeth Kempf, teacher at Klinger, FMLA/Maternity effective 9/1/09 – 12/2/09.
- Change of Status:
 - Marie Diehl, from teacher at Log to 0.5 transition coordinator (pilot program) and 0.5 teacher at Log, effective 2009-2010 school year, no salary impact.
 - Nichollette Di Pasquo, from 1.0 teacher at WTHS to 0.5 teacher at WTHS, effective 9/1/09 at a salary of \$31,092/yr.

- Per Diem Substitute Teachers/Nurses 2008-2009 school year - \$85/\$90/\$100/\$110/\$125/day: Allison Van Note.
- Substitute Support Staff 2008/09 school year - \$8.85/\$9.81/\$11.39/\$13.06/hr.: Dolores Elliott.
- Extended School Year Teachers Summer 2009 - \$30.00/hr.: Stefanie Baehr, Kathleen Furlong, Danielle Mangiola, Megan Persa.
- Extended School Year Aides Summer 2009 - \$18.06/hr.: Jeanne Lathrop, Tanya Mahon, Diane Pagano, Kathleen Rinnier.
- Student/Summer Employees 2008-2009 school year \$10.00/hr.: Kevin Quinn, Jason Rebuck, Adam Satko.

POLICIES:

Final Approval:

- Policy 4.12 – Reserve Funds
- Policy 6.5 – Diplomas for World War II Veterans
- Policy 5.13 – Use of Calculators
- Policy 7.5 – Staff Development
- Policy 3.28 – Student Health Services
- Policy 2.24 – Communicable Disease in the Workplace

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