

BOARD BRIEFS



Actions of the Board 2023-2024



October 18, 2023

Approved –

- That the Board of Education approve and accept the resignation of Nicole Smith, Elementary School Nurse effective October 6, 2023.
- The resignation for retirement of Francine Collevchio, Paraprofessional, effective October 27, 2023.
- The resignation of Susan Tesner, Cafeteria worker effective September 21, 2023.
- To hire Christine Kostecky as an Elementary School Nurse effective retroactive to October 4, 2023 at a salary of \$43,436 (Step B-1) as per the current PVEA Contract.
- To **reappoint** Richard Holota as School Police Officer at the rate of \$28.50/Hour for the 2023-2024 school year retroactive to July 1, 2023 and further, to approve the SPO Agreement with Panther Valley School District.
- To appoint Kimberly Digiglio as PT Cashier at the Elementary School effective retroactive to August 28, 2023 at the contract rate of \$16.85/Hour.
- To appoint Margaret Pascoe as PT General Worker/Food Prep at the JSHS effective retroactive to October 5, 2023 at the contract rate of \$18.40/Hour.
- To hire Elizabeth Naravas as a PT Cashier at the JSHS effective retroactive to October 3, 2023 at the current contract rate of \$16.10/Hour.
- To hire Susan Turturro as a PT General Worker/Dishwasher at the Intermediate School effective retroactive to October 2, 2023 at the current contract rate of \$15.89/Hour.
- To hire Arlen Dunn as a PT General Worker/Server at the JSHS effective retroactive to September 20, 2023 at the current contract rate of \$15.89/Hour.
- To hire Patti Ketchledge as a PT General Worker/Dishwasher at the JSHS effective retroactive to October 10, 2023 at the current contract rate of \$15.89/Hour.
- To hire Georgine Jungbaer as a PT Cashier at the JSHS effective retroactive to October 10, 2023 at the current contract rate of \$16.10/Hour.

- To hire Anthony Herschitz as a PT General Worker/Dishwasher at the Elementary School effective retroactive to October 12, 2023 at the current contract rate of \$15.89/Hour.
- To hire Shane Schirer as a permanent Full-Time Maintenance Person effective November 1, 2023 at a salary of \$24.87/Hour as per the current Teamster Contract.
- The Board of Education ratify and/or approve the following conference(s) as listed at a total cost of \$2078.89.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE & PLACE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>FUNDING</u>
Susan Solt	11/16, 11/17/2023 Exton, PA	PA Business Education Conference	\$175.00 \$115.00 \$168.60 \$266.00	Registration Room Mileage Sub.
Mary Louise Gauronsky	11/8, 11/9, 11/10/2023 Hershey, PA	A/CAPA Conference	\$370.00 \$888.00 \$ 96.29	Registration Room Mileage

- Grant permission to Casey Hedash, JSJS Teacher, to take the following 3 credit courses at Alvernia University at a cost of \$516/Credit. (Kutztown Rate)

ASSESSMENT AND INSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT

- Grant permission to Jennifer Jones, JSJS Teacher, to take the following 3 credit courses at Wilkes University at a cost of \$516/Credit. (Kutztown Rate)

APPLYING BRAIN RESEARCH

- Approve the Board Meeting Calendar for 2024 as presented.
- Approve to purchase a New Holland Boomer 5 Loader with backhoe attachment at the Co-Stars price of \$47,236 from AG-Industrial.

As a part of the purchase the district will be trading in two pieces of equipment. New Holland TC-45DA and Ford Model 1300 Diesel. The trade in will bring the cost down to \$41,916.

Note: Purchase under Co-Stars contract #110719CNH.

- Approve Fall Coaches for the for the 2023-2024 school year.

Cheer

Sydney Waidell \$500 (coaching classes fall 2025)

- Approve Winter Coaches for the for the 2023-2024 school year.

Boys Basketball

Patrick Crampsie \$4,200

Keith Gogal \$2,325

Andrew Michalik \$1,625

Trey Turner \$1,225 (coaching classes winter 2024)

Dave McAndrew volunteer

Shaun Midas volunteer
Brandon Stilitino volunteer (coaching classes winter 2024)

Girls Basketball

Robert Kovac \$3,200
John Cooper \$2,150
Edward Kocha \$1,250
Patricia O'Gurek \$1,250
Gene Binder volunteer
Danny Blazosky volunteer

Wrestling

Kris Nalesnik \$3,150 (coaching classes winter 2024)
Hannah Mordaunt \$1,500 (coaching classes winter 2024)
Bob McDonald volunteer

Cheer

Angla Krapf \$1,350
Rachael Maly \$600 (coaching classes fall 2025)
Sydney Waidell \$500 (coaching classes fall 2025)

- *Approve that the Panther Valley Intermediate School may be used for League or District Volleyball/Basketball games and Wrestling matches at a price of \$619.00 per game for the 2023-2024 school year.*
- *Approve Winter Tickets for the 2023-2024 school year.*

<i>Winter season Family of 4</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>
<i>Extra person</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>
<i>Students</i>	<i>\$35.00</i>
<i>Single Person</i>	<i>\$45.00</i>
<i>Girls/Boys Basketball Games and Wrestling Meet (Freshman, JV and Varsity)</i>	
<i>Adults</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>Students</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Junior High Basketball Games (7th and 8th)</i>	
<i>Adults</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Students</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>

- *Approve Winter Sport Workers for the 2023-2024 school year.*

<i>Richard Evanko</i>	<i>Tickets</i>
<i>Nancy Gardiner</i>	<i>Tickets</i>
<i>Theresa Yurick</i>	<i>Tickets</i>
<i>Robert Thomas</i>	<i>Tickets</i>
<i>Tara Yuricheck</i>	<i>Tickets</i>
<i>Payton Kovac</i>	<i>Scorebook, clock and tickets</i>
<i>Rich Gilbert</i>	<i>Clock</i>
<i>Mellissa Gilbert</i>	<i>Clock and Tickets</i>
<i>Robert Thomas</i>	<i>Scorebook and Tickets</i>
<i>Danny Blazosky</i>	<i>Scorebook</i>
<i>Kayley Kovac</i>	<i>fill In</i>

<i>Mark Lavine</i>	<i>fill in</i>
<i>Paul McArdle</i>	<i>fill in</i>
<i>Ron Hood</i>	<i>fill in</i>
<i>John Copper</i>	<i>fill in</i>
<i>Greg Kosciolek</i>	<i>fill in</i>
<i>Emilie Baker</i>	<i>fill in</i>
<i>Chris Hartung</i>	<i>fill in</i>
<i>Trish O’Gurek</i>	<i>fill in</i>
<i>Mike Crampsie</i>	<i>fill in</i>

\$25.00 per event

All Clearances are on file

- *Approve to adopt the resolution to continue working with Municipal Revenue Service to sell out tax debt each year.*
- *Approve the Writ of Execution for Parcel No. 105B1-42-X16 located in the Nesquehoning Borough. Total amount owed \$9144.81.*
- *Approve the Writ of Execution for Parcel No. 122A3-22-A6 located in the Lansford Borough. Total amount owed \$4297.61.*
- *Approve the Writ of Execution for Parcel No. 122A3-22-A7 located in the Lansford Borough. Total amount owed \$4051.78.*
- *Approve the following to the list of volunteers effective immediately for the 2023-2024 school year.*

*Taylor Arnold
Jennifer Kosman
Mat Ann Fisher
Caitlin Swartz*

Note: Clearances on File

- *Approve the settlement agreement for student #101850 which anticipates an expenditure not to exceed \$20,000.*
- *Approve Danielle Schreibmaier as Mentor for Christine Kosticky, Elementary School Nurse effective immediately for the 2023-2024 school year.*
- *Approve the lease agreement with Coaldale for the Pre-K Counts program.*
- *Authorize a 2025 overseas educational summer trip presented by Nancy Gardiner, JSHS teacher and Group Organizer.*
- *Approve Eric Bealla as a Detention Monitor at the JSHS effective immediately for the 2023-2024 school year.*
- *Approve Debra Weaver, paraprofessional as “highly qualified” as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement at the rate of \$18.05 per hour effective retroactive to September 12, 2023.*

Note: Credit given for years of service in the District.

- *Approve Jennifer Mattei, paraprofessional as “highly qualified” as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement at the rate of \$14.44 per hour effective retroactive to September 13, 2023.*
- *Approve Amanda Porreca, paraprofessional as “highly qualified” as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement at the rate of \$14.44 per hour effective retroactive to September 12, 2023.*
- *Approve the Quarterly Work Assignment as of September 30, 2023.*

