



A REPORT OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 24, 2009

The Board of School Directors approved the following personnel items:

Professional

- retirement resignations, effective June 11, 2009: Linda Blonde, English-TJHS; Jane Check, Math-TJHS; Donna Germinaro, Grade 2-McClellan Elementary; Marie Hanlon, Nurse-TJHS; Patricia Huber, Grade 8 Reading-PHMS; Georgia Hurlston, Family & Consumer Science-TJHS; Alberta Maxa, Grade 6 Social Studies-PHMS; Nancy McCall, Librarian-McClellan & Gill Hall Elementaries; Mary McTigue-Dituro, Librarian-PHMS; John Mitruski, Health & Physical Education-TJHS; Lois Morris, Grade 8 Science-PHMS; Janice Murphy, Grade 2-Jefferson Elementary; Elaine Sable, Grade 4-Jefferson Elementary
- positions to be eliminated, 2009-10 school year: ½ Kindergarten / ½ Grade 2-Gill Hall Elementary; Grade 4-Jefferson Elementary; Grade 2-McClellan Elementary, Grade 4-McClellan Elementary, Grade 5-McClellan Elementary; Math-TJHS
- positions to be created, 2009-10 school year: Grade 2-Gill Hall Elementary; Grade 3-Gill Hall Elementary; Grade 1-McClellan Elementary; Grade 3-McClellan Elementary; Business-TJHS
- to be hired: teachers for summer school health 2009:
Session I: June 15 through June 26, 2009: Laurie Conboy, Jennifer McHugh, Patrick Oster, Jamie Parell, Adam Shosky, Jill Startari
Session II: July 6 through July 17, 2009: Jennifer McHugh, Jill Startari
- educational conference requests:
 - William Cherpak, PA State Athletic Directors' Convention, Hershey, PA, Wednesday, March 25, 2009, through Saturday, March 28, 2009. Cost: \$850.00
 - Patrick Fiorill, PSLA Annual Conference, State College, PA, Thursday, April 30, 2009, through Friday, May 1, 2009. Cost: \$662.00
 - Caitlin Jonett and Stephen Lauso, Co-Teaching That Works, Radisson Greentree, PA, Monday, March 30, 2009, through Tuesday, March 31, 2009. Total Cost: \$440.00
- additions to the 2008-09 professional substitute list:

Non-Professional

- termination: service unit employee
- resignations: Ramona Flood, Lunch-Time Helper-McClellan Elementary; Ellen Bredel, Lunch-Time Helper-Gill Hall Elementary
- to be hired: Amy Zgela, Lunch-time Helper-Gill Hall Elementary
- additions to the 2008-09 non-professional substitute list

IN OTHER ACTION, THE BOARD APPROVED:

- the minutes of the Special Meeting of February 13, 2009, and Regular Board Meeting of February 24, 2009
- the bill listing from February 14, 2009, through March 13, 2009, in the amounts of \$2,028,768.16 for the General Fund and \$1,986.92 for the Construction Fund
- the purchase of cafeteria tables for McClellan Elementary from the state bid list from P.E.M.Co. at a cost of \$24,253.00 to be paid from Capital Projects

- Pearson-Hall Education, Inc., Math 6, 7 and 8, Copyright 2010, in the amount of \$48,001.09 for PHms Grades 6, 7 and 8 (245 books per grade level)
- the book “!Expresate! Spanish 1A”, published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Copyright 2008, for PHMS Grades 7 and 8 Spanish Classes in the amount of \$1,757.25 (25 books)
- authorizing the Administration to seek bids for the PHMS Media Room equipment and cabling to classrooms and TJHS Media Room equipment to be paid from Construction Fund
- the new Math Program Proposal for PHMS
- Wednesday, June 10, 2009, as the Class of 2009 Commencement date of 7:00 PM in the TJHS Stadium (7:30 PM in the gymnasium in case of rain)
- the purchase of new band uniforms, drum major uniforms and raincoats from Stanbury Uniforms, Inc., at a cost of \$81,235.75 to be funded by Capital Projects
- the purchase of 14 science tables and 56 stools for the TJHS Chemistry Lab from the state bid list from P.E.M.Co. at a cost of \$12,978.00 from Capital Projects
- the purchase and installation of a new sink with exhaust and door to hallway, reconnecting electricity and repairing floor as necessary in the Chemistry Lab of TJHS, not to exceed \$10,394.00, to be paid from the Construction Fund
- renovating the band room at TJHS for new uniform storage and carpeting not to exceed \$16,000.00, to be paid from the Construction Fund
- the LaRoche College Scholar Program for TJHS for the Advanced Placement European History course. Students in the dual-enrollment program will receive one credit at TJHS and three credits from LaRoche College
- the Thomas Jefferson High School Academic Handbook for the 2009-2010 school year
- authorizing district personnel to apply for Federal Funds under Title I and Title II
- a contract with Artemis Strategies from 3/1/09 through 2/28/10 to provide the District with Government Relations Consultant services totaling \$5,000/month plus verified expenses not to exceed 2% of total (\$1,200) per annum
- the proposed 2009-10 Allegheny Intermediate Unit Program of Services Budget totaling \$3,807,900 (there is no increase in the total district allocation from 2008-09)
- the following trips and activities:
 - TJHS Cheerleading Squad to participate in the American Cheer Power Competition in Columbus, OH, from Friday, April 3, 2009, through Sunday, April 5, 2009
- the elimination of 4-8-09 as a make-up day for 2-12-09 which has been granted under the authority of the PA School Code, Sec. 2523, and the procedures identified in BEC Emergency School Closings, 24 P.S. Sec. 25-2523

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