

MASD Board Bulletin

March 24, 2014

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CURRICULUM

The board approved revisions to the Industrial Technology curriculum for implementation in the 2014-15 school year.

The board adopted the use of a ten-point grading and conversion scale for the 2014-15 school year for the District.

FIELD TRIPS

The board approved the attendance of six MAHS students at the PA FBPA State Leadership Conference in Hershey, PA from April 7-9, 2014.

CONTRACTS

The board approved to contract with Asset Genie, Inc. for the repair of District iPads on an as-needed basis.

BOARD POLICIES

The board adopted Policy #819 (Electronic Records/Signatures) after a first reading.

The board waived Policy #003 requiring a first reading and adopted revisions to Policy #706.1 (Disposal of Obsolete/Outdated Equipment).

GRANTS

The board approved submission of a grant application for Fink Elementary School to participate in the fresh fruit and vegetable program during the 2014-2015 school year.

COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS

The board approved an increase in the nurse substitute compensation rate from \$95 per day to the minimum hourly rate of Support Staff Range 2.

RECOGNITIONS

March Student of the Month: Allison Shipkowski with teacher, Terri O'Neil
March Rotary Student of the Month: Alexander Mosher with teacher, Tim Neff
Fink Outstanding Students of the Year: Madalynn Brittelli and Dylon Zettlemoyer
Kunkel Outstanding Students of the Year: Melanie Wagner and Nathaniel Cooper
Reid Outstanding Students of the Year: Nada Essadik and Nate McGlone
Band: Rachael Rusnov (regionals) and Fabiola Hernandez (regionals and states)
ACDA Honor Choir: Bryana Barnes, John Carberry, Danny Geiger, Josh Hurley, Chelsea John, Chris Neenan and Marcus Taylor
Bowling: Eric Belles (215 game average) and Cole Kautz (states)
Wrestling: Will Botterbusch (districts), Todd Houser (districts and Mid Penn All Star), Bobby Johnson (Mid Penn All Star), Logan Stoltzfus (districts and Mid Penn All Star) and Zach Ulerick (districts, states and Mid Penn All Star)
Varsity Girls' Basketball Mid Penn Capital Division Champions: Chris Hunter (Head Coach), Amanda Jones (Assistant Coach), Mike Thomas (JV Coach), Jalynn Burton (also Mid Penn All Star), Cassidy Deibler, Bianca Jasper, Mackenzie Lombardi, Halle Marion (also Mid Penn All Star), Ava Mrakovich, Jeyliane Rivera (also Mid Penn All Star) and Madison Ruby
Boys' Basketball Mid Penn All Stars: Ladhellis Charleston, Nick Drawbaugh and Cody Fox

PRESENTATIONS

Rhonda Lord (Kegel, Kelin, Almy & Lord) reviewed a Resolution for Issuance of General Obligation Bonds and Capital Appreciation Bonds for the High School project.

EMPLOYMENT

Garrett Bear, Assistant Junior Varsity Baseball Coach
Jacob Burger, Substitute Custodian, effective March 25, 2014
Janelle Fenstermaker, Youth Center Assistant, effective March 5, 2014
Larry Kapenstein, Head Boys' Varsity Soccer Coach, Fall season of 2014-15 school year
Emily Kreider, Assistant Junior High Track & Field Coach
Grace Nordai, Substitute Bus Driver, effective February 24, 2014
Amy Rafalko, Substitute Nurse, effective March 25, 2014
Heather Stickle, Part-Time Non-Instructional Aide, effective March 5, 2014

RESIGNATIONS

William Harned, HVAC Electrician, effective March 21, 2014
Susan Layton, Youth Center Director, effective February 28, 2014
David Prough, Substitute Bus Driver, effective February 21, 2014
Lorraine Rose, Personal Care Assistant, effective March 20, 2014
Todd Sides, Groundskeepers/Trades Utility, effective March 7, 2014
Stephen Smith, Music Teacher, effective June 30, 2014

CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Lorraine Altland from a Substitute Nurse to a Long-Term Substitute Health Room Nurse from January 27, 2014 through on or about March 28, 2014.
Jane Gray from a Substitute Nurse to a Long-Term Substitute Health Room Nurse from January 20, 2014 through February 27, 2014.

RETIREMENTS

Joan Schwanger, Teacher, effective June 30, 2014



POST SEASON PAY

Charles Griffin, Junior Varsity Wrestling Coach
Chris Hunter, Girls' Head Varsity Basketball Coach
Michael Nauman, Head Varsity Wrestling Coach
Michael Thomas, Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Coach

AGREEMENTS

The board approved an agreement with School-House Direct Platinum to provide elementary planners for the 2014-15 school year.

The board approved a two-year agreement with AirWatch for the management of technology devices.

The board approved an agreement with A+ Teachers to provide substitute nursing services.

The board approved an agreement with Public Processing, LLC to provide online auction services for the disposal of District assets.

The board approved an agreement with Trane for building automation services at Reid Elementary School through June 30, 2016.

RESOLUTIONS

The board adopted a resolution to the General Operating Budget of the Capital Area Intermediate Unit for the 2014-2015 school year at an estimated cost of \$23,574.71.

The board adopted a resolution authorizing issuance of General Obligation Bonds Series A of 2014 and Capital Appreciation Bonds Series B of 2014 to provide funds for a new High School and other capital improvement projects, to pay capitalized interest and to pay associated costs of the issuance.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

The board rescinded the February 18, 2014 motion to purchase security equipment and installation from Choice Security Services for the Operations Building and the Middle School at a total cost of \$35,530 using Costars pricing for materials and state contract pricing for installation and Capital Reserve funds.

The board approved the purchase of security equipment for MAMS and the Operations Building from Choice Security Services using Costars pricing and Capital Reserve funds and to contract with Choice Security Services to install the equipment using state contract pricing, prevailing wage and Capital Reserve funds.

The board approved the purchase of field hockey and volleyball uniforms for the 2014-15 athletics season.

USE OF FACILITIES

The board approved to add Seven Sorrows Basketball to the facility usage category list for the 2013-2014 school year.

BIDS

The board agreed to participate in the Lincoln Intermediate Unit chemical disposal program.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

A letter of approval from PDE for PlanCon D for the new High School was attached to the agenda.

The board approved an agreement with QA+, Inc. to administer the District's quality insurance program (consisting of testing and/or inspection activities) for the High School project.

The board approved an agreement with Newforma, Inc. to provide web-based construction collaboration and contract management software for the High School project.

The board approved several agreements with Lower Swatara Township, the Municipal Authority of the Township and/or Mid Penn Bank for the High School project. The board also approved a Consolidated Deed for the school campus.

APPROVALS

The board approved the co-curricular and extra-curricular compensation schedules attached to the agenda for the 2014-15 through 2016-17 school years.

The board approved Robert Fallinger as a contracted school bus driver for First Student for the 2013-2014 school year.

The board approved invitational fees be changed from two events to a maximum of \$500 each for cross country and track & field.

The board approved waiver of expulsion hearing agreements for two students for the remainder of the 2013-14 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Suski welcomed back School Board President, Barbara Layne, after her extended absence. Dr. Suski acknowledged that March is "Music in our Schools Month" and congratulated the music students who were recognized earlier and thanked Sam Fisher and Ryan Boyles for their outstanding work on the MAHS Spring Musical. Dr. Suski announced that Sofiyah Ibiidunni performed the National Anthem at the opening of the state high school basketball championships at the Giant Center this past weekend. She congratulated the student athletes who were recognized at the start of the meeting for their accomplishments. She congratulated the Varsity Girls' Basketball team for their division win. Dr. Suski welcomed Larry Kapenstein as the Varsity Boys' Soccer Head Coach. She reported that the District's three elementary schools raised a total of \$29,509 for Jump Rope for Heart. She thanked David Franklin for his work on the co-/extra-curricular schedules and the MAEA for their cooperation. Dr. Suski thanked Chris Mostoller for her work as the District Assessment Coordinator for the PSSAs. She pointed out that Friday, March 28, 2014 is a scheduled early dismissal for all schools. Dr. Suski also reminded everyone that due to snow make up days, school will be in session April 17 and April 21 but school will be closed on April 18 for Spring Recess.