

AMBRIDGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Directors Meeting

AGENDA

August 19, 2020

7:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting

I. Call to Order

The regular monthly Board Meeting of the Ambridge Area School District Board of Directors on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, is now called to order.

II. Flag Salute-Please rise

III. Notice This meeting is being recorded for District purposes. It is or may be published in part or in its entirety on the District's website without the express permission of meeting participants.

IV. Roll Call

V. Sunshine Law

The Board of School Directors held Executive Sessions on Wednesday, August 19th to discuss:

- Personnel matter(s)
- Information, strategy and/or negotiation session relating to the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement
- Considering the purchase or lease of real estate
- Matters subject to attorney client privilege and other confidentiality laws
- Litigation or threatened litigation matters
- Sensitive public safety issues
- Salary Schedule and Labor Relations

VI. Correspondence

VII. Motion to accept or correct the Minutes of: July 15th Board Meeting

VIII. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report dated: July, 2020

IX. Amendment/Addendum to Agenda/Approval of Agenda

X. Recognition/Presentation

XI. Public Comment (Regarding Agenda Items Only)

In light of the state declared disaster emergency, the Board has adopted modified public meeting and public comment processes, consistent with the Sunshine Law. These modified rules have been published in a newspaper of general circulation and on the District's website. Public comments received in advance of this virtual meeting by the Board Secretary will now be read.

XII. Committee Reports

Education and Technology

Mrs. Manganello

1. Memorandum of Understanding

It is recommended to hereby approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ambridge Area School District and The Board of School Directors of the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit #27 (BVIU) for the purchase of increased bandwidth through the Regional Wide Area Network Services Vendor for the Consortium.

2. Cyber School

It is recommended to approve a Cyber Service Agreement with Beaver Valley Academy of Choice (BVAOC) for the implementation of the Ambridge Area School District Cyber Academy effective for the 2020-2021 school year.

3. National Science Foundation, Pittsburgh Technical College

It is recommended to approve an agreement letter with National Science Foundation, Pittsburgh Technical College to provide Ambridge Area School District students an opportunity to take a new dual enrollment course and earn college credit. This is at no cost to the District or the student(s).

4. Special Education Out of District Placements

It is recommended to approve the following agreements with the Special Education out of District placements, pending review of the Administrators and the solicitor:

Bradley Center
St. Stephens'/Glade Run
Southwood Psychiatric Hospital
Holy Family Institute
Friendship Academy
New Horizon
McGuire Memorial
Presley Ridge Day School
Presley Ridge Education Center
Learnwell Education

Finance and Budget

Ms. Pedigo

1. School District Monthly Bills and Salaries

It is recommended that the monthly school district bills in the amount of \$855,939.53 and the monthly school district personnel salaries in the amount of \$1,140,327.77 be paid.

2. Cafeteria Monthly Bills and Salaries

It is recommended that the monthly cafeteria bills in the amount of \$10,760.44 and the monthly cafeteria personnel salaries in the amount of \$16,788.05 paid.

3. Repository

It is recommended the Board approve the Sale of Property from the Beaver County Repository of Unsold Property for the following properties:

- a) 522 Pine Street, Ambridge, PA Tax Parcel 12-004-0702.000, for the bid amount of \$1,7969.00 to Stephanie Frolo.
- b) 1147 Rice Avenue, Harmony Twp., PA Tax Parcel 64-002-0223.000, for the bid amount of \$1,577.00 to Luigi and Nicole Paliani.

Buildings and Grounds

Mr. Angus

Athletics

Mr. Campalong

Public Relations

Mr. Metz

Steering and Rules

Mrs. Kehoe

Legislative

Ms. Young

Salary, Schedule and Labor Relations

Mrs. Curtis

Personnel

Mr. Angus

1. 2020-2021 Fall Coach

It is recommended the following individuals be approved to fill the designated fall coaching positions for the 2020-2021 school year at a salary as per the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

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| 1) <u>Middle School Girls Volleyball</u> | <u>Stipends</u> |
| a) Ashley Kittrell | \$2,050.00 |
| b) Jessica Prentice | \$1,350.00 |
| 2) <u>High School Boys Soccer</u> | <u>Stipend</u> |
| a) Assistant Coach, Austin Gorman | \$2,400.00 |

2. Para-Professionals (Teaching-Assistants)

It is recommended to hire the following individuals as Para-Educators (Teaching Assistants), as per the terms of the Ambridge Area Education Support Professional Association (ESPA/PSEA/NEA), pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

Austin Gorman, Highland Elementary

3. Student Teachers

It is recommended to approve the following California University students, for student teaching within the District for the 2020 fall semester, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

Kelsey Dennis, to be placed with Stacey Brock, State Street Elementary

Vanessa Dillon, to be placed with Lisa Fox, Highland Elementary

Emma Borofski, to be placed with Kellee Gnipp, Highland Elementary

Alexis Cogis, to be placed with Helen Leseiko, State Street Elementary

Morgan Weimer, to be placed with Amy Hoback, State Street Elementary

Samantha Mrozinski, to be placed with Deborah Stieving, High School

4. Resignation

It is recommended to ratify the resignation due to retirement of Brian Davis, a Utility Worker at the High School, effective July 10, 2020, with regret.

5. Resignation

It is recommended to approve the resignation of Kimberly Buglak, a Para-Professional (Teaching-Assistant) at State Street Elementary, with regret.

6. Resignation

It is recommended to approve the resignation of Pamela Orlowski, a Para-Professional (Teaching-Assistant) at Highland Elementary, with regret.

7. Resignation

It is recommended to approve the resignation of Kristen Thomas, a Para-Professional (Teaching-Assistant) at Highland Elementary, with regret.

8. Rhodes Transit Bus Drivers / Aides / Substitutes

It is recommended to approve the individuals listed as operators, attendants, and maintenance for Rhodes Transit, Inc. for the 2020-2021 school year, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

Appendix A

9. Cafeteria Food Service Assistants/Substitutes Non-Bargaining Unit Employees

It is recommended to hire the following individuals listed as Food Service Assistants/Substitutes non-bargaining unit employees for the 2020-2021 school year, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

Keiko Bostrom

Linda Davis

Patricia Halasik Saunders

Kristyn Hernandez

Jo Anna Lastoria

Jeannette McFarland

Florence Ilko

Karol Wawrykow

Sandee Mutschler

Georgia Niznik

Priscilla Shotter

Karen Kuhel

Barbara Pawlishak

10. School Nurse

It is recommended to hire Karen Smith as the Hourly School Nurse at the High School at an annual salary of \$19,878.75 as per the negotiated agreement, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

11. Maintenance

It is recommended to hire Edward Noorlag as a Maintenance Worker in the Middle School as per the terms of the Local 248 Ambridge Area School Employees, AFSCME – AFL – CIO negotiated agreement, pending receipt of current clearances, satisfactory drug screening, TB testing and responses by current/former employers to Act 168 screening.

12. Posted Positions: Department Heads and Building Heads

It is recommended the following individuals who have applied for the specified posted positions for the 2020-2021 school year be approved at the salary designated in the negotiated agreement, pending receipt of current clearances and drug screening:

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Elementary:

Second Grade

Special Education

Lauren Tierney

Susan Manuppelli

SALARY

\$1,365.00

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13. Sub-Contracted Psychological Services

It is recommended to approve a contract between the Ambridge Area School District and Rivers Pediatrics Therapies for sub-contracted psychological services. The operating period shall be from August 20, 2020 through January 31, 2021. The total cost shall not exceed \$12,500.00, subject to solicitor review.

XIII. Solicitor's Report

XIV. Superintendent's Report

XV. Motion to Adjourn