

**Avonworth School District
Regular Meeting – June 14, 2021**

BOARD NOTES

The following items were approved at this meeting:

- Ratify payment of General Fund bills for May, 2021, beginning with Check #51365 and ending with Check #51554 and ACSHIC wire transfer in the total amount of \$914,819.17.
- Ratify the May, 2021 payroll in the amount of \$1,375,524.39.
- Treasurer’s Report for April 2021.
- Ratify payment of Food Service Fund checks for May, 2021, beginning with Check #3116 and ending with Check #3123 in the total amount of \$20,676.28.
- Ratify payment of Athletic Fund checks for May, 2021, beginning with Check #9313 and ending with Check #9339 in the total amount of \$1,930.
- To approve Capital Project Fund payments in the amount of \$60,829.85.
- To approve the budget transfers for May, 2021 Budget transfers as attached.
- To approve the Final Budget for the 2021-2022 School Year in the amount of \$35,744,915 as presented on State Form PDE-2028.
- To approve the adoption of Resolution 061421-A to establish millage at 19.53 mills for the 2021-2022 School Year as attached.
- To approve the adoption of Resolution 061421-B Homestead and Farmstead Resolution as attached.
- To approve the following depositories for school funds for the 2021-2022 School Year: Dollar Bank, PNC Bank, and PA School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF).
- To approve the 2021-2022 Renewal Coverage for the District’s insurance coverage for “Package, Property, Automobile, Excess Liability, and Errors & Omissions” through UTICA at a total annual premium of \$79,619 and “cyber coverage” through PSBA at an annual premium of \$5,277.
- To approve the District Worker’s Compensation program renewal through UPMC Health Benefits for the 2021-2022 School Year at an annual premium of \$75,329.
- To approve the Agreement with Pediatric Therapy Specialists, Inc. to provide occupational and physical therapy services for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 School Years.
- To approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the AIU Title III for the 2021-2022 School Year.
- To approve the Agreement with the Children’s Institute for ESY services from June 1, 2021 through August 6, 2021.
- To approve **Mrs. Maureen Frew** to receive \$75 for writing the OnRamp (state) Grant for Remote Learning grant, \$75 for monitoring the grant, and \$75 for receipt of the grant and to accept the grant award in the amount of \$2,500 from the Allegheny Intermediate Unit.
- To approve the proposal from the Insight Education Group to complete an equity audit for the Avonworth School District at a cost not to exceed \$19,500.
- To change the resignation date of **Dr. Thomas Ralston** as Superintendent, with the intent to retire from public school service from August 3, 2021 to July 30, 2021.
- To change the retirement date of **Ms. Barbara Graham** from June 9, 2021 to May 20, 2021.
- To accept the resignation of **Mrs. Brittany Covalt**, Science Teacher, effective June 10, 2021.
- To accept the resignation of **Mr. Eugene Heath Buchholz**, Custodian, effective May 31, 2021.
- To approve **Ms. Danielle Tepe** as a Temporary Professional Employee with an assignment as a Third Grade Teacher commencing August 16, 2021, at Category M, Step 3, with benefits, according to the current AEA contract, pending requirements of the District.
- To approve increasing the position of Half Time Reading Specialist, **Ms. Sarah Salvatore**, to a full time position for the 2021-2022 School Year. At the conclusion of the 2021-2022 School Year, this position will return to Half Time Reading Specialist.
- To approve **Ms. Susan Miller** as a Lunch Duty Monitor at \$50/day with no benefits for the remainder of the 2020-2021 School Year, effective May 3, 2021, pending requirements of the District.

- To approve the following as Summer Camp teachers with an hourly rate per the current AEA contract:

Ms. Mallory Accamando	Ms. Denise Hauser	Ms. Jennifer Revesz
Ms. Sheila Applegate	Ms. Stacy Hanny	Ms. McKenna Robinson
Ms. Marnie Arnold	Ms. Emily Hickman	Ms. Sarah Salvatore
Ms. Kelsey Belko	Ms. Jaci Keane	Ms. Monica Swartz
Ms. Amy Besterman	Ms. Rebecca Kolesar	Ms. Danielle Tepe
Ms. Chelsea Billick	Ms. Marisa Kreider	Ms. Jennifer Thorn
Ms. Miranda Broniak	Ms. Adrienne Leveto	Mr. Scott Tuffiash
Ms. Sara Croft	Ms. Nicole Levis	Mr. Jesse Wells
Ms. Ellen DeFrances	Ms. Gail Lipchak	Ms. Jennifer Wickert
Mr. Robert Eastwood	Mr. Nick Mancini	Ms. Stefanie Wiegand
Ms. Nicole Findon	Ms. Alexandra Martin	Ms. Elise Wilson
Ms. Sarah Flower	Ms. Lucy Negron	Mr. Peter Yannapoulos
Ms. Tricia Floyd-Scheller	Ms. Cheryl Noethiger	Ms. Lynn Martucci
Ms. Michelle George	Ms. Megan Parreaguirre	
Ms. Jennifer Gould	Ms. Julie Raitano	

- To approve the following as Summer Tutors with an hourly rate per the current AEA contract:

A. Ms. Mackenzie Porter	D. Ms. Courtney Symons
B. Ms. Christine Hartmann	E. Ms. Lynn Martucci
C. Ms. Pam Rawlings	F. Ms. Erin Funwela

- Approval of the following Summer ESY Program Staff commencing with a Planning Meeting on June 14, 2021 and the program begins June 28, 2021, at a rate per the current AEA and AESPA bargaining agreements:

Teachers

Ms. Melanie Behr	Ms. Lynn Martucci
Ms. Emily Cropper	Ms. Ms. Hannah Fassler
Ms. Mackenzie Porter	Ms. Leslie Berg
Ms. Carrie Velisaris	

Paraprofessionals

Ms. Pam Wingfield	Ms. Lisa Simmons	Ms. Emma Gustic
Mr. Justin Campalong	Ms. LeeAnne Ward	Ms. Ashley Hanzes
Ms. Amy Kantenwein		

Support Staff

Ms. Colleen Barcaskey, School Nurse (2 weeks)

Ms. Amanda Lemon, School Nurse (2 weeks)

- To approve a change in assignment for the following AEA staff for the 2021-2022 School Year:

A. Ms. Becky Kolesar from Grade 3 to Elementary GATE Teacher
B. Ms. Katie Libbon from Grade 6 to Grade 4 Teacher
C. Ms. Julie Raitano from Grade 8 to Grade 6 Reading/English Teacher
D. Ms. Natalie Barkovich from Grade 10 English to Grade 8 English Teacher
- To approve summer hours for the following:

A. Ms. Alaina Schrader, Elementary School Counselor – 10 days
B. Ms. Sara Osborn, Elementary Media Center Specialist – 4 days
C. Ms. Barb Bauer, Primary Center Counselor - 4 Days
D. Ms. Katy Tarasi, APC/AES Literacy Coach- 6 Days
E. Mr. Aaron Pellicano, Grades 7-9 Counselor - 15 Days
F. Mr. Dave Como, Grades 10-12 Counselor - 15 Days
G. Ms. Nicole Levis, College & Career Counselor - 10 Days
H. Ms. Patty Clark, High School Guidance Secretary - 70 Hours
I. Dr. Sandra Swen, School Psychologist – 10 Days
J. Ms. Katie Libbon, Re-assigned Grade 3 Teacher – 2 days
K. Ms. Danielle Tepe, New Grade 3 Teacher – 2 days

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- To approve the following agreements with KeySolution Staffing, LLC:
 - A. For a Licensed Professional Counselor at an amount not to exceed \$56,500 for the 2021-2022 School Year. *(100% of the cost to be paid by ESSER III funds.)*
 - B. To provide Transition Coordinator services for 10-15 hours per week for the 2021-2022 School Year.
 - C. For Social Work services at an amount not to exceed \$54,075 for the 2021-2022 School Year. *(50% of the cost is to be paid by PCCD Grant funds and 50% by ESSER III funds.)*
- To approve the following as Summer Transition Tutors beginning June 14, 2021, with an hourly rate per the current AEA contract:
 - A. **Ms. Jaclyn Keane**
 - B. **Ms. Juliana Gidaro**
 - C. **Ms. Marisa Kreider**
 - D. **Ms. Ashley Randall**
 - E. **Ms. Karen Russell**
 - F. **Ms. Alexis Taylor**
- To approve **Ms. Nancy Alberth** for the 10 month position of Confidential Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent beginning June 15, 2021, pending requirements of the District, with single benefits.
- To approve up to 20 summer days for **Ms. Nancy Alberth**.
- Approval of the following as Summer ESY Program Substitute Paraprofessionals commencing with a Planning Meeting on June 14, 2021 and the program begins June 28, 2021, at a rate per the current AESPA bargaining agreement:
 - A. **Mr. Arlon McGaha**
 - B. **Ms. Makenzie Wetzel**
 - C. **Ms. Linda Morgan**
 - D. **Ms. Elena Mariano**
- To approve the Agreement with Pediatric Therapy Specialists, Inc. to provide speech and language therapy for the ESY program from June 28, 2021 through July 22, 2021.
- To approve the proposal from Ms. Sallie Kaan and contracting her services for the support of the implementation of the K-5 Eureka Math program at a cost not to exceed \$8,000 during the 2021-2022 school year.
- To declare the Lenzner Field House exercise equipment on the attached list as obsolete and to dispose of accordingly.
- To approve **Ms. Lindsey Thelk** as an Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach for the 2021-2022 School Year, pending requirements of the District, with a stipend according to the current AEA contract.
- To approve the 2021-2022 Student Athletic Insurance underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company at an annual premium of \$6,950.
- To approve Student Adjudication #061421.