

AVONWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Regular Meeting  
 Dr. Thomas W. Ralston Learning Lab & Virtually  
 7:30 PM Monday, May 9, 2022  
 BOARD NOTES

The following items were approved at this meeting:

- **To add a motion to the Agenda to approve the Agreement with Crossroads Speech & Hearing.**
- **The Agreement with Crossroads Speech & Hearing to provide speech/language services beginning May 12, 2022 through June 6, 2022.**
- The Minutes of the April 5, 2022 Regular Meeting.
- Ms. Danielle White as Treasurer of the Avonworth School District for the ensuing year.
- Ratify payment of General Fund bills for April 2022, beginning with Check #53285 and ending with Check #53462 in the amount of \$647,461.88.
- Ratify the April 2022, payroll in the amount of \$1,303,304.44.
- Treasurer’s Report for March 2022
- Ratify payment of Capital Fund payments for April, 2022, in the amount of \$77,113.64.
- Ratify payment of Food Service Fund bills for April, 2022, beginning with Check #3189 and ending with Check #3194 in the amount of \$36,281.63.
- Ratify payment of the Athletic Fund checks for April, 2022, beginning with Check #9599 and ending with Check #9620 in the amount of \$1,682.50.
- Approve \$6,522.58 for a bus to take the Odyssey of the Mind team to World Finals at Iowa State University May 24- 28, 2022.
- Approve the following Affiliation Agreements as presented:
  1. California University
  2. Duquesne University
  3. Slippery Rock University
- Approve Resolution 050922 outlining the A.W. Beattie Career Center Budget for the 2022-2023 School Year as set forth in the proposed budget totaling \$10,691,066.
- **Addenda Item:** Approve the AIU Services Agreement and Special Education Addendum for 2022-2023 as presented.
- Resignations as presented:

Name	Effective Date	
Laurie Parker	June 7, 2022	Retiring as Elementary P.E. Teacher
Jason DeGusipe - <b>Addenda Item</b>	May 10, 2022	Resigning as a Paraprofessional

- Appointment(s), as presented:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Jordan Rapp	Substitute Paraprofessional at a rate of \$14.25/hour with no benefits.	April 20, 2022

- Approve the request of Employee #2828 from August 18, 2022 through January 11, 2023 for Unpaid Child Care Leave (the first semester of 2022-2023 school year.)
- The request of Employee #17 for an Educational Sabbatical the second semester of the 2022-2023 School Year and the second semester of the 2023-2024 School Year.
- Dr. Marco Antonio Alcalá, Jr. as School Physician for the 2022-2023 School Year.
- Agreement with Keysolution Staffing, LLC to provide a School District Social Worker (181 days) from August 23, 2022 through June 2, 2023 as presented.

- Agreement with Keysolution Staffing, LLC to provide a School District Licensed Professional Counselor (181 days) from August 23, 2022 through June 2, 2023 as presented.
- The following staff members as Primary Center Summer Camp Teachers with an hourly rate per the current AEA contract:
  1. Ms. Sara Croft
  2. Mr. Bobby Eastwood
  3. Ms. Jennifer Gould
  4. Ms. Denise Hauser
  5. Ms. Jaci Keane
  6. Ms. Adrienne Leveto
  7. Ms. Gail Lipchak
  8. Ms. Alexandra Martin
  9. Ms. Sarah Salvatore
- Elementary School Summer Program staff with an hourly rate per the current AEA contract:
  1. Ms. Amy Besterman
  2. Ms. Claire Pappas
  3. Ms. Danielle Tepe
  4. Ms. Cheryl Noethiger
  5. Mallory Accamando
  6. Ms. Trisha Floyd-Scheller
  7. Ms. Laura Dzadoovsky
  8. Ms. Crystal O'Neil
- Change the position of Half-Time Reading Specialist to Full Time Reading Specialist beginning with the 2022-2023 School Year.
- Summer hours for the following staff members:
  1. Ms. Emily Hough, Elementary School Counselor - 13 day
  2. Ms. Sara Osborn, Elementary Media Center Specialist - 4 days
  3. Ms. Barb Bauer, Primary Center Counselor - 8 days
  4. Ms. Katy Tarasi, APC/AES Literacy Coach - 8 days
  5. Ms. Jennifer Gould, Primary Center Media Center Specialist - 3 days
  6. Mr. Aaron Pellicano, Middle School Counselor - 15 days
  7. Mr. Dave Como, Grades 10-12 Counselor - 20 days
  8. Ms. Nicole Levis, College & Career Counselor - 10 days
  9. Ms. Patty Clark, High School Guidance Secretary - 70 hours
  10. Dr. Sandra Swen, School Psychologist - 10 days
- **Addenda Item:** Unpaid leave request for Employee #2879 to fulfill Military Service May 12-13, 2022 and June 15-17 and 20-24, 2022.
- Approve the following middle and high school curriculum leader supplemental positions and associated job description (attached) beginning with the 2022-2023 School Year.
  - Computer Science/Tech Ed/Engineering/Business (MS and HS)
  - ELA (MS)
  - ELA (HS)
  - World Language (8-12)
  - Science (MS)
  - Science (HS)
  - Social Studies (MS and HS)
  - FCS & HPE (MS and HS)
  - Music & Art/Media (MS and HS)
  - Math (MS and HS)
  - Student Services (MS and HS)
- Adoption of Foundations for K-2 at a cost not to exceed \$51,100.
- Purchase of Mathia for Carnegie Learning grades 6-11 at a cost of \$84,192 over the next six years. This cost includes professional development and Mathia licenses for six years.
- Purchase of Great Minds Geodes for kindergarten at a cost of \$31,570.

- To declare various items presented as obsolete and donate/sell/discard them as appropriate:
  1. Various pieces of furniture in the Central Administration Office;
  2. Various Middle/High School textbooks; and
  3. Miscellaneous/broken Middle/High School furniture/materials.
- To approve Ms. Alexandra Martin for the following supplemental positions effective January, 2022:
  1. Elementary Choral Director
  2. Middle/High School Choral Director
  3. Chamber Choir Director
- MOU with the AEA for Golf Coach supplemental positions beginning with the 2022-2023 School Year.
- **Addenda Item:** Resignation of Mr. Frank Halloran as Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach effective May 6, 2022.
- **Addenda Item:** Approve the following coaches as presented:

Name	Supplemental Position	Time Frame	Amount
Mike Mancuso	Head Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach	2022-2023 School Year	At an amount per the current AEA contract.
Garrett Vulcano	Head Varsity Wrestling Coach	2022-2023 School Year	At an amount per the current AEA contract.

In the event that an athletic season or other activity is shortened or cancelled in its entirety, payment for the affected supplemental positions(s) shall be reduced on a pro rata basis. This appointment does not guarantee any of the persons listed that his/her position will be needed and in place or that it will continue uninterrupted during the 2022-20223 School Year.

- To approve the revisions to policies 006, 304, 137.1, and 904 (Addenda Item) as presented.
  - [Policy 006](#) Meetings
  - [Policy 304](#) Employment of District Staff
  - [Policy 137.1](#) Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students
  - [Policy 903](#) Public Participation in Board Meetings (**Addenda item**)
- To approve the first reading of new Policy 150.1 as presented.
  - [Policy 150.1](#) Title I - Comparability of Services