

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 2019 BOARD MEETINGS

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Johns provided a summary of her attendance at the recent Code.org Educational conference. The conference focused on Computer Science for all.

The Board approved the following items at their September 16, 2019 Board meeting:

- Accepted the supplemental resignation of Courtney Wolosik as Assistant Jr. Girls' Basketball Coach (fall season).
- Approved the August Treasurer's Report, and ratified the August 2019 Bill List.
- Approved an amendment to the contract with Epic Communications, which provides full service e-rate support. The amendment extends the contract through the 23rd year of e-rate (2020-21).
- Approved the request of the Forensic Sponsors to host a Forensic competition at Northgate Middle/High School in the cafeteria and various classrooms on Saturday, February 15, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (alternate dates: January 25 or February 8)
- Approved an agreement with the Math & Science Collaborative of the Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3 to provide professional development and collaborative coaching for the 2019-20 school year at a cost of \$20,450 utilizing Title IV funds.
- Approved the first and final reading of revised policy 217 - Graduation.
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- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with PNC Partner Up Pittsburgh for the 2019-20 school year.
- Approved the second and final reading of revised policies:
  - 222 - Tobacco/Nicotine (pupils)
  - 247 - Hazing
  - 323 - Tobacco/Nicotine (employees)
  - 904 - Public Attendance at School Events

- Approved the School Resource Officer (SRO) Agreement with the Bellevue Police Department and Borough of Bellevue for August 2019 through June 2020 with the School District covering 100 percent of the School Resource Officer's salary during his time at the District.
- Approved Saturday, May 23, 2020, as the official date for the Annual School Community Picnic at Kennywood Park.
- Approved the statement of charges for Employee #1.
- Appointed Mr. Michael Rajakovic as one of Northgate's two voting delegates to the 2019 PSBA Delegate Assembly. (Mr. O'Keefe was previously appointed as the other voting delegate.)
- Approved adding two part-time teacher assistant positions.
- Elected Officers for the following PSBA positions:  
     Art Levinowitz, as President-elect (one-year term)  
     David Hein, as Vice-President (one-year term)
- Elected a candidate as Section 5 Advisor:  
     Marsha Pleta
- Elected candidates for PSBA Insurance Trust Trustees:  
     Trustee (term ends Dec. 31, 2022)  
     Kathy Swope  
     Mark B. Miller
- Approved the Superintendent's 2019-2020 Evaluation Criteria and Annual Goals.
- Approved to change the December 2019 Board Reorganization meeting date and location to Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at Beattie Career Center.

The Board also approved the following items at their September 9, 2019 Committee of the Whole meeting:

- Accepted the athletic supplemental resignation of Stephon Mathis as First Assistant Football Coach. Also, the Board accepted the athletic supplemental resignation of Tiffany Bergman as First Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach.
- Approved Mr. Christopher Ursu's attendance at the PASBO Leadership Academy on October 3 - 4, 2019 in Harrisburg, PA at a cost of \$255 for registration and lodging, not including meals and mileage.
- Approved the first reading of revised policies:  
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