

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHLIGHTS FROM AUGUST 2022 BOARD MEETINGS

Special recognition was given to employees having perfect attendance for the 2021-22 school year.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Johns welcomed Mrs. Lee and Dr. Bergmann to the Board. She provided an update of events that happened over the summer, including the band performance and updates on football and cross country activities. Dr. Johns also mentioned that students participated in Bots IQ. She spoke about the welcome back events at Avalon and Bellevue Elementary Schools. Dr. Johns also noted the District has been working on the Strategic Plan. She also mentioned the first day of school - August 25th.

The Board approved the following items at their August 15, 2022 Board meeting:

- Approved that an item be added to the agenda under IX.E.10. as follows: It is recommended the Board approve to hire Mike Wagstaff as a van driver for the after-school YMCA program, as recommended by the Superintendent, contingent upon submission of acceptable clearances. Cost to be covered by the YMCA.
- Approved the attendance of Brian Talbert, Christine Derr, and Barb Gusew at the State PBIS Conference to be held in Hershey, PA November 30, December 1 and 2, 2022, at a total cost not to exceed \$2,790.
- Approved the proposed Elementary Handbook.
- Approved the following staff members to serve as mentor teachers during the 2022-23 school year as shown below:

<u>Inductee</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Andrea Malm (Chemistry)	Julia Coughenour	\$800.00
Sarah Pawlik (Nurse)	Malla Mizikowski	\$800.00

- Approved an Education Project Agreement with Carnegie Mellon University at no cost to the District.

- Approved the following non-athletic supplemental contracts for the 2022-23 school year as stated below:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A.V. Coordinator	Jeff Smith	\$2,600
Activity Coordinator	Maureen Wertheimer	\$2,600
Art Club	Lory Farrow	\$1,550
Choral-7th/8th Grade	Kelly Winovich	\$1,650
Choral-High School	Kelly Winovich	\$2,500
Choral/Drama -Elem.	Julianna Eyer	\$2,100
Foreign Lang. Sponsor	Mike Bichko	\$1,200
Forensics (Elem.)	Gretchen Monahan	\$1,200
Forensics (M. S.)	Gretchen Monahan	\$1,200
Just Say No Club	Zachary Burns	\$1,200
National Honor Society	Jeff Smith	\$1,700
Newspaper Club	Dorothy Schwemmer	\$1,700
Prom Coordinator	Brandon Hogle /	\$ 750
(This is a shared position)	Ed Marcellus	\$ 750
Safety Coord./Avalon	Lisa Auth	\$2,000
Safety Coord./Bellevue	Brian Hoffman	\$2,000
Student Council-M.S.	Ed Marcellus	\$2,000
Student Council-H.S.	Stacy Gallagher	\$3,000
Yearbook	Amy Pizzica	\$4,000

- Approved Zachary Goughler as a Percussion Instructor volunteer and Abby Dougherty as a Woodwind Instructor volunteer for the Band.
- Approved the June and July 2022 Treasurers' Reports; ratified the June and July 2022 Bill Lists and approved the Tax Refunds.
- Accepted a settlement proposal for Block and Lot 160-S-239, which is at 245 Lincoln Avenue in Bellevue Borough and owned by Delta Investments. The settlement will reduce the assessment for 2021 from \$2,161,600 to \$1,300,000 and for 2022 from 2,161,600 to \$1,400,000, resulting in a total refund due to the owner of \$42,722.
- Accepted a settlement proposal for Block and Lot 160-M-186, which is at 18 North Fremont Avenue in Bellevue Borough and owned by United Partnership. The settlement will reduce the assessments for both 2021 and 2022 from \$674,000 to \$350,000, resulting in a total refund due to the owner of \$17,056.
- Approved the following routine use of facility requests upon submission for the 2022-23 school year with specific dates, times and locations to be approved based on availability and coordinated with the Facility Manager and Athletic's department:

Bellevue Avalon Baseball Association (BABA)
 Bellevue Avalon Girls' Athletic Association (BAGAA)

Northgate Aquatics Club (NGAC)
Tidal Waves
Kids of Steel
Girls on the Run
Northgate Boys' Basketball Boosters - Undergraduate Tournament
Northgate Boys' Basketball Alumni - summer league
West Penn Football Officials for their meetings
Golden Triangle Basketball Officials for their meetings
Greater Pittsburgh Football Officials for their meetings
Volleyball Officials for their meetings
Northgate Athletic Booster Groups
Northgate Band Boosters
Northgate Odyssey of the Mind

- Approved the American Rescue Plan (ARP) ESSER District Health and Safety Plan which details procedures for the safe operation of school.
- Approved Relocation Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) with North Hills School District and North Allegheny School District.
- Approved the list of cafeteria workers for Sodexo. Approval is contingent upon final review of clearances. Continued utilization of cafeteria workers is at the discretion of the School District.
- Approved the list of drivers for W.L. Roenigk, Inc. for transporting students as verified by W.L. Roenigk, Inc. as having proper clearances, physicals and licenses to transport Northgate students and contingent upon final review of clearances by the District. Continued utilization of drivers is at the discretion of the School District.
- Approved Amanda McNeal as a substitute teacher assistant. The Board also approved Brian Power as a substitute teacher assistant.
- Approved the hiring of Sarah Outly as full-time, twelve-month secretary for the Coordinator of Special Services and Child Accounting.
- Approved the hiring of Janice McSorley as part-time Elementary Lunchroom Monitor at Bellevue Elementary, beginning the 2022-23 school year.
- Rescinded the offer of employment to Michelle Watkins as School Nurse at the Middle/High School.
- Approved the hiring of Sarah Pawlik as School Nurse at the Middle/High School, Step 1.
- Approved to hire Mike Wagstaff as a van driver for the after-school YMCA program. Cost to be covered by the YMCA.

- Appointed Mrs. Katrina Eames as a representative to the A.W. Beattie Career Center Committee. (Mr. O’Keefe will remain as the other representative.) Also, it was approved that any interested Board Member may serve and act on behalf of Northgate School District during the absence of appointed representatives.

The Board approved the following items at their August 8, 2022 Committee of the Whole Meeting:

- Approved the following non-athletic supplemental contracts for the 2022-23 school year as stated below (This will be a shared position):

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Play/Musical Director	Karen Klicker	\$2,000
	Jessica Haberman	\$ 500
	Kaitlyn Lorey	\$ 500

- Approved Frank E. Camello as a Volunteer Football Coach.
- Approved the request of Camelot Communications Group to use the Northgate Middle/High School swimming pool at a fee of \$100 an hour and the gym at \$75 an hour on August 19, 2022 to film a commercial for UPMC HP.
- Accepted the resignation of Joseph Greer as part-time Teacher Assistant. The Board also accepted the resignation of Taylor Fullen as part-time Teacher Assistant.
- Approved the hiring of Nicole Vlcek as a part-time teacher assistant effective the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.
- Accepted the resignation of Christie Brimmeier as Secretary for Coordinator of Special Services and Child Accounting effective August 2, 2022.
- Accepted the resignation of Christopher Steiner as part-time elementary Lunchroom Supervisor at Bellevue Elementary.
- Accepted the resignation of Victor Kiritchenko as secondary Chemistry teacher at the Middle/High School.
- Approved the hiring of Andrea Malm as a full-time secondary Chemistry/Science teacher at the Middle/High School, Step 1. Effective date to be determined.
- Approved the attendance of the Superintendent at the PSBA-PASA School Leadership Conference in the Poconos, Pennsylvania, October 30 - November 2, 2022, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.
- Ratified a five-year contract (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027) between the Northgate School District and the Northgate Educational Support Personnel as presented retroactive to July 1, 2022.

- Approved an MOU with Allegheny Clinic/AHN Chill Project for mobile behavioral health services/Chill Mobile, effective August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023 with option to extend by one-year periods, at no cost to the District.
- Approved an agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit for communication services September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 at a starting annual cost of \$37,500.

The Board approved the following items at their August 1, 2022 Special Board Meeting:

- Accepted the resignation of Cindy West as a Board Member for the Northgate School District effective July 8, 2022. The Board also accepted the resignation of Christine King as a Board Member for the Northgate School District effective July 13, 2022.
- Appointed Wendi Lee as a Board Member to fill the unexpired term of Cindy West until December, 2023.
- Appointed William Bergmann as a Board Member to fill the unexpired term of Christine King until December, 2023.