

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS
Regular Meeting
January 20, 2015

V. Personnel Matters

The Board appointed Dr. Wendy Whitehurst as Assistant Principal at W. Reily Brown Elementary School with a one (1) year contract and effective date of 1/26/2015.

VI. Action Items

A. Personnel Matters

The Board approved Personnel Matters as presented on the agenda and the addendum.

1. Teacher Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Nancy McClements	FMS	Social Studies	Retirement effective end of SY2014-15.
Kathleen Thomas	CRH	Distributive Education	Retirement effective end of SY2014-15.
James Fennemore	WBS	Physical Education	Retirement effective 1/31/2015.
Jacqueline Hampton	FMS	Exceptional Children	Resignation effective 1/9/2015.
Michelle Crowder	AFE	Grade 5	Resignation effective 1/21/2015.
Tim Elmer	CRH	Technology Education	REVISION: Resignation effective 1/23/2015.
Heather Fitzgerald	AFE	Library/Media Specialist	Temporary appointment effective 12/15/2014.
Cecelia Robinson	WEL	Grade 5	Retirement effective end of SY2014-15.
Margaret Darling	CHA	Life Skills	Retirement effective end of SY2014-15.
John Conway	CRH	Special Education	Resignation effective 1/23/2015.

2. Paraprofessional Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Badya Ghyll	CHA	Support	Temporary appointment effective 1/5/2015.
Diana Baird	CHA	Support	Temporary appointment effective 1/5/2015.
Angela Garza	CRH	Support	End of temporary appointment effective 1/5/2015.

3. Custodial Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Gretchen Deel	CRH	2 nd Shift Custodian	Appointment effective 1/5/2015.
Los Santa Krejczman	CHA	Custodian	Appointment effective 1/5/2015.
Dale Street	CRH	1 st Shift Custodian	Re-assignment to 1 st shift effective 1/5/2015.
Joshua Knight	DO	Custodian/Groundskeeper	Appointment effective 12/15/2014.

4. Secretarial Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Denise Kiessling	CHA	Secretary	Retirement effective 3/31/2015.

5. CREA Travel Requests

Name	School	Position	Action
Scott Myers	CRH	Teacher	To attend Natl Soccer Coaches Assn of America 1/14/2015-1/18/2015 in Philadelphia, PA.
Diane Walls	WEL	Teacher	To attend NAFME Eastern Division Conf 4/9/2015-4/12/2015 in Providence, RI.

6. Leaves of Absence

Name	School	Position	Action
Kathryn Comegys	FNP	Social Studies	LWOP 1/21/2015 through 3/31/2015.

7. Child Nutrition Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Delea Helwig-Macklin	MCI	3 hr. General Worker	Appointment effective 12/8/2014.
Kimberly Hartnett	FNP	3.5 hr. General Worker	Appointment effective 12/8/2014.
Lisa Johnson	FMS	3.5 hr. General Worker	Appointment effective 12/8/2014.
Severa Benson	FNP	3 hr. General Worker	Resignation effective 1/9/2015.
Kathy Thornton	FNP	3.5 hr. General Worker	Transfer effective 1/5/2015.
Becky Patton	NHS	3 hr. General Worker	Appointment effective 1/5/2015.
Tracy Boyer	MCI	3 hr. General Worker	Resignation effective 1/16/2015.

8. Administrative Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Ryan Fuller	DO	RTTT Coordinator	Resignation effective 2/6/2015.

B. Routine Business

1. Student Travel

The Board approved Student Travel as presented on the agenda.

Caesar Rodney High Students

Event	Date	Location
Marine Biology Science Classes to Adventure Aquarium	Wednesday, March 18, 2015	Camden, New Jersey
Speech and Debate Team to University of Pennsylvania	Thursday, March 26 through Sunday, March 29, 2015	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Nellie Hughes Stokes Students

Event	Date	Location
5 th Grade Field Trip to Washington Plantation	Thursday, May 28, 2015	Mount Vernon, Virginia

2. Gifts to Schools

The Board approved Gifts to Schools as presented on the agenda and addendum.

- a. McIlvaine Early Childhood Center received a \$500.00 donation from Gale and Associates.
- b. John S. Charlton School received a snowman stocking, Christmas character ornaments, crayons, coloring books and a Christmas character visit from Captain Glenn Dixon and CPL/3 Carol Parton of the Delaware State Police.
- c. John S. Charlton School received a Pride Jazzy Select 6 Powerchair (original cost: \$12,221.56, estimated value: \$6,000.00) from Joni Campagnini.
- d. F. Niel Postlethwait Middle School received a \$100.00 donation from Tim Finley for families in need at the holidays.
- e. Dover Air Force Base Middle School received a \$500.00 donation from Gale and Associates.
- f. Dover Air Force Base Middle School received a \$75.00 donation from Camden Wal-Mart.
- g. Fred Fifer III Middle School received \$250.00 in gift cards from Dr. Philip Gross, Vision Quest.
- h. Star Hill Elementary School received a 2 gallon reverse osmosis purification system from Allen Martin, Martin's Water Treatment.
- i. Star Hill Elementary School is receiving recess equipment (Step Up, Sit Up, Hip Twist, Push Up and Dip Station) from the Star Hill PTO.
- j. Caesar Rodney School District Visiting Teachers received a donation for 30 Delaware State Park Education Program Vouchers valued at \$10.00 each from Dr. Jon Wickert, DNREC Division of Parks and Recreation.
- k. F. Niel Postlethwait Middle School received a \$50.00 donation from Barbara Darlington for the Postlethwait Middle School food drive.

C. Policy Matters

1. 2014-15 School Choice Recommendations

The Board approved 2014-15 School Choice Recommendations as presented.

2. The Board approved to create the following positions under "Schedule B" of the negotiated agreement with the Caesar Rodney Education Association:

- a. Middle School Lacrosse, Head Coach
- b. Middle School Lacrosse, Assistant Coach
- c. Middle School Volleyball, Head Coach
- d. Middle School Volleyball, Assistant Coach
- e. Middle School Baseball, Assistant Coach

D. Fiscal Matters

1. Budget/Fiscal Reports

The Board accepted Budget/Fiscal reports as presented.

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