

Eden Central School



TO: ALL STAFF

FROM: RONALD K. BUGGS, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: AUGUST 20, 2010

RE: *"Highlights"* of the August 18, 2010 Board of Education Meeting

1. From Administration & Staff and Delegates

- ◆ **Rachel's Challenge** – Mrs. Mary Beth Sweeney gave a presentation about "Rachel's Challenge", a new character education program being implemented in the Jr./Sr. High School this year. This program is designed to encourage students to treat each other with kindness, compassion, respect and dignity. It is based on the journal (*"My Code of Ethics, My Code of Life"*) of Rachel Scott, Columbine High School's first victim of the shootings ten years ago.

2. Comments:

- ◆ There were no comments.

3. Appointed the following:

- ◆ Shannon Rice, Substitute PK-12 Teacher, Teacher Aide and Monitor
- ◆ Keri Reisch, Substitute Teacher Aide
- ◆ Bethany Crahen, Part-time (.33 FTE) Science Teacher (Living Environment)
- ◆ Shannon Rice, Surrogate Parent
- ◆ Patricia Bogue, Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Danielle Gabel, Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Sue Pratt, Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Marilyn Yager, Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Dale Blunar, Summer Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Mary Banko, Extended Summer Driver position
- ◆ Maun Best, Extended Summer Driver position
- ◆ Linda Christ, Extended Summer Driver position
- ◆ Kathy Funke, Extended Summer Driver position
- ◆ Kathy Keller, Extended Summer Driver position
- ◆ Rosemary Peters, Extended Summer Driver position
- ◆ Ruth Pirog, Extended Summer Substitute Driver position
- ◆ Ellen Pulinski, Extended Summer Substitute Driver position
- ◆ Deborah Schwabel, Extended Summer Substitute Driver position
- ◆ Marg Skura, Extended Summer Driver position
- ◆ Daniel Schlotterbeck, Assistant Football Coach
- ◆ Bethany Crahen, Extracurricular Activities Security

4. Approved Annual Professional Performance Review Plan

5. Approved transportation to Aurora Waldorf School

6. Approved a la carte price list and lunch prices

7. Tabled motion on District Goals

8. Approved girls' overnight volleyball trips to Mahwah, NJ and Horseheads, NY

9. Approved tax warrant of \$12,338,301

10. Approved conference attendance for Kristen Pinker to participate in NYSSBA Webinar August 11, 2010

11. Approved budget increase of \$36.25 to \$26,197,817.20

12. Rejected Pavement Repair Bid

13. Accepted donation of iPad from Capital Projects Software

14. Business Report:

- ◆ Drescher & Malecki have been performing audit fieldwork since Monday, August 16th. Things have been going smoothly. Draft audit reports are expected near the end of September and final audit reports are expected to be reviewed by the audit committee in early October.
- ◆ Parking lots at the High School and GLP have been sealed and striped. The gym floor at the High School will be completely refinished by Friday, August 20th and be able to be used on Monday. Gym floor refinishing at Eden Elementary and GLP will begin next week.

15. Superintendent's Report:

- ◆ Mr. Buggs reviewed the following policies:
 - #7330 Searches and Interrogations of Students
 - #5653 Pandemic Preparedness in the Workplace/Americans w/Disability Act
 - #7314 Student Use of Computerized Information Resources
 - #8271 Children's Internet Protection Act
 - #6470 Staff Use of Computerized Information Resources
- ◆ There will be a 5:30 p.m. Executive Session on September 15th, 2010 to discuss CSEA negotiations.
- ◆ Mr. Buggs asked the Board members to return their Board Self-Evaluations to the District Office asap.
- ◆ Mr. Buggs and Mr. Graff may be adding back part of a Math Teacher for AIS. It may be necessary to add a Teaching Assistant in ISS back, as well.
- ◆ At this point, the District does not know what the state aid amount will be. The assumption is that Pre-K funding will be in the New York State budget.
- ◆ The Long-Range Plan Timeline is complete. Copies will be available for the Board on the sharepoint.
- ◆ The annual Board visit to the schools is scheduled for Friday, December 10th.

16. Board Report:

- ◆ Mr. Gannon announced that Board Committees would be as follows:
 - Negotiations: P. Howard, D. Gardner; B. Burgstahler – Alternate
 - Personnel: A. Breier, B. Burgstahler, T. Gannon
 - Audit: P. Howard, T. Gannon; K. Pinker
 - SDMC: D. Gardner; K. Pinker – Alternate
 - CDEP: S. Cerne, B. Burgstahler
- ◆ Data Review work session was changed from September 21st to September 23rd. The October 12th work session was rescheduled for October 7th.
- ◆ Mr. Cerne motioned that the Board post all labor contracts on the District web-site. There is already a link on the web-site to seethroughny.com, which includes teacher and administrator contracts.
- ◆ Mr. Cerne motioned that the Board reconsider the use of videoconferencing for board meetings.

17. Denied motion to post labor contracts on the web-site.

18. Denied motion to use videoconferencing for board meetings.

19. Future Dates:

- ◆ The next Board of Education Meeting is Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr.Sr. High Cafeteria.

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 is almost over! ☺