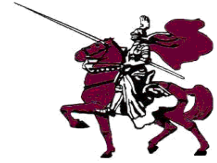


Eden Central School



TO: ALL STAFF

FROM: RONALD K. BUGGS, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: JUNE 19, 2008

RE: *"Highlights"* of the June 18th, 2008 Regular Board of Education Meeting

1. From Administration & Staff and Delegates

♦ Character Awards:

- o Mrs. Carter presented Character Awards to: Linnaea Awdey, Grade 1; Alexandria Koren, Grade 2; Jonathan Haier, Grade 2.
- o Mr. Schaefer presented Character Awards to: Emma Awdey, Grade 3; Michael Senus, Grade 3.
- o Mr. Graff presented Character Awards to: Carly Congilosi, Grade 9; Alyia Carter, Grade 7.

♦ Employee of the Month Awards:

- o Mrs. Carter presented an Employee of the Month Award to Music Teacher, Cathy Jeffers.
- o Mr. Schaefer presented an Employee of the Month Award to Teacher, Kimberlee Texter.

2. Accepted Resignation from:

- ♦ Edward Bugenhagen, Teacher Aide

3. Appointed the following:

- ♦ Ruthanne Trinca-Conley, Substitute Pre-K – 12 Teacher
- ♦ Sue McClain, Substitute Secondary Teacher
- ♦ Kathleen Gwitt, Substitute Bus Driver
- ♦ Matthew Zabron, Substitute Phys. Ed Teacher and Teacher Aide
- ♦ Mark Vogel, Assistant Track Coach
- ♦ Linda Bowman-Jones, AFS Advisor from March – June 2008
- ♦ Douglas Beetow, Teacher on Special Assignment – Director of Athletics/Coordinator of Facilities Use
- ♦ Kerstin Crinnin, Tenure Appointment – Full-time German Teacher
- ♦ Jason Bernardone, Tenure Appointment – Health Teacher
- ♦ Allison Piwko, Long-term Substitute Math Teacher
- ♦ Donald Preischel, Extension of Interim Transportation Supervisor through approximately August 29, 2008
- ♦ Randall Cornell, Extension of Long-term Substitute Laborer through approximately August 29, 2008
- ♦ Susan Schnauffer, Full-time Technology Teaching Assistant
- ♦ Denise Uhlman, Summer Music Teacher
- ♦ Sarah Alexander, Summer Music Teacher
- ♦ Annette Bahun, Summer Music Teacher

- ◆ Thomas Wall, Summer Laborer
- ◆ Casey Parsons, Summer Laborer
- ◆ Matthew Harris, Summer Cleaner
- ◆ Darren Azzarella, Summer Cleaner
- ◆ Gladys Kern, Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Ann Gleason, Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Marilyn Yager, Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Barbara Caffery, Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Vincent Vacco, Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Rosemary Peters, Summer Bus Driver
- ◆ Kathy Keller, Summer Bus Attendant
- ◆ Mary Tarasiewicz, Summer Bus Attendant
- ◆ Diane Zimmer, Summer Bus Attendant
- ◆ Maun Best, Summer Bus Attendant
- ◆ Edward Friedman, Summer Bus Cleaner
- ◆ Kiernan Harris, Summer Bus Cleaner

4. **Approved Reorganization Meeting Date – Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.**
5. **Approved Change in Title from Director of Curriculum to Director of Curriculum and Instruction.**
6. **Awarded Motor Fuels and Related Services Bid to Page-Harms Oil Co.**
7. **Awarded Trash Removal Bid to Allied Waste Services of North America, LLC.**
8. **Approved Resolution to Borrow for Vehicles and Related Equipment.**
9. **Increased the 2007-2008 Budget by \$860.91 to \$23,807,653.37 to account for increased revenues – *The District received \$18.91 from Abitibi for Eden Elementary; \$552.00 from Lifetouch for GLP; and \$290.00 from Tyby Recycling for Eden Elementary.***
10. **Comments: There were no comments.**
11. **Business Report:**
 - ◆ Drescher & Malecki began their preliminary field work for the external audit. They are scheduled to be back to complete their field work on August 11 – August 22.
 - ◆ Bahgat & Laurito-Bahgat began updating their risk assessment today. They met with the Business Office, Transportation, the Superintendent's Office, Food Service and Technology. They will be meeting with Buildings & Grounds and the Claims Auditor tomorrow. Once they complete updating their risk assessment, they will schedule a meeting with the audit committee.
 - ◆ The District recently received the 2008-09 health insurance rates from our carriers. We budgeted a 20% rate increase across the board. Blue Cross & Blue Shield and Community Blue rates were very close – ranging from 19.8% to 23%. Independent Health rates were all over the board – from a -3.5% to 31.44%. Univera rates increased between 33% - 35%. The 105h plans all experienced a significant rate increase, which has been attributed to the number of employees enrolled in the plans along with the benefits used.

12. Superintendent's Report:

- ◆ Mr. Buggs reviewed the first reading of policies:
 - #6551 Family & Medical Leave Act
 - District Code of Conduct – Reviewed annually by Shared Decision Making Team.
- ◆ Mr. Buggs presented a certificate to Mr. Gannon for 40 credit hours in Board workshops.
- ◆ Mr. Buggs thanked Mr. Clark for his service to the Board of Education, and he also thanked Mr. Armbrust and Mrs. Walker.
- ◆ Mr. Buggs asked the current board members to work through Mr. Gannon or himself if they had any matters for the School Attorney. They will make the call to the attorney.
- ◆ Summer office hours for the District are 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

13. Board President's Report:

- ◆ Mr. Gannon presented a certificate of appreciation to and thanked Mr. Clark for his support of the District and his help and understanding of projects. Mr. Clark will stay on the facilities committee to continue as a resource in that area.
- ◆ Mr. Gannon presented a certificate to and thanked Mr. Armbrust for his great service to the District while a member of the Board of Education.
- ◆ Mr. Gannon acknowledged Mrs. Walker's great service to the District. Mrs. Walker was unable to be present at the meeting.
- ◆ Mrs. Schenk commented on the success of the Jr. Prom.
- ◆ Mr. Clark commented that it has been an honor and a privilege for him to serve as a board member for the past nine years. He may consider another run in the future.

14. Future Dates:

- ◆ Board of Education Meeting – Re-organization Meeting on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria.

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