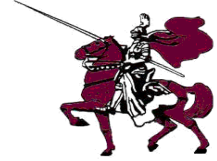


Eden Central School



TO: ALL STAFF

FROM: RONALD K. BUGGS, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: JANUARY 31, 2008

RE: "Highlights" of the January 9th and January 16th, 2008 Board of Education Meetings

1. From Administration & Staff and Delegates

♦ Character Awards:

- o Mrs. Carter presented Character Awards to Jordan Sroda, Daniel Newton and Alexandra Harvey.
- o Mr. Schaefer presented a Character Award to Louis Bartus. Mrs. Kindley and Mrs. O'Brien presented a Character Award to Hannah Harshberger, and Mrs. Cook presented a Character Award to Ken Burgstahler.
- o Mr. Graff presented Character Awards to Jessica Dosser and John Lovulis.

♦ Employee of the Month Awards:

- o Mr. Beetow presented an Employee of the Month Award to Custodian, James Shouldice.
- o Mrs. Karstedt presented an Employee of the Month Award to Microcomputer Repair Technician, Dan Berman.
- o Mrs. Carter presented an Employee of the Month Award to Teacher, Linda Schwanz.

2. Accepted Resignations from:

- ♦ Claire Pingitore, Elementary Teacher
- ♦ Kathleen Mathewson, Bus Driver

3. Appointed the following:

- ♦ Marie Wutz, Extended Leave Substitute Elementary Teacher
- ♦ Edward Bugenhagen, Teacher Aide
- ♦ Jennifer Keller, Teacher Aide
- ♦ Joseph Buziak, Permanent Appointment, Custodian
- ♦ Sally Erdley, Substitute Nurse
- ♦ Brian Maynard, Substitute K-12 Teacher
- ♦ Cheryl Johnson, Substitute 7-12 Science Teacher
- ♦ Jennifer Villar, Substitute PK-12 Teacher, Teaching Assistant, Teacher Aide
- ♦ Sarah Roush, Substitute Teacher Aide, Monitor
- ♦ Kathleen Mathewson, Substitute Bus Driver, Attendant
- ♦ Brett Lyford, Substitute Teacher Aide

4. Approved Policies:

- ♦ #6212.2 Professional Certification: 175 Hours of Professional Development Requirement
- ♦ #7160 School Census, Revised

5. Approved Changes in Hours for Bus Driver, Marg Skura from 28.25 to 31.25 per week.

6. Approved Drug and Alcohol Parent Education Presentations.

7. Accepted Donation of Pitching Machines.

8. Approved Wind Ensemble Trip to Cleveland, Ohio for early April 2008

9. Approved AFS Overnight Trip to Marlborough, Massachusetts April 3, 2008 – April 6, 2008.

10. Approved 2008-09 School Calendar.

11. Established Bank Account for Capital Reserve Fund – 2007.

12. Increased the 2007-2008 Budget by \$2,142.99 to \$23,805,519.69 to account for increased revenues – The District received \$25.73 from Verizon for GLP; \$52.26 from Verizon for Eden Elementary; and \$2,065.00 from the Elementary Drama Club for stage curtains at Eden Elementary.

13. Cast Vote for NYSSBA Area 1 Director for David Smaczniak.

14. Comments:

- ◆ Michael Byrnes inquired about environmental soap. He wanted to know what Mrs. Schenk was talking about when she requested that the December minutes be amended. Mr. Armbrust stated that the Board of Education would respond at a future meeting.
- ◆ Kathleen Riedel inquired about the legal bills the District has incurred regarding the investigation of a flyer. Ms. Almasi explained that Mr. Byrnes did not provide the correct information in his letter to the editor. A breakdown of numbers will be forthcoming.

15. Business Report:

- ◆ Ms. Almasi previously reported that bids for the sale of surplus buses were opened on November 8th and awarded to Interstate Bus Sales and Cheryl & Sons, Inc.
- ◆ Interstate Bus Sales has been contacted both by phone and in writing and has not contacted us regarding the surplus buses. At this time, we must deem Interstate an unresponsive bidder and remove them from our bid list. Ms. Almasi contacted the next highest bidder to see if they were still interested. Cheryl & Sons bid \$5,700 for Buses #150 and #151 and will be sending a mechanic to look at these buses next week.

16. Superintendent's Report:

- ◆ Mr. Buggs reviewed first readings of policies:
 - a. #2320 Attendance by Board Members at Conferences, Conventions and Workshops
 - b. #3170 Anti-Harassment in the School District
 - c. #5110 Budget Planning and Development--revised
 - d. #5321 Use of District Credit Card
 - e. #6170 Fingerprinting of Prospective School Employees
 - f. #6550 Leaves of Absence
 - g. #7242 Military Recruiters Access to High School Students and Information on Students
 - h. #7243 Student Directory Information
 - i. #7631 Appointment and Training of Committee on Special Education (CSE)/Subcommittee on Special Education Members
 - j. #7632 Appointment and Training of Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) Members
 - k. #7640 Student Individualized Education Program (IEP): Development and Provision
 - l. #7650 Identification and Register of Children with Disabilities (Child Find)
 - m. #7651 Additional Procedures for Identifying Students with Learning Disabilities
 - n. #7670 Impartial Due Process Hearings/Selection of Impartial Hearing Officers– revised
 - o. #8130 Equal Education Opportunities
- ◆ Mr. Buggs reported that the Community Involvement Awards will be announced in February.
- ◆ The Legislative Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, February 9, 2008 8:30 a.m. at the Millennium.
- ◆ Fifth Grade Social Studies Assessment results are very positive. Our scoring increased from 180 last year to 187 this year, out of 200. The Elementary School should be commended for their efforts.

17. Future Dates:

- ◆ The next Board of Education Meeting is Wednesday, **February 13, 2008** at 7:30 p.m. in the Jr.Sr. High Cafeteria.

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