

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

NASD School Board News

◆ ◆ ◆ an E-report for all NASD employees

**The North Allegheny School District
Board of School Directors
met tonight at 7:30 PM for a Work Session
in the CAO Board Room.**

- All Board members were in attendance. In addition, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Patricia Green; District Solicitor, Mr. Maiello; the Superintendent's Executive Council; and Mr. Hamm and Ms. Peng, student representatives; were present.



AGENDA

7:30 WORK SESSION

- **Community Relations**
- **Human Resources Update**
- **Review of Board Folder**
- **Speakers**

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

There were no residents who came forward to address the Board.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

Dr. Green introduced this report by reminding the Board that each year Mr. Devlin makes this concise and important overview of staffing available shortly after the start of the school year.

In summary, Mr. Devlin offered the following numbers:

- Total Administration : 37 full-time w/ 1 vacancy (decrease of 1 from last year)
- Total Professional staff: 596 full-time and 28 part-time (increase of 2 from last year)
- 52 new professional staff members were hired over the summer
- The teacher:student ratio at NASD for 2007-2008 was 1:12.9
- The administrator:student ratio at NASD for 2007-2008 was 1:212
- The administrator: teacher ratio at NASD for 2007-2008 was 1:16.4
- Total Paraprofessionals: 192 (increase of 10 from last year)
- Total Confidentials: 33 (increase of 2 from last year)
- Total Transportation department: 111 (decrease of 1 from last year)
- Total Facilities department: 83 (same as last year)
- Total Employees: 1080 (increase of 12 from last year)

Following the Human Resources Report, the Board reviewed the voting items for next week. There was a minimum of discussion.

Highlights from the announcements by student representatives:

- The various high school clubs are meeting to elect officers and get organized for the year.
- The NAI fall play will be “Anne of Green Gables.”
- “Homecoming Hop” will be the theme of the homecoming parade on October 3 and the homecoming dance at NASH on October 4;
- “Hollywood” will be the theme of the homecoming dance at NAI on October 3;
- The Mandarin Chinese and International Business classes, which are new this year, are both going well.

Mike Buchert and Joy Manesiotis were congratulated in the Good News Report for the \$4,000 grant they recently received from Toshiba for a new math program they will be implementing this year.

Mr. Schwartzmier announced that the NA Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at the Chadwick October 2. On Friday night, tickets will be sold at the football game at Newman stadium.

SPEAKERS

There were no residents who came forward to address the Board at the conclusion of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

**The next meeting of the NA Board of School Directors
is scheduled for September 24, 2008,
and will be held in the Board Room at CAO.**

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Display copies of Board Books are available at each building and department office. Copies of the complete Board Report folder are available through the Board secretary's office, as well as copies of the various reports presented.

For information about the Board meeting schedule, please refer to the NA website www.northalleggheny.org.

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This update is provided by the Director of Communications and Public Relations immediately following the actual meeting.

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