

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

NASD School Board News

◆ ◆ ◆ an E-report for all NASD employees

**The North Allegheny School District
Board of School Directors
met tonight at 7:00 PM for a Regular Meeting
in the CAO Board Room.**

- **All Board members were in attendance, with the exception of Mr. Pagone. In addition, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Patricia Green; District Solicitor, Mr. Maiello; the Superintendent's Executive Council; and Mrs. Ryan were in attendance. The 2009-2010 student representatives, Brenna Curti from NASH and Brian Radermacher from NAI, were also in attendance for the first time.**



AGENDA

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| 7:00 | REGULAR MEETING <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Information Technology Update Presentation- Speakers (Agenda Items)- Voting Items- Speakers (Non-agenda Items) |
| 8:30 | EXECUTIVE SESSION |

At the opening of the meeting, Mrs. Grosheider had two announcements to make:

- While the Board did not meet last week in Executive Session, they will meet tonight following this meeting to discuss one personnel matter.
- Parents and students should note that school starts tomorrow!

She proceeded to introduce and welcome the new student representatives who will represent NASH and NAI on the Board this year and thank them for their service. Brenna Curti is a senior and Brian Rademacher is a sophomore. Mrs. Grosheider assured them that the Board recognizes that value of student input on many of the issues they consider during the year and encouraged Brenna and Brian to share their opinions as they feel comfortable and inclined to do so.

Mrs. Grosheider then asked Mr. Rob Gaertner to provide an update on the construction work at NAI. Mr. Gaertner indicated that – while the paving work at NAI was appearing to be a challenge in terms of completion for the beginning of school when reviewed last week – the news is better today. The contractor and his staff worked long hours over the past week and weekend. They were able to bring the work to the place where the driveways are useable today. There will therefore be no impact on the usual operations of the building tomorrow. In the near future, the contractor will be applying some top coat finishing to the paving, but this will be scheduled in such a way that school operations will not be affected. Mrs. Grosheider thanked Mr. Gaertner, his staff and the contractor for accomplishing this difficult work by today so that the year can begin at NAI without any necessary accommodations for access to the building.

Mrs. Grosheider also noted that several members of the School Board and Dr. Green visited the baseball field last night and saw for themselves that the newly installed lights there are functional. She congratulated Mr. Gaertner and his staff on this work in advance of the August 31 deadline as well.

Following a review of the Board calendar, Mrs. Grosheider called upon Dr. Green to introduce the Information Technology Update.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Dr. Green began her remarks by reminding those in attendance that the proliferation of technology in today's world has a profound impact on young people today. She shared that research indicates that the brains of young people are wired differently as a result of the ways in which they are bombarded by and the ways in which they utilize technology in their everyday lives.

“We pay a lot of attention to brain research and what it can teach us about how students learn,” Dr. Green said, “I believe that if schools aren't prepared to address these changes, they cannot be effective.

Digital learners process information differently and receive information quickly. They prefer to multi-task and work simultaneously with others. They prefer parallel methods of processing

information and receiving information via visual and audio examples prior to reviewing text. These skills correspond exactly to the skills they will need to be successful in their futures in 21st century America. We have a responsibility to prepare them for this future.”

Dr. Green introduced Mr. Roger Botti - Director of Assets, Transportation and Technology - who proceeded to take the lead in the presentation of the Information Technology Update.

Other presenters included:

Ms. Colleen Casey
Mr. Sean Flaherty
Mr. Eric Wolfe
Mr. Eric Treater

Here is an outline summary of the key points of the Update:

Information Technology Goals Addressed in Update:

- Technology Applications: Supporting Student Achievement
- Professional Development
- Technology Applications: Supporting District Operations
- Infrastructure and Support
- Five-Year Plan/Future Technologies

***Technology Applications Supporting Student Achievement
2008-2009 Accomplishments***

- Data Analysis and Student Achievement.
- Classrooms for the Future.
- Technology Related Grants.
- Software/Programs - Power Library, 4Sight and Study Island.
- Distance Learning through A.W. Beattie.
- Assured Experiences.
- Technology in Curriculum.
- Pennsylvania Information Management System (PIMS).

Technology Applications
2009-2010 Recommendations

- Expand the Classrooms for the Future (CFF) model of technology to the classrooms at North Allegheny Intermediate School.
- Continue to monitor the impact of the Classrooms for the Future technologies on both student learning and teacher instruction.
- Integrate and implement a 6th Grade Keyboarding class at the three middle schools.
- Continue to maintain an integral role in all Curriculum Review Cycles.
- Continue to provide the necessary data required by PIMS.
- Support the implementation of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant at Carson Middle School.
- Explore the possibility of offering Distance Learning and cyber education.
- Assess the use of the IEP Writing Software.
- Research and implement the use of the Regional Wide Area Network (RWAN), provided by Allegheny Connect.
- Explore the implementation of Personal Response Systems (PRS) at North Allegheny Intermediate School (NAI).

Professional Development
2009-2010 Recommendations

- Maintain a primary role in support of the Plan of Action for Technology Competencies for Students.
- Collaborate with administrators and teachers to modify, add, or maintain all technology training programs.
- Work with the Technology Advisory Committee and Technology User Group.
- Implement the Windows Vista operating system.
- Study the potential implementation of a Technology Leadership Academy for administrators.
- Inform staff on the use of the Regional Wide Area Network.
- Implement advanced eSembler training courses.

- Explore the potential of utilizing online Professional Development.
- Implement usage of laptop carts for instruction.

Technology Applications Supporting District Operations
2008-2009 Accomplishments

- Web-based Gradebook.
- EasyEnroll.
- Rubicon Atlas.
- North Allegheny Television.

Technology Applications Supporting District Operations
2009-2010 Recommendations

- Continue to provide online access for parents and students to real-time grades and attendance information.
- Support the practice of evaluating and procuring software that is developmentally appropriate and cost-effective.
- Continue to redesign the District website.
- Research and select a vendor to replace the current Student and Financial software packages.
- Continue to expand and utilize the use of Rubicon Atlas.
- Implement SchoolMessenger as the District wide Emergency Alert System.
- Implement PayForIt.net to provide online payment convenience for parents.
- Investigate the ability of the District to develop paperless applications.

Infrastructure and Support
2008-2009 Accomplishments

- Completed the installation of new network equipment and wireless access points at the Senior High School in support Classrooms For the Future (CFF) initiative.
- Purchased and replaced the content Uniform Resource Locator (URL) filtering system.
- Installed and configured new network equipment and wireless access points at the Intermediate High School.
- Completed NATV connectivity with Verizon (FIOS) and Consolidated Communications.

- Completed the physical RWAN connection to the Allegheny Intermediate Unit.
- Deployed 475 new HP dc7800 desktop workstation computers.
- Purchased 435 workstations, 50 laptops, 4 MacBooks, and 8 iMac's.
- Purchased an additional 450 laptops to support keyboarding class and NAI mobile labs.
- Evaluated all new software and software upgrade requests for compatibility with the VISTA operating system.
- Replaced the current backup solution.
- Continued to utilize ESX software to virtualize servers.
- Implemented the Windows Software Update Server.
- Migrated the existing SMS server to new hardware.
- Implemented a new Cafeteria system consisting of a server to run the QSP software and 26 workstations.

Infrastructure and Support
2009-2010 Recommendations

- Replace all CAT3/CAT5 internal wiring and associated equipment at NAI.
- Increase the District's Internet connectivity.
- Purchase and replace existing Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) devices.
- Implement Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) system redundancy in District server room.
- Install wireless capability in the Baierl Center.
- Deploy 435 replacement workstations and 25 replacement laptops for the 2009-2010 school year with the new image and operating system.
- Deploy an additional 360 laptops as part of the NAI technology upgrade.
- Deploy an additional 90 laptops for the middle school keyboarding class.
- Continue evaluating software for Windows Vista compatibility.
- Add Two (2) Production servers to improve the virtual environment.

- Integrate an Apple x-Serve into the active directory environment to improve communications with the Apple Mac clients.
- Implement a new server to contain the keyboarding software for the middle school keyboarding classes.
- Acquire and implement an e-mail archiving solution.

Five-Year Plan
2009-2010 Recommendations

- Produce an annual written report that encompasses all potential expenditures and potential projects for the succeeding budget year.
- Support the annual assessment and re-evaluation of the technology needs.
- Support the research and evaluation of potential funding sources.
- Provide appropriate requests for funding for capital purchases.
- Monitor resources which must be continually realigned to accommodate the changing technological needs of the District.
- Aggressively pursue the implementation of a virtual academy in order to provide students currently attending cyber charter schools an opportunity to return to North Allegheny School District in a cyber environment based on the North Allegheny curriculum.

Five-Year Plan
2010-2011 Recommendations

- Expand the use of Personal Response Systems in all buildings, if the use at NAI warrants the expansion.
- Expand the Digital Rooms in to the three middle schools and begin to install projectors at the third grade level.
- Research and explore the use of Polycom devices at the Middle Schools.

Five-Year Plan
2010-2011 Recommendations

- Maintain a primary role in support of the Plan of Action for Technology Competencies for Students.
- Collaborate with administrators and teachers to modify, add, or maintain all technology training programs.
- Implement an online professional development program.
- Install District network connectivity to Newman Stadium.
- Replace all CAT3/CAT5 internal wiring and associated equipment, and reorganize the locations of Intermediate Data Feed (IDF) areas where necessary, at Marshall and McKnight Elementary School.
- Implement a LAN/WAN traffic analyzer/shaper .
- Deploy 425 workstations and 30 laptops for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Replace outdated Firewall security device.
- Replace the aging print server.

Future Technologies

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| •Online Payment Expansion | •Digital Archiving |
| •iPod | •ActivSlates |
| •Video Storage | •EBooks |
| •Course Management Software | •Schools Interoperability Framework |
| •Document Cameras | •Packet Shaper |
| •Web 2.0 Tools | •Wireless Technology |
| •SMART Table | •Video Conferencing |
| •Student E-Mail | |

New use of technology to showcase North Allegheny

- eNewsletters
- Video Tours
- Podcasts/RSS Feeds
- Superintendent's Blog/Twitter
- Skype
- Paperless Board Meetings
- Flickr

The Challenge

The challenge of the District is to continue to refine and review the Information Technology Plan yearly so North Allegheny can continue to:

- ✓ step into the future,
- ✓ maintain the present, and
- ✓ remember the past

so that students can continue to grow and learn 21st Century Skills.



The Board engaged in some discussion with the presenters at the close of their presentation, after thanking them for their work and the excellent, thought-provoking content.

Some topics discussed were:

- the cost of technology and the importance of up-to-date technology
- the role and scheduled meetings of the TAC Committee and the rich resource of community knowledge in this area
- the status of work on the new website
- the features of an ERP system being preliminarily investigated for the future: financial and student systems benefits
- eBooks
- the scope and intent of online professional development
- how the Classrooms For the Future model might translate into an elementary setting
- distance learning possibilities for the future
- training and professional development on Promethean Boards and other new technologies
- website filters
- Vista and other operating systems
- the potential of paperless Board meetings
- the overwhelming pace of change in the world of technology

SPEAKERS

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

The Board took the following action on these items in the monthly Board folder.

FINANCIAL REPORT

I. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE APPROVAL LISTS

The Board approved a number of accounts payable lists.

II. CERTIFICATION OF UNPAID 2008 TAXES

The Board acknowledged receipt of the lists of unpaid taxes as submitted and, further, the Board charged Maiello Brungo & Maiello, LLP with the responsibility for delinquent tax collections after June 30, 2009.

II. CERTIFICATION OF UNPAID 2008 TAXES

BRADFORD WDS REAL ESTATE	18 Items	\$ 38,117.95
BRADFORD WDS PER CAPITA	25 Items	\$ <u>250.00</u>
TOTALS	43 Items	\$ 38,367.95
FRANKLIN PARK REAL ESTATE	83 Items	\$ 203,089.54
FRANKLIN PARK PER CAPITA	164 Items	\$ <u>1,640.00</u>
TOTALS	247 Items	\$ 204,729.54
MARSHALL TWP REAL ESTATE	106 Items	\$ 290,359.85
MARSHALL TWP PER CAPITA	111 Items	\$ <u>1,110.00</u>
TOTALS	217 Items	\$ 291,469.85
MCCANDLESS REAL ESTATE	335 Items	\$ 632,623.72
MCCANDLESS PER CAPITA	229 Items	\$ <u>2,286.66</u>
TOTALS	564 Items	\$ 634,910.38
TOTAL OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES	1,071 Items	\$1,169,477.72

III. STUDENT ACTIVITIES ACCOUNTS EXPENDITURES

The Board acknowledged the student activities expenditures listings for the months of April 2009 through June 2009.

IV. COLLATERAL SECURITY REPORTS - DEPOSITORIES

The Board approved acceptance of the Collateral securities reports submitted for the depositories for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, which are included in this report.

V. RENEWAL OF OMNI FINANCIAL 403(b) SERVICES CONTRACT

The Board approved renewal of the contract with Omni Financial Group, Inc. to provide compliance and reporting services to the District in connection with the District’s 403(b) plan. The 2009-2010 fee will be \$14,076. Last year’s fee was \$19,495 which included start up and implementation costs.

VI. ACT 32 TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE VOTING DELEGATE APPOINTMENT RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, by the governing body of the North Allegheny School District, that the following individuals are appointed as TCC delegates for the North Allegheny School District:

- 1. Primary voting delegate: Michael Hopkins
- 2. First alternate voting delegate: Sherri Ludwig
- 3. Second alternate voting delegate: Shari Chalmers

Background. Act 32 § 505(b) requires the governing bodies of school districts, townships, boroughs, and cities that impose an earned income tax to appoint one voting delegate and one or more alternate delegates to be their Tax Collection Committee (TCC) representatives. The purpose of this resolution is to appoint the required delegates. The appointed individuals have consented to appointment.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

I. TAX STATEMENTS

The District’s Real Estate tax statements dated July 1, 2009 were mailed on a timely basis and payments are currently being received reflecting these billings for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

The District’s Per Capita tax statements dated July 1, 2009 were mailed on a timely basis and payments are currently being received reflecting these billings for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

II. STUDENT ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURES

The Administration reports the following Student Activities expenditures for May and June 2009.

May 2009:

A.	Carson Middle	\$ 6,728.28
B.	Ingomar Middle	8,551.01
C.	Marshall Middle	15,117.98
D.	NA Intermediate	42,608.65
E.	NA Senior High	168,721.02
F.	NA Athletics	26,216.57

June 2009:

A.	Carson Middle	\$ 18,937.54
B.	Ingomar Middle	22,592.25
C.	Marshall Middle	10,947.08
D.	NA Intermediate	24,861.96
E.	NA Senior High	76,708.56
F.	NA Athletic	24,881.58

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

I. LEAVES OF ABSENCE – WILLIAM HOWELL, KATHY KUNTZ, KATHY PICARD, CARISSA SCHOTT

The Board approved an unpaid Leave of Absence for William Howell, Teacher, North Allegheny Intermediate School, effective September 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009.

The Board approved an unpaid Leave of Absence for Kathy Kuntz, Nurse Assistant, North Allegheny Intermediate/North Allegheny Senior High/McKnight Elementary Schools, effective September 8, 2009 through October 7, 2009.

The Board approved an unpaid Leave of Absence for Kathy Picard, Special Education Assistant, Peebles Elementary School, effective August 27, 2009 through August 28, 2009.

The Board approved the following adjustment to previously approved Unpaid Leave of Absence:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Carissa Schott	Unpaid Leave: 1/26/10-6/10/10	Unpaid Leave: 1/25/10-6/10/10

II. HONORARIA

The Board approved the following Honoraria Applications:

		<u>Submitted</u>	
James Bernardo	Grade Book Trainer	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Lynne Burk	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Kristin Falkner	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Mimi Flaherty	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Karen Goodman	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Laura Haberman	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Linda Kamzelski	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Jean Leri	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Mary McMahan	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Joanne Muchoney	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
David Schmidt	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Tina Tomczak	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Sharon Volpe	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00
Jody Williams	“ “	7/30/09	\$ 350.00

TOTAL HONORARIA 2009/2010 EXPENDITURES THRU 8/19/09 \$12,950.00

III. TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

The Board approved Tuition Reimbursement, in accordance with the Administrative Compensation and Performance Plan, to:

	<u>Amount</u>
Tammy Andreyko	\$ 809.00

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

The Board approved the following Supplemental Contracts:

¹ Darla Stokes	Summer Guidance	\$ 1,558.00
^{1*} Jennifer Browne	Cheerleading Sponsor - MMS	\$ 1,900.00
*Katie Baumgartel	Field Hockey Assistant Varsity Coach	\$ 2,120.00
^{1*} Kevin Rock	Football Assistant Varsity Coach	Volunteer
¹ Bernadette Clinton	Golf Varsity Head Coach (F)	\$ 3,500.00
^{1*} Joseph Bullick	Golf Jr. Varsity Head Coach (F)	\$ 2,555.00
^{1*} James Voland	Golf Varsity Assistant Coach	Volunteer
¹ Matthew Hreha	Fall Intramurals – IMS Street Hockey	\$ 792.00
¹ Dana Boyd	Fall Intramurals – IMS Dodgeball	\$ 792.00
^{1*} M. Dio Tadimi	Soccer Assistant Varsity Coach (F)	\$ 2,500.00

The Board approved the following adjustments to previously submitted Supplemental Contracts:

		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Theresa Stanek	Summer Guidance	\$ 1,199.00	\$ 839.00
Marion McCormick	Summer Guidance	\$ 1,199.00	\$ 2,398.00

* Not a District Employee

¹ First Time Supplemental Contract Holder

^(s) One contract shared by more than one person

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT ADDENDUM

I. RESIGNATIONS

The Board approved the following Resignations:

Douglas Cummins	Bus Driver, Transportation Effective 9/1/09 15 yrs. @ NA	Retirement
Linda Luxton	Transportation Technician, Transportation Effective 6/9/09 16 yrs. @ NA	Retirement

II. APPOINTMENTS

The Board approved the following Appointments:

Pamela Ross	From PT to FT GOAL, MMS Effective 8/24/09	Professional Step 12 Col. D \$55,636
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The Board approved the following as substitute/clerical aides at \$7.50/hr. as needed, effective August 1, 2009:

Megan Clisham
Patrick Mohrbacher
Rebecca Rich

III. WAGE STATUS CHANGE

The Board approved the following adjustments to previously approved Professional Appointments:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
James Basilone	\$96,570 (15B F)	\$97,218 (15B G)	8/24/09
Amy Caloiero	\$51,238 (6E)	\$50,432 (5E)	8/24/09
Stephanie Conrad	\$29,927 (1E)	\$30,521 (2E)	8/24/09
Dorothy Dodd	\$29,134 (1A)	\$29,567 (1D)	8/24/09
Matthew Evancho	\$25,930 (3E)	\$18,693 (1E)	8/24/09
Melissa Ignatuk	\$50,554 (6D)	\$51,238 (6E)	8/24/09
Luke Mortimer	\$48,190 (3D)	\$48,854 (3E)	8/24/09
Ashley Morton	\$47,658 (3B)	\$47,923 (3C)	8/24/09

IV. PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE SALARIES

The following Temporary Professional employees have taught in the North Allegheny School District for a period of three years and have received a final rating of SATISFACTORY and, meeting all requirements as set forth in Article XI, section 108, of the PA Public School Code, are entitled to tenured Professional Employee Contracts:

Kim Bernardo	Alyssa Mortimer
Aliceann Boyle	Cheryl Maudie
Kimberly Duschek	Erin Pitaro
Courtney Geary	Rachel Tengowski
Christy Franck	Leah Uhernik
Jacqueline Hartman	Denise Zallow
Daniel Knorr	Melissa Zarra
Debra Litz	

V. RECOGNITION FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

The following Administrative employees have successfully completed approved Doctoral Programs. Therefore, the Board approved a \$2,000 Educational Incentive Award to be paid to:

Dr. James Bradley
Dr. Cynthia Kainaroi
Dr. Brian Miller
Dr. Arleen Wheat

Note: All Educational Incentive Awards are one-time payments and are not added to base salary.

VI. LEAVES OF ABSENCE – REBECCA HUNGERMAN, LORI MCNEELY

The Board approved an unpaid Leave of Absence for Rebecca Hungerman, Office Assistant, Community/Public Relations, effective August 24, 2009 through September 4, 2009.

The Board approved an unpaid Leave of Absence for Lori McNeely, Teacher, North Allegheny Senior High School, effective August 24, 2009 through January 22, 2010.

VII. CHILD REARING LEAVES – ANGELA BERGEN, AMY KAY, RACHEL TENGOWSKI

The Board approved an unpaid Child Rearing Leave of Absence for Amy Kay, Teacher, North Allegheny Intermediate School, effective November 9, 2009 through December 23, 2009.

The Board approved the following adjustments to previously submitted Child Rearing Leaves of Absence:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Angela Bergen	Unpaid Leave: 11/9/09-12/23/09	Unpaid Leave: 11/23/09-12/23/09
Rachel Tengowski	Unpaid Leave: 8/24/09-9/18/09	Unpaid Leave: 8/31/09-9/18/09

VIII. HONORARIA

The Board approved an adjustment to previously submitted Honoraria:

		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Arlene Barbus	Summer Mathematics Placement Exams	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Kathleen Holland	“ “	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00

IX. SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

The Board approved the cancellation of the following Supplemental Contract:

Katie Baumgartel	Field Hockey Assistant Varsity Coach	\$ 2,120.00
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The Board approved the following Supplemental Contracts:

NORTH ALLEGHENY SENIOR HIGH

Activities Director	Patricia Dzambo	\$2,620.00		
Talent Show Director	VACANT		\$ 906.00	\$2,266.00
Student Council	Patricia Dzambo	\$2,250.00		
Assistant Student Council	VACANT		\$ 906.00	\$2,266.00

Yearbook	Jeanne Giampetro	\$4,965.00		
Senior Class Advisor	Gary Grater	\$1,402.00		
Senior Class Advisor	Debora Gottshall	\$2,265.00		
Junior Class Advisor	VACANT		\$1,106.00	\$2,768.00
Junior Class Advisor	Frances Hawbaker	\$1,538.00		
Stage Manager	*David Patterson	\$3,650.00		
National Honor Society	Colleen Schmiech	\$1,714.00		
Forensics	Sharon Volpe	\$3,146.00		
Assistant Forensics Coach	VACANT		\$ 906.00	\$2,266.00
Assistant Forensics Coach	* ¹ Vickie Lopez	\$ 906.00		
Fall Play Director	Joseph Truesdell	\$3,420.00		
Fall Asst. Play Director	Joyce Harrell	\$2,148.00		
Fall Play Technical Director	VACANT		\$1,461.00	\$3,650.00
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Orchestra	Sarah Lavelle	\$1,971.00		
Strolling Strings	Sarah Lavelle	\$1,971.00		
Assistant Strolling Strings	Roger Whisler	\$2,095.00		
Choral Director	Ernest Pontiere	\$3,718.00		
Building Liaison English	Antonio Caruso	\$1,190.00		
Building Liaison Science	¹ Jane Beatty	\$ 906.00		
Building Liaison Math	Debora Gottshall	\$1,559.00		
Building Liaison Foreign Language	Barbara Zaun	\$2,266.00		
Building Liaison Social Studies	Joelle Keats	\$1,190.00		
Building Liaison Special Ed	Shawn Connors	\$1,190.00		
Variations Sponsor	Antonio Caruso	\$1,180.00		
Newspaper Sponsor	Kathy Will	\$1,721.00		
Thespian Society Sponsor(s)	Joseph Truesdell	\$1,337.50		
Thespian Society Sponsor(s)	Joyce Harrell	\$1,337.50		
Station Manager NATV (1 st Semester)	David West	\$4,693.00		
Station Manager NATV (2 nd Semester)	David West	\$4,693.00		
Jazz Band	Todd Stefan	\$ 629.00		
Debate Coach	Sharon Volpe	\$3,146.00		
Assistant Debate Coach	¹ Dan Cohen	\$ 906.00		
Director	Ernie Pontiere	\$3,692.00		
Assistant Director	*Sarah McGraw	\$3,345.00		
Choreographer	*Andrea Ronk	\$2,045.00		
Vocal Director(s)	Penney Miller	\$1,357.50		
Vocal Director(s)	Lisa Pontiere	\$1,357.50		
Orchestra Director	Ernie Pontiere	\$2,768.00		
Assistant Orchestra Director	Sarah Lavelle	\$1,285.00		
Technical Director – Stage/Sound/Lighting	VACANT		\$1,461.00	\$3,650.00

NORTH ALLEGHENY INTERMEDIATE

Sophomore Class Advisor	David Hawbaker	\$2,380.00		
Sophomore Class Advisor	¹ Charity Istone	\$1,106.00		
Freshman Class Advisor	Rebecca Hulme	\$1,180.00		
Freshman Class Advisor	Sandra Crapis	\$1,540.00		
Stage Manager	Kevin Zebley	\$1,547.00		
Literary Magazine	Jennifer Pavely	\$1,160.00		
Student Council	¹ Michelle Hunt	\$1,461.00		
Assistant Student Council(s)	Cyd Stackhouse	\$ 997.50		
Assistant Student Council(s)	Marilyn Kelly	\$ 997.50		
National Honor Society	Marie Presto	\$1,888.00		
Activities Director	Bryan Kiggins	\$1,932.00		
Talent Show Director	Diana Rittman	\$1,098.00		
Yearbook	Gregory Geibel	\$2,235.00		
Newspaper	Jennifer Pavely	\$1,721.00		
Building Liaison Social Studies(s)	William Hildenbrand	\$ 647.50		
Building Liaison Social Studies(s)	William McClelland	\$ 647.50		
Building Liaison Eng.	Patricia Kramer	\$1,427.00		
Building Liaison Science	Christopher Omasits	\$ 984.00		
Building Liaison Math	Karyn Dobda	\$1,296.00		
Building Liaison Foreign Language	Barb Obaker	\$1,390.00		
Jazz Band	Stephen Baldanzi	\$ 629.00		
Fall Play Director/Technical(s)	Bryan Kiggins	\$2,993.00		
Fall Play Director(s)	Diane Feliciani	\$2,701.00		
Spring Play Director/Technical(s)	Bryan Kiggins	\$2,993.00		

Spring Play Director(s)	Diane Feliciani	\$2,701.00
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CARSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Activities Director	¹ Michael McConegly	\$2,465.00
Talent Show Director	¹ Leslie Garvin	\$1,000.00
Student Council Sponsor	Juanita Lamneck	\$2,180.00
Stage Manager(s)	*David Patterson	\$1,000.00
Stage Manager(s)	David Woten	\$1,730.00
Newspaper Sponsor	Patrick Niven	\$2,916.00
Yearbook Sponsor	Patrick Niven	\$ 629.00
Jazz Band	Courtney Geary	\$ 388.00

INGOMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Activities Director	Robert Zunski	\$2,951.00
Talent Show Director	Beth Ann Hefner	\$1,181.00
Newspaper Sponsor	¹ Deborah Kroll	\$1,461.00
Student Council(s)	¹ Alyssa Scaff	\$ 730.50
Student Council(s)	Diane Kriznik	\$ 730.50
Stage Manager	Roger Whisler	\$2,740.00
Yearbook Sponsor	¹ Jeness Abramovic	\$ 253.00
Jazz Band	Louis Pisani	\$ 629.00

MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Council(s)	Kami Yurisinec	\$1,489.50
Student Council(s)	Judith Braden	\$1,825.00
Newspaper Sponsor	Mary Renner	\$1,615.00
Stage Manager	¹ Steve Zurbach	\$1,461.00
Activities Director	Kathleen Glaser	\$2,667.00
Talent Show Director	Jeff Scheller	\$1,097.00
Jazz Band	Wesley Taylor	\$ 629.00
Yearbook	¹ Kelly Miller	\$ 253.00

AV Coordinator – Hosack	Paul Seneca	\$1,237.00
AV Coordinator – Ingomar Elementary(s)	Kathy Miller	\$ 618.50
AV Coordinator – Ingomar Elementary(s)	Donna Baumgartner	\$ 618.50
AV Coordinator – BW	Amy Tarchick	\$1,406.00
AV Coordinator - Franklin	Brian Pendergast	\$1,098.00
AV Coordinator – Peebles	James Bernardo	\$1,337.00
AV Coordinator – McKnight	Raymond Conway	\$1,568.00
AV Coordinator – McKnight	Richard Litz	\$1,900.00
AV Coordinator – Marshall	Linda Granite	\$1,098.00
AV Coordinator – Marshall	¹ Sangeetha Ramakrishna	\$1,007.00

Bus Duty – Peebles	Katherine Picard	\$1,391.00
Bus Duty – Hosack(s)	Christine Kralic	\$ 741.50
Bus Duty – Hosack(s)	Gary Metro	\$1,287.50
Bus Duty - BW	Amy Tarchick	\$2,518.00
Bus Duty - BW	Lori Raible(s)	\$1,208.50
Bus Duty - McKnight	Matthew McCusker	\$1,208.00
Bus Duty – Franklin	Carol Wood	\$1,906.00
Bus Duty – Franklin	Thomasina Vaina	\$1,826.00
Bus Duty – McKnight	Raymond Conway	\$2,518.00
Bus Duty – IMS	Louis Pisani	\$2,067.00
Bus Duty – Marshall	Julie McLaughlin	\$1,543.50
Bus Duty – Marshall	Charlene Lepant	\$1,962.00
Bus Duty – Ingomar	Lee Knapp	\$1,299.00
Bus Duty – MMS	Chris Panos	\$2,107.00
Bus Duty – CMS	Charlene Yendell	\$2,269.00
Bus Duty – NAI(s)	Dave Hawbaker	\$1,310.00
Bus Duty – NAI(s)	Joseph Dresmich	\$1,310.00

Band Director	Todd Stefan	\$6,900.00
First Assistant – Band	Stephen Baldanzi	\$4,570.00
Asst. Band	Courtney Geary	\$1,615.00
Majorette	*Patti Saunders	\$2,282.00

Dance Team	*Chelsea Schilpp	\$3,430.00
Flag Sponsor	* ¹ Kristen Sussany	\$1,813.00

Library Dept. Chair	Lynne Burk	\$3,257.00
Math Dept. Chair	Robert Bell	\$3,005.00
PE/Health Dept. Chair	Dave Schmidt	\$3,142.00
Tech.Ed. Dept. Chair NASH	Ellen Green	\$3,596.00
Guidance Dept. Chair	Mindy Floro	\$3,005.00
Family & Consumer Science Dept. Chair	Jane Young	\$3,458.00
Business Dept. Chair	Cynthia Yingling	\$2,992.00
World Language Dept. Chair	Jay Thomas	\$3,596.00
Art Dept. Chair	James Reinhard	\$3,385.00
Head Nurse	Charity Istone	\$3,302.00
English Dept. Chair	Stephanie Feniello	\$3,120.00
Science Dept. Chair	Jack Kernion	\$3,596.00
Social Studies Dept. Chair	Joelle Keats	\$2,905.00
Music Dept. Chair	Robert Tozier	\$2,905.00

Music NASH	Todd Stefan	\$ 513.00
Music NASH	Ernest Pontiere	\$ 629.00
Music NASH/NAI	Sarah Lavelle	\$ 388.00
Music NAI	Stephen Baldanzi	\$ 629.00
Music NAI	Lisa Pontiere	\$ 629.00
Music CMS	Anne Funk	\$ 629.00
Music CMS	Beth Leckey	\$ 388.00
Music CMS	Courtney Geary	\$ 388.00
Music CMS	David Woten	\$ 629.00
Music IMS	Penney Miller	\$ 629.00
Music IMS	Louis Pisani	\$ 629.00
Music IMS	Roger Whisler	\$ 629.00
Music MMS	Roger Whisler	\$ 629.00
Music MMS	James Furlong	\$ 582.00
Music MMS	Wesley Taylor	\$ 629.00
Music MMS	Pat Bauer	\$ 629.00
Music BW	Marjorie Linner	\$ 629.00
Music BW	David Novak	\$ 629.00
Music BW	Carrie Semanco	\$ 548.00
Music McKnight	Dennis Morton	\$ 629.00
Music Franklin	Elizabeth Schlenke	\$ 629.00
Music Franklin	Dana Leasure	\$ 479.00
Music Hosack	Stephen Donnelly	\$ 253.00
Music Ingomar/Franklin	Adam Leasure	\$ 343.00
Music Ingomar	Diane Vrana	\$ 629.00
Music Ingomar	Kimberly Milanak	\$ 343.00
Music Marshall	Nancy Conley	\$ 629.00
Music Marshall	Linda Coulter	\$ 629.00
Music Marshall/McKnight	Deb Litz	\$ 430.00
Music Marshall	Linda Granite	\$ 388.00
Music McKnight	Roberta Hall	\$ 629.00
Music McKnight	Steve Kraus	\$ 629.00
Music Peebles	Penny Zunski	\$ 629.00

Special Education Master Teacher	Elizabeth Talerico	\$2,635.00
Special Education Master Teacher	Sharon Kroll	\$2,664.00
Special Education Master Teacher	Christa Klein	\$2,754.00
Special Education Master Teacher	Scott Oldham	\$2,397.00
Special Education Master Teacher	Sandra Stein	\$3,540.00

GRADE LEVEL FACILITATORS

Kindergarten	Michelle Atkinson	\$2,574.00
1st Grade	Lexa Mays-Poulakos	\$2,992.00
2nd Grade	David Forsyth	\$2,918.00
3rd Grade	Amy Tarchick	\$2,992.00
4th Grade(s)	Judith Bosack	\$1,242.50
4th Grade(s)	Caterina Gabriel	\$1,198.50
5th Grade	Barbara Werner	\$2,992.00

SPECIAL AREA FACILITATORS

Physical Education	Beth Frisco	\$1,295.00
Music(s)	Nancy Conley	\$1,746.50
Music(s)	Marjorie Linner	\$ 453.00
Library	Mimi Flaherty	\$1,559.00

Art(s)	Frances Cech	\$ 794.50
Art(s)	Deborah Devine(s)	\$ 727.50
Reading	Kelly Klinefelter	\$2,095.00

* Not a District Employee
 1 First Time Supplemental Contract Holder in this position
 (s) One contract shared by more than one person.

PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES REPORT

I. DONATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT – PEEBLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Board approved the donation of the purchase and installation of a new X-Wave 2, Six Pod Wiggle Walk and a Quad Spinner to be installed in the area adjacent to the main playground by the Parent Teacher Association at Peebles Elementary School. The value of this donation is estimated to be \$21,000.

For Information

This project will expand the existing playground area by 1,640 square feet to provide an area for this new equipment for the students to utilize.

The completed Disclaimer Release for this donation will be attached to the Official Minutes.

II. FEE WAIVER - TUESDAY NITE VOLLEYBALL

The Board approved the renewal of waiver of the rental fees for the following association, which has requested to utilize North Allegheny facilities pursuant to Administrative Procedures #7110 - General Provisions and Procedures for Use of School Facilities.

Tuesday Nite Volleyball

For Information

The above-named is a non-profit organization that is requesting use of our facilities for club activities. The organization is comprised of 87% North Allegheny residents. Based on this, they are eligible for a 100% fee waiver for use of North Allegheny School District facilities to conduct their program.

Information required by Administrative Procedures #7110 is on file in the Facilities Department offices.

III. CHANGE ORDERS

The Board approved the following change orders to the construction contracts for the following school projects.

The complete change order document is attached to the Official Minutes.

Paving Replacement at Bradford Woods Elementary

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
PV-01	Remove and replace approx.19,000 square feet of unacceptable sub grade material.	East Coast Paving	\$80,656.90
PV-02	Provide 32' x 20' x 8" concrete pad under Dumpsters at Marshall Elementary School	East Coast Paving	\$4,925.74

Roof Replacement at the Ingomar Elementary

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
RC-02	Correct problems with water ponding Around the perimeter of the roof	Stringert Roofing	\$ 5,811.00

IV. RISOGRAPH LEASE

The Board approved acceptance of a 63 month contract with Riso, Inc. for the lease of a Risograph duplicating machine at a monthly cost of \$812.75. This agreement will be effective as of September 1, 2009 upon execution of a contract acceptable to the Solicitor.

For Information

The District's current lease with Riso is \$997.01 per month. The new lease will save over \$11,000.00 over the next 63 months. The new piece of equipment offers the District the same capabilities as the current piece of equipment at a significant cost savings.

V. DISPOSAL OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

The Board approved declaring a 1988 Chevy pickup truck, a 1990 Ford E350 van, and two truck bodies as unnecessary and unused for the purpose of selling or scrapping said vehicles and truck bodies.

VI. DISPOSAL OF TABLE SAWS

The Board approved declaring five table saws as unnecessary and unused for the purpose of selling said table saws.

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PUPIL SERVICES REPORT ADDENDUM

I. EARLY ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL

The Board approved the following students who have been tested and meet the North Allegheny School District criteria for early entrance to school for the 2009-2010 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Home School</u>	<u>Early Entrance Grade</u>
Ava Hutchinson	09/19/2004	Bradford Woods	Kindergarten
Katrina Talanova	10/09/2003	Peebles	Grade 1

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

I. SCHOOL NURSING DEPARTMENT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUEST

The following student has requested a 45-hour School Nursing Clinical Experience in the North Allegheny School District for the first semester of the 2009/2010 school year.

<u>Clinical Experience Student</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Nursing Supervisor</u>
Katherine Anton Chatham University	8/31/09 – 10/19/09	Denise Durica McKnight Elementary School School Nursing Department

STUDENT ACTIVITIES REPORT

I. NORTH ALLEGHENY ACTORS' SOCIETY AND NATV STUDENTS - THEATER/TELEVISION FIELD EXPERIENCE – NEW YORK, NEW YORK

The Board granted permission for the North Allegheny Actors' Society and the NATV students to travel to New York, New York from **Thursday, December 3 (10:00 p.m.) through Monday, December 7, 2009** to participate in a Theater/Television Experience. Approximately **70 students** will be participating in this trip.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Welcome Student Representatives!

NASH
Brenna Curti
&
NAI
Brian Rademacher

Best wishes for a successful school year!

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I. PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR REQUESTS

The Board approved the following professional seminar requests:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Charles Hergenroeder Robert Hetzel (Facilities)	Pennsylvania Pesticide Recertification Sponsor: H.C. Harrington Company Churchill, PA	9/10/2009	\$ 113.20 \$ 113.20
Maureen Poluszejko (NASH)	NACAC 2009 Conference Sponsor: National Association for College Admission Baltimore, MD	9/24/2009	\$ 581.00
Dr. Patricia Green (CAO) Linda Bishop Maureen Grosheider Alan Shuckrow (NASB)	2009 PASA-PSBA School Leadership Conference Sponsor: PASA-PSBA Hershey, PA	10/14- 10/15/2009	\$ 584.00 \$ 571.75 \$ 725.45 \$ 696.05
Dr. Patricia Green (CAO)	AIU Superintendent's Professional Development Program Sponsor: AIU3 Bedford, PA	10/22- 10/23/2009	\$ 460.00

Roger Botti (Transportation)	Association of School Business Officials 95 th Annual Meeting Sponsor: ASBO International Chicago, IL	10/23- 10/26/2009	\$ 1,842.83
Margie McMahon Tina Tomczak (MES)	Three Rivers Technology Conference Sponsor: AIU, Pittsburgh Technology Council, Discovery Education Cranberry Township, PA	11/11- 11/12/2009	\$ 150.00 \$ 150.00
Tammy Andreyko (IMS)	Pennsylvania Middle School Association State Board of Directors Meeting Sponsor: PMSA State Board of Directors State College, PA	1/8-1/9/2010	\$ 248.00

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
ADDENDUM**

I. PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR REQUESTS

The Board approved the following professional seminar requests:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
James Reinhard Robert Tozier (NASH)	Pennsylvania School Boards Association School Leadership Conference Sponsor: Pennsylvania School Boards Association Hershey, PA	10/13- 10/16/2009	\$ 672.00 \$ 399.00

SPECIAL REPORTS:

A.W. Beattie Career Center – Mr. Schwartzmier and Mrs. Ludwig

- The next meeting of the Board will occur tomorrow evening and will be preceded by a tour of the facility for those who are interested in seeing the status of the construction/renovation.
- Classes will begin at Beattie on September 8

- They have had a preliminary review with some officials for permission to open.

NA Foundation – Mr. Shuckrow

- No report.

NA Hall of Fame – Mr. Schwartzmier

- He received his ballot this week for this year’s candidates. He urged members to complete and return their ballots quickly.
- Thursday, October 15 is the date of the banquet this year

Legislative Report – Mr. Shuckrow

- Dr. Green communicated with local Superintendents and Mr. Shuckrow communicated with the local Board presidents about advocating against the passing of Keystone Exams legislation by the IRRC.
- He is considering organizing a meeting at the conference in Hershey with a group opposed to this issue.

SPEAKERS

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 PM.

The Board met in Executive Session following this meeting to discuss a personnel matter.

**The next meeting of the NA Board of School Directors
is scheduled for September 16, 2009,
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 and minutes 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 <http://www.northallegheny.org/>.*

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

For a copy of the Official Minutes of the meeting,
please contact the North Allegheny School Board Secretary, Rose Mary Ryan,
at 412/369-5437 or rryan@northallegheny.org.