

Wednesday, August 20, 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 Special Meeting/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

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| 7:30 | SPECIAL MEETING/WORK SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Community Relations- Speakers (Agenda Items)- Update on Summer Construction Projects- Voting Items- Review of Board Folder- Speakers (Non-agenda Items) |
| 9:00 | EXECUTIVE SESSION |

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

There were three residents who came forward to address the Board:

Joe Bullick – curator of NA History Museum, spoke about the future of the History Museum, which is located at McKnight Elementary. He would like to have some additional space because this would allow him to apply for larger grant monies.

Debbie Rabold – Franklin Park Borough Historian, spoke in support of Mr. Bullick's request to uphold the importance and value of the History Museum as a community resource.

John Bundy – spoke regarding concerns about bus information sent to them. He also had the opportunity to discuss and resolve this with Mr. Botti prior to the meeting.

UPDATE ON SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Dr. Green introduced this report by complimenting Mr. Gaertner on his leadership over the projects that have been underway and/or planned over the past several months. They included:

- Roof replacement at FES
 - Was completed on August 20, in spite of water damage experienced in early summer. The District thanks Mr. Glancy and his company for his extra efforts in repairing that damage.
- Roof replacement at PES
 - Project was completed on August 15
- Turf replacement and track resurfacing
 - Project was completed on August 15
- NAI locker replacement
 - The new lockers will not be delivered until the middle of September.
 - An new installation schedule will be determined
- Energy management systems replacement projects @ BWE, MES & MMS
 - Schedules for completion in November 2008
- MMS Tennis Court replacement
 - Will begin construction in September and complete in November

SPEAKERS

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

At this point in the meeting, the Board took action on the following items in the Special Meeting Folder:

FINANCIAL REPORT

I. TUITION RATES – 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board approved the tuition rates for the 2008-09 school year as listed below:

Kindergarten	\$ 4,980
Elementary	\$ 9,960
Secondary	\$10,161

II. OMNI FINANCIAL 403(b) SERVICES CONTRACT

The Board approved a contract with Omni Financial Group, Inc. to provide compliance and reporting services to the District in connection with the District's 403(b) plan, subject to form and language acceptable to the Solicitor. The term of the agreement commences on August 20, 2008 and terminates on August 1, 2009, if not renewed, and can be terminated with thirty (30) days written notice. The cost to the District will be a one-time set-up fee of \$3,495, a one-time plan document fee of \$3,000, and an ongoing fee of \$30 annually per participant.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

I. APPOINTMENTS

The Board approved the following Appointments:

Professional

Kristen Brabender	Special Education (Life Skills Support), MMS Effective 8/25/08	Prof Contract Step 5 Col. C \$48,999
Cynthia Brown	Speech/Language, MES/MMS Effective 8/25/08	Prof Contract Step 7 Col. E \$51,551
Kristen Burcham	Special Education (Autistic Support), MES Effective 11/5/08	Temp Prof Step 2 Col. F \$43,559
Jennifer Channel	From FT Grade 4 to PT Reading, PES Effective 8/25/08 for the 2008/2009 School Year Only	Temp Prof Step 7 Col. E

		\$27,362
Lauren Cubellis	½ Time Kindergarten, Hosack Effective 8/25/08	Temp Prof Step 2 Col. A \$22,367
Brooke Dorsch	Speech/Language, HES/McK Effective 8/25/08 for the 2008/2009 School Year Only (for G. Etter)	Sub Form Step 1 Col.E Sub-Rate \$29,717
Mindy Gilleland	Speech & Language, MMS Effective 8/25/08	Temp Prof Step 4 Col. E \$49,149
Brandy Hugus	PT English, MMS/CMS Effective 8/25/08 (replaces Z. Hull)	Temp Prof Step 2 Col. C \$22,590
Amy Kay	Special Education (Learning Support), NAI Effective 8/25/08	Prof Contract Step 11 Col. E \$54,935
Lisa Moriconi	Grade 6, IMS Effective 8/25/08	Temp Prof Step 2 Col. E \$43,296
Katie Nichols	Family & Consumer Science, CMS Effective 8/25/08 for the 2008/2009 School Year Only (for E. Bopp)	Sub Form Step 2 Col.A Sub-Rate 29,498
Danielle Omasits	PSSA Resource Teacher (English), NASH/NAI Effective 8/25/08	Temp Prof Step 2 Col. A \$42,140
Lisa Pang	Grade 3, FES Effective 8/25/08	Temp Prof Step 3 Col.A

		\$46,923
Jeremy Rak	English, NAI Effective 8/25/08 (replaces K. Coll)	Temp Prof Step 1 Col. E \$42,453
Mary Renner	Grade 6, MMS Effective 8/25/08	Temp Prof Step 3 Col. D \$47,713
Craig Slaubaugh	PT Social Studies, NAI Effective 8/25/08 (replaces M. Wilson)	Temp Prof Step 1 Col. A \$21,931
Lindsay Thorwart	Grade 2, IES Effective 8/25/08 for the 2008/2009 School Year Only (for P. Wright)	Sub Form Step 1 Col.A Sub Rate \$28,924
Nicholas Vorrasi	From PT to FT Tech Ed, MMS Effective 8/25/08	Prof Contract Step 5 Col. C \$48,999
Kevin Zebley	½ Time Technology Education, NAI Effective 8/25/08	Temp Prof Step 1 Col. D \$22,259
Steven Zurbach	Technology Education, IMS Effective 8/25/08 for the 2008/2009 School Year Only (for J. Shutty)	Sub Form Step 1 Col.A Sub-Rate \$28,924

The Board approved the following adjustments to previously approved Appointments:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Margaret Begley	\$76,183	\$76,280

Zachary Hull Transfer to Full Time Effective 8/25/08

Confidential

Denise Veselic Secretary, Human Resources, CAO \$40,000/yr.
Effective 8/11/08 Prorated
(replaces L. Priore)

Paraprofessional

Susan Bayer Transfer from Library Secretary, BW \$17.13/hr.
To Library Secretary, MMS Class I-B
Effective 8/11/08 8 Hours/Day
216 Days/Year

Kimberly Biederman Transfer from Supervisory Assistant, McK \$11.58/hr.
To Communication Arts Assistant Class II-C
BW/MES 6 Hours/Day
Effective 8/25/08 187 Days/Year

Mary Jo DeCoursey Special Education Assistant, BW \$11.58/hr.
Effective 8/25/08 Class II-C
4 Hours/Day
187 Days/Year

Sara Duffett Transfer from Supervisory Assistant \$11.58/hr.
To Special Education Assistant, BW Class II-C
Effective 8/25/08 7 Hours/Day
187 Days/Year

Rochelle Gostomski Special Education Assistant, MES \$11.58/hr.
Effective 8/25/08 Class II-C
7 Hours/Day
187 Days/Year

Rebecca Hungerman Communications and Public Relations \$10.75/hr.
Office Assistant, CAO Class I-D
Effective 8/25/08 7 Hours/Day
187 Days/Year

Brittany Jardine PSSA Resource Assistant, NASH/NAI \$11.58/hr.
Effective 8/25/08 Class II-C
7 Hours/Day
187 Days/Year

Sue Kuhlber PSSA Resource Assistant, NASH/NAI \$11.58/hr.
Effective 8/25/08 Class II-C

		7 Hours/Day 187 Days/Year
Teresa Peters	Special Education Assistant, MES Effective 8/25/08	\$11.58/hr. Class II-C 7 Hours/Day 187 Days/Year

Paraprofessional

The Board approved the following as substitute/clerical aides at \$7.50/hr. as needed, effective August 1, 2008:

Kimberly Hendrickson
Ross Jaron
Juliet Krassenstein
Susan Parisi

Classified

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>START DATE</u>
Jeremiah Weiland	From PT Custodian, NASH To Utility Custodian, NASH	\$11.21/hr.	8/4/08

**HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT
ADDENDUM**

I. RESIGNATION

The Board approved the following Resignation:

Ramie Allison	PT Physical Education, NAI Effective 8/15/08	Accepted Another Position
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II. APPOINTMENTS

The Board approved the following Appointments:

Professional

Jamie Harvey	From FT Autistic Support, MMS To PT Learning Support, MCK Effective 08/25/08	Prof Contract Step 6 Col. F \$27,111
Sangeetha Ramakrishna	ESL, MES Effective 8/25/08	Temp Prof Step 2 Col. E \$43,296
Michael Bockoven	½ Time Art, NASH Effective 08/25/08	Temp Prof Step 2 Col. A \$22,367
Amy Minnetti	German, CMS/MMS Effective 08/25/08	Prof Contract Step 7 Col. D \$50,867
Rena Neumeyer	Art, BW Effective 08/25/08 for the 2008/2009 School Year Only	Sub Form Step 2 Col. B \$30,307
Tami Dixon	Grade 6, MMS Effective 08/25/08 for the 2008/2009 School Year Only	Sub Form Step 1 Col. A \$28,924
Aaron Dobish	Social Studies, NASH Effective 08/25/08 for the 2008/2009 School Year Only	Sub Form Step 1 Col. A \$28,924
Rachel Belz	Grade 4, PES Effective 08/25/08 for the 2008/2009 School Year Only	Sub Form Step 2 Col. A \$29,498
Meghan Herrod	English, NASH Effective 1 st Semester 2008/2009 School Year Only (for C. Morris)	Sub Form Step 1 Col. E \$14,935

Paraprofessional

Sony Hambrick	Transfer from Supervisory Asst., PES To Special Ed Asst., MCK Effective 08/25/08	\$15.44/hr. Class II-C 7 Hours/Day 187 Days/Yr.
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Paraprofessional

The Board approved the following as substitute/clerical aide at \$7.50/hr. as needed, effective August 1, 2008:

Phyllis A. Huber

III. WAGE STATUS CHANGES

The Board approved the following adjustment to the previously approved Professional salary:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Brandy Hugus	\$22,590 (2C)	\$22,702(2D)

The Board approved the following adjustment of Custodial Department Employee wage (based on anniversary date of hire):

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
June Dohn	\$18.33/hr.	\$20.37/hr.	09/03/08

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PUPIL SERVICES REPORT

I. EARLY ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN

The Board approved the following student who has been tested and meets the North Allegheny School District criteria for early entrance to Kindergarten for the 2008-2009 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Home School</u>
Julianna Werner	09/21/03	McKnight Elementary

II. AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND INTERIM HEALTH SERVICES

The Board approved the Health Services Agreement for the health services provided for a Franklin Elementary School Student for the time period beginning August 28, 2008, through June 11, 2009. Said services shall be compensated at the rate of \$39.00 per hour.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

I. SCHOOL COUNSELING PRACTICUM REQUEST

The Board approved the following student who has requested a School Counseling Practicum in the North Allegheny School District for the first semester of the 2008/2009 school year.

<u>Practicum Student</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Counseling Supervisor</u>
Erica Zinsser Indiana University of PA	8/25/08 – 12/12/08	Gail Daniels Marshall Elementary School School Counseling Department

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

I. FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The following Foreign Exchange Students will be attending North Allegheny Senior High School for the 2008/2009 school year and residing with the host families listed below who are residents of the North Allegheny School District:

- **Monica Quevedo**, from Switzerland, Grade 12, will be residing with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Paul of Allison Park, PA.
- **Saad Aleid**, from Saudi Arabia, Grade 11, will be residing with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgan of Wexford, PA.

Following their actions on the voting items, the Board reviewed the voting items for next week. At the conclusion of the discussion of voting items, Mr. Schwartzmier announced that the A.W. Beattie Board will meet at 6:30 PM on Thursday to present the current state of the up-coming construction project.

SPEAKERS

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 PM.

The Board met in Executive Session following this meeting to discuss contract negotiations with a collective bargaining unit.

**The next meeting of the NA Board of School Directors
is scheduled for August 27, 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.northallegheny.org.

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This update is provided by the Director 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.