# **BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

The following represents the action taken at the March 20, 2017 meeting of the Board of Education:

#### **REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

President Spanos called the regular Board Meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

# SUCCESS STORY: BROADMOOR PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHRAMM SCHOOL

Broadmoor was approached by Schramm School teacher, Crystal Cosentine this past fall to see if students could have the opportunity to visit Schramm and interact with Schramm students. Mr. Goss presented the opportunity to Broadmoor's Service Learning class for consideration.

Schramm administrator, Mr. Tim Kennedy and Ms. Cosentine created an orientation video and conducted a presentation to the 14 Broadmoor Service Learning students. The BJHS students then toured the Schramm facility and visited students in their classrooms. The Broadmoor students completed reflection questionnaires noting what they had experienced and were able to ask specific questions regarding how they could best understand the unique relational, emotional, academic, and social needs of the Schramm students.

The Broadmoor students sacrifice their intervention/recess time and visit Schramm on a weekly basis for one hour. These students are immersed into the Schramm classrooms and play environments so that they may interact and socialize with Schramm students. Our future goal is to assist in putting Schramm electronic communication boards into "kid" voice commands and create pictorial story boards utilizing Broadmoor students. These story boards will then be utilized in Schramm classrooms.

"In just our short time together I've noticed a change in the comfort level of the Broadmoor students in interacting with Schramm students. They are eager to interact and help with the students and many have already formed a bond. I love that it is teaching acceptance, something that is so important for future leaders and young adults in our community. An additional benefit is that Schramm students are gaining exposure to appropriate social interaction and play. Exposure to their typically developing peers is vitally important to Schramm's students and they are so excited to see their Broadmoor friends. We really look forward to taking this partnership even further by providing peer tutoring and having our Broadmoor friends make materials that will help our students for years to come. We couldn't be happier that your group was so eager and willing to collaborate with us!"

Ms. Crystal Cosentine-Special Education Teacher

# APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORTS AND WARRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 2017

The Board approved the Treasurer's Report and Warrants for February in the amount of \$2,834,679.79 of which \$1,745,630.14 was payroll.

# **REPORTS**

Budget Strategy Check-In (Dr. Bill Link, Superintendent)

#### **APPROVE MINUTES**

The Board approved the minutes from the February 27, 2017 Board of Education meeting.

# **PERSONNEL**

#### SEPARATE

- Accept the resignation of Glenna Carrick, 5.75 hr. Attendance Clerk, for retirement purposes, effective May 13, 2017.
- Accept the resignation of Sydney McDaniels, Teacher, effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year.
- Accept the resignation of Stacey Wilson, Special Education Teacher, effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year.
- Accept the resignation of Michele Routien, Science Teacher, effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year.
- Accept the resignation of Martha Roloff, Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant, for retirement purposes, effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year.
- Adopt Resolution 17:856 non-renewing (1) Full-Time, Non-Tenured Early Childhood Teacher.

#### **APPROVE**

- Approve a Family Medical Leave of Absence for Katie McCoy, 5.75 Hr. Literacy Paraprofessional, effective February 21, 2017 through March 2, 2017 for a total of 8 days, using 8 paid sick leave days.
- Approve an Intermittent Family Medical Leave of Absence for Heather Knight, Teacher effective March 16, 2017 for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year.
- Approve Rebecca Hawkins as a Substitute Teacher for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Approve Caroleen Harper as a Substitute Paraprofessional for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Approve Chelsea Ganion as a Substitute Secretary for the 2016-2017 school year.

# **Award Second Year Non-Tenure Contracts:**

Jennifer Adkison, Krista Bailey, Amanda Berg, Jacqueline Clemons, Katie Coskun, Brett Gambetti, Miranda Green, Raeleen Hart-Rhoads, Amie Haynes, Jonathan Kingdon, Maureen Lynch, Megan Madding, Kelsey Marlow, Amanda May, Donna Miller, Emma Owdom, Lauren Randich, Taylor Sakinsky, Emily Salo, Sarah Schorr, Kelcey Steadman, Laura Stear, Madison Strebel, Jessica Sullivan, Johnica Tucker

#### **Award Third Year Non-Tenure Contracts:**

Nicole Alexander, Clint Baldwin, Brittany Bryant, Emily Cline, Erin Cole, Meghan Dennison, Carrie Dewitt, Natalie Filarski, Amy Frahm, Tammy Block, Heather King, Kristen Klysner, Lauren Lingle, Katherine McLaughlin, Jillian Plunkett, Brooke Schmidgall, Nicole Simkins, Katie Dougherty, David Sorokowski

## **Award Fourth Year Non-Tenure Contracts:**

Michelle Hamilton, Molly Ippolito, Christopher Lang, Jordin Powell, Jessica Robinson, Katilyn Stout, Hannah Thompson, Rachel Timbrook, Emily Urbaniak, Lize-Marie Sherman, Melinda Wendling

# **Award Fifth Year Tenure Contracts:**

Deanna Garry, Ty Goss, Megan McMullen, Heath Norman, Anne Risen, Morgan Wilson, Lauren Wilcoxen

#### APPROVE THE 2017-2018 DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Board approved the 2017-2018 District 108 School Calendar as presented by the Superintendent. The winter and spring breaks are aligned with Pekin Community High School.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **New Food Service Policies**

Due to changes in the National School Lunch Program guidelines, we were recently made aware that districts must have a policy in place related to handling delinquent and/or unpaid lunch accounts. This matter will be addressed in May/June when we typically address policy revisions and updates.

# **Tentative April Action Items**

- Award Custodial and Cleaning Services Contract
- Board Reorganization

## **April Reports**

Quarterly Budget Update and State Payments Update provided by Glayn.

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

March 20 (Monday)	Board of Education Meeting-6:45 p.m.
April 7 (Friday)	Dismiss for Spring Break (End of Day)
April 18 (Tuesday)	Classes Resume
April 20 (Thursday)	Communications Committee Meeting (if necessary)-4:00 p.m.
April 24 (Monday)	Board of Education Meeting-6:45 p.m.
May 5 (Friday)	School Improvement Early Release Day
May 26 (Friday)	Half Day Inservice-Report Card Day
May 30 (Tuesday)	Institute (No Student Attendance)