

MIDD-WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

UPDATE

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

August 25, 2015

VACANCY NOTICE

The following positions are vacant, and interested persons should apply in writing as directed below:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Apply To</u> |
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| Instructional Assistant/ Permanent Substitute | Midd-West School District | Richard Musselman |
| Personal Care Assistant – Autistic Support Program | West Snyder Elementary School | Richard Musselman |
| Personal Care Assistant – Emotional Support Program | West Snyder Elementary School | Richard Musselman |
| Junior High Wrestling Coach | Midd-West Middle School | Bree Solomon |
| Junior High Boys Basketball Coach | Midd-West Middle School | Bree Solomon |
| Assistant Junior Varsity Softball Coach | Midd-West High School | Bree Solomon |

DATES FOR CALENDARS

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| September 8, 2015 | 6:30 p.m. | Midd-West Middle School | Music Booster Meeting |
| September 14, 2015 | 6:00 p.m. | Midd-West Middle School | P.T.O. Meeting |
| September 14, 2015 | 7:30 p.m. | Middleburg Elementary School | Work Session |
| September 17, 2015 | 6:30 p.m. | West Snyder Elementary School | P.T.O. Meeting |
| September 17, 2015 | 7:00 p.m. | Middleburg Elementary School | P.T.O. Meeting |
| September 22, 2015 | 7:00 p.m. | Midd-West High School | Academic Booster Club Meeting |
| September 28, 2015 | 7:00 p.m. | Midd-West High School | Music Booster Meeting |
| September 28, 2015 | 7:30 p.m. | Middleburg Elementary School | Board Meeting |
| September 29, 2015 | 6:00 p.m. | Middleburg Elementary School | Open House |
| September 29, 2015 | 6:00 p.m. | West Snyder Elementary School | Open House |
| October 2, 2015 | 6:30 p.m. | West Snyder Elementary School | Bingo & Fun Night |
| October 8, 2015 | 6:00 p.m. | Midd-West Middle School | Open House |

BOARD BRIEFS

At the regular meeting of the Board of School Directors on August 24, 2015, the following actions were taken:

- ◀ Approved the Branch Out playground equipment project as presented by Playworld with the cost to Midd-West School District not to exceed \$30,000.00.
- ◀ Approved individuals as bus drivers for the 2015-2016 school year for Hunters Valley, Inc., Narehood Transportation, LLC, and Spade Bussing, LLC.
- ◀ Approved the list of bus stops for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ◀ Awarded the fall athletic transportation bids as follows: Hunters Valley, Inc., in the amount of \$1,407.00 and Narehood Transportation, LLC, in the amount of \$8,418.00.
- ◀ Approved the 2015-2016 Tuition Agreement between New Story and the Midd-West School District for a bundled daily rate for attendance that includes all services to be effective on August 19, 2015, through June 3, 2016.
- ◀ Approved the Letter of Agreement between CMSU Behavioral Health and the Midd-West School District to provide services for the Student Assistance Program (SAP) to be effective July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.
- ◀ Approved the Terms and Conditions of Service Delivery between the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) and the Midd-West School District for special education programs and services for the period of July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.
- ◀ Approved to waive the medical insurance premium co-payments for active employees for the month of December, 2015, in conjunction with the Central Susquehanna Trust approved one-month funding holiday for the Midd-West School District, in which no medical insurance premium payments will be paid to the Trust for the month of December, 2015.
- ◀ Approved to purchase a Daktronics AF-3500-48X112-20-A-DF Galaxy 20 mm Monochrome Outdoor LED Matrix sign in the amount of \$18,188.00 and approved the quote for the construction masonry piers for the sign from Cam Shaffer Carpentry, Inc., in the amount of \$3,578.00 for a total cost of \$21,766.00. *{Pricing for the sign is through Keystone Purchasing Network Contract #AEPA IFB #012-H.}*
- ◀ Approved the Letter of Agreement between The Meadows Psychiatric Center/ Universal Community Behavioral Health and the Midd-West School District to provide educational services to Midd-West School District students at a rate of \$60.00 per day for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ◀ Approved the 2015-2016 Letter of Agreement and Business Associate Agreement between Safety Net Counseling, Inc., and the Midd-West School District to cooperatively provide Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (B.H.R.S.) to Midd-West School District students with emotional difficulties effective July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. *{This Agreement is a requirement due to state and/or HIPAA regulations.}*
- ◀ Approved to grant permission to Hempfield Behavioral Health to work in collaboration with the Midd-West School District over the next year on a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant for an after-school program for Grades 3-5.
- ◀ Accepted the quote from Strawser Busing, LLC, in the amount of \$110.00 per transport to provide football practice transportation to East Juniata High School for the 2015-2016 school year.

- ◀ Approved the Memorandum of Understanding with Cairn University to collaborate in the preparation of pre-service teachers by providing meaningful classroom field experiences as part of a series of pre-service field experiences to be effective one (1) year from the effective date of this agreement.
- ◀ Granted a professional employee contract to the following individuals: Devin R. Flynt, Rita J. M. Gaugler and Shannon T. Pyle.
- ◀ Approved Ashley M. Stuck as a temporary professional employee to be assigned as an elementary teacher (Kindergarten) at West Snyder Elementary School to be effective on August 17, 2015. *This position is Class Size Reduction to be paid through Title II funds.*
- ◀ Approved Cameron K. Weaver as a temporary professional employee to be assigned as an elementary teacher (Grade 4) at West Snyder Elementary School to be effective on August 19, 2015.
- ◀ Approved Brittany A. Herr as a long-term substitute to be assigned as a special education teacher (Autistic Support Program – Grades K & 1) at West Snyder Elementary School to be effective on August 19, 2015, through the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year only.
- ◀ Approved Katie L. Sauers as a long-term substitute to be assigned as a special education teacher (Autistic Support Program – Grades 2-5) at West Snyder Elementary School to be effective on August 19, 2015, through the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year only.
- ◀ Approved Donna J. Gardner as a part-time cafeteria worker at Midd-West High School to be effective on August 13, 2015, pending receipt of Act 34, 151, 114, 24 and 31.
- ◀ Approved Julie A. Gates as a cafeteria cashier/cafeteria worker at West Snyder Elementary School to be effective on August 13, 2015, pending receipt of Act 34, 151, 114 and 31.
- ◀ Approved Sherry B. Hostetler as a personal care assistant for the Autistic Support Program at West Snyder Elementary School to be effective on August 19, 2015, pending receipt of Act 31.
- ◀ Approved Katherine M. Sims as a personal care assistant for the Autistic Support Program at West Snyder Elementary School to be effective on August 19, 2015, pending receipt of Act 34, 151, 114, 24 and 31.
- ◀ Approved Sang R. Bilger as a full-time night-shift custodian at Midd-West High School on August 25, 2015, pending receipt of Act 34, 151, 114, 24 and 31.
- ◀ Approved to correct the salary for Brenda A. Flanders from \$43,362.00 to \$44,021.00.
- ◀ Approved the following individuals as volunteers for the 2015-2016 school year: Colton A. Keister as boys soccer coach at Midd-West High School pending receipt of Act 24 and 31 and Tabatha L. Spriggle as junior high softball coach at Midd-West Middle School pending receipt of Act 114, 24 \ and Act 31.
- ◀ Approved the following individuals as homebound and/or in-home instruction instructors for the 2015-2016 school year at the hourly rate of \$23.00 as indicated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Kevin A. Copenheaver, Matthew M. Dietz, David A. Fadale and Dawn L. Getgen.

- ◀ Approved the following individuals as after-school tutors for the 2015-2016 school year at the hourly rate of \$23.00 as indicated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Melinda A. Callender, Chandler M. Sheaffer and Kathy E. Shellenberger.
- ◀ Approved the following individuals as support teachers for the 2015-2016 school year: *{Stipends will be determined at a later date, following approval of the Midd-West School District Professional Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement.}* Karie J. Gunkle, Allison P. Hornberger, Lisa W. Nesbit, Heidy J. Oldt, Mandi L. Romig, Shari A. Sheaffer, Traci A. Sierer and Christopher A. Snyder.
- ◀ Tabled the following individual as a custodial substitute, food service substitute and instructional assistant substitute at a rate of \$7.25 per hour for the 2015-2016 school year: Trina A. Klinepeter.
- ◀ Approved the following individual as a custodial substitute at a rate of \$7.25 per hour for the 2015-2016 school year: Orvis L. Irwin.
- ◀ Approved the following individual as a food service substitute at a rate of \$7.25 per hour for the 2015-2016 school year: Donna J. Weader.
- ◀ Approved the following individuals as instructional assistant substitutes at a rate of \$7.25 per hour for the 2015-2016 school year: Anita C. Maloyed and Paula G. Timblin.
- ◀ Approved the following individuals as fall athletic event personnel for the 2015-2016 school year: Clock Operator (\$22.50 per game) – Michael A. Feltman; Football Announcer (\$17.50 per game) – Thomas P. Devine; Field Marker (\$17.50 per game) – Shana L. Meiser, Chad E. Wolf, Christopher S. Wolf and Neal E. Wolf.
- ◀ Approved Gary S. Solomon as a security guard supervisor for the 2015-2016 school year at a rate of \$9.25 per hour.
- ◀ Granted a medical leave of absence to be effective on August 14, 2015, through approximately August 26, 2015.
- ◀ Granted a medical leave of absence to be effective on September 19, 2015, through December 13, 2015.
- ◀ Granted a medical leave of absence to be effective on or about September 24, 2015, through approximately November 19, 2015.
- ◀ Granted a leave of absence to be effective on December 14, 2015, through the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year.
- ◀ Approved the resignation of Anita C. Maloyed as personal care assistant for the Autistic Support Program at West Snyder Elementary School to be effective on August 7, 2015.
- ◀ Approved the resignation of Dustin J. Manotti as elementary teacher (Grade 4) at West Snyder Elementary School to be effective on August 14, 2015.
- ◀ Approved the following transfers/change in assignments:
 - 1) Susan M. Bethel as personal care assistant for the Emotional Support Program at Midd-West Middle School to personal care assistant for the Life Skills Support Program at Midd-West High School to be effective on August 19, 2015.
 - 2) Billie A. Dressler as personal care assistant at Midd-West High School to personal care assistant for the Learning Support Program/Emotional Support Program at Midd-West High School to be effective on August 19, 2015.

- 3) Heidi E. Hoffman as personal care assistant for the Emotional Support Program at Midd-West Middle School to personal care assistant for the Learning Support Program/Emotional Support Program at Midd-West Middle School to be effective on August 19, 2015.
- 4) Lorie J. Nornhold as personal care assistant for the Learning Support Program at Midd-West Middle School to personal care assistant for the Learning Support Program/Emotional Support Program at Midd-West Middle School to be effective on August 19, 2015.
- 5) Eve M. Smith as personal care assistant at Midd-West Middle School to personal care assistant at Midd-West High School to be effective on August 19, 2015.
- 6) Nancy L. Zechman as part-time instructional assistant/permanent substitute for the Midd-West School District to personal care assistant for the Learning Support Program at West Snyder Elementary School to be effective on August 19, 2015.

IN OTHER ACTION

- ◀ Approved Mark B. Miller for 2016 PSBA President Elect.
- ◀ Approved Robert Schwartz for 2016 PSBA Vice President.