



POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting Held March 26, 2013

Summary of Key Discussion & Actions Taken:

The Pottsgrove School District Board of Directors held its twice monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at the Pottsgrove School District Office.

During the **Education Report**, the following was presented/discussed:

Special Education/ Alternative Education Budget Presentation - Mrs. Myers presented a proposed 2013-14 budget including increased costs for autistic and emotional support necessitated by the increase in population of students with those disabilities. The related services of occupational therapy and speech therapy will also increase due to identified need. The overall budget increase projected is 12%. Mrs. MacLuckie presented a 0% proposed increase in the alternative education budget.

Curriculum and Staff Development Budget Presentation - Dr. Davies presented the proposed 2013-14 Curriculum budget which includes a math adoption for all levels kindergarten through grade 12. The preliminary budget includes a 2.34% increase from last year.

In addition to the regular monthly reports and business, the **Board took action on the following**:

1. **Change Order Requests.** The Board approved two change order requests associated with the high school chilled water plant replacement in order to efficiently complete the project.
2. **Market Street Sports Agreement.** The Board gave authorization to enter into an agreement with Market Street Sports for the sponsorship of the Pottsgrove High School student sections in the gymnasium and stadium by Tilly's totaling \$9,000 over two years. Tilly's retailer offers one of the largest assortments of brands and merchandise from the top players in the surf, skate, motocross and lifestyle apparel industries available both in stores and online.

In addition to the regular personnel report, the following personnel action was approved:

The resignation of Jaime Fegley, clerical assistant at West Pottsgrove Elementary School, effective March 15, 2013.

In addition to the regular monthly reports and business **the Board discussed the following new business**:

1. **Amendment to the 2012-13 Calendar due to Weather Days.** Ms. Feola requested that the Board make an adjustment to the 2012-2013 school calendar to account for the two severe weather days resulting in school closure this past fall. She requested that the Board consider making the last student day June 12 and the last staff day June 13, 2013 which complies with school code and is agreeable with the PGEA. After further discussion, the Board agreed to amend the calendar as presented and the motion passed.
2. **Comprehensive Planning Committee Meeting.** Ms. Feola reported that the comprehensive planning committee met earlier this evening to begin development of the District Comprehensive Plan. The goal is to complete the plan later this spring in compliance with Pennsylvania Department of Education requirements.



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- 3. Technology Expo Planned for May 14 at the High School.** Ms. Feola explained that prior to the board meeting, the technology department is planning a technology expo to showcase the many ways we use technology to advance the district's mission to educate and inspire all students to excel as productive, responsible citizens. Displays will include classroom and assistive technologies, student media production, robotics, online resources from our schools and regional libraries, as well as assistance to parents in setting up their parent portal, and more. There may even be a sneak preview of the new district web portal design coming this summer. The expo will begin at 6 PM on May 14, 2013 in the lobby area just outside of the high school cafeteria.

Upcoming Dates:

03/27/13 – Staff Development – No Students

03/28/13 through 04/01/13 – School Closed

04/05/13 – End of Third Quarter

04/09/13 – School Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. – Ringing Rocks Elementary School