

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting – October 16, 2008

A regular meeting of the North Schuylkill Board of Education was held on the above date in the Board Room of the Junior/Senior High School.

Action was taken on the following agenda items:

Administration

Approved the revised 2008-2009 School Day to include an Act 80 Day on March 16, 2009

Approved the first reading of Policy 815

Approved the first reading of the following policies: 800 and 801

Approved the permanent closure of the NS Ringtown Elementary Building

Motion Failed to transfer students from NSR to NSE effective October 29, 2008

Business, Administration and Finance

Approved the following Building Usage Requests:

3-1.1 – Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria – Rotary Interact Dance – October 29, 2008

3-1.2 – Swimming Pool – Pool Party – October 25, 2008

3-1.3 – Swimming Pool – Pool Party – January 10, 2009

3-1.4 – Jr./Sr. High School Gym – College Fair – October 2, 2008

3-1.5 – NS Ringtown Gym & Ball Field – Ringtown Recreation Activities – October 17, 2008 through May 2009

3-1.6 – Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium, Band Room – Elementary Band/Chorus – December 17 and 18, 2008

3-1.7 – Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium and Band Room – Elementary Concert – December 22, 2008

3-1.8 – Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria & Gym – DARE/SADD/TAT Webkin 2 Bingo & Dare Basketball – November 9, 2008 and February 25, 2009

3-1.9 – Swimming Pool – Pool Party – November 7, 2008

3-1.10 – Swimming Pool – Pool Party – January 2, 2009

3-1.11 – NSE Cafeteria & Gym – PTO Dance – October 17, 2008

3-1.12 – Swimming Pool – NS Youth Swimming Team Practice – December 2008 through March 2009

3-1.13 – Swimming Pool – Pool Party – November 1, 2008

Approved conferences for staff members

Approved the Transportation Contracts for 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

Approved the Schuylkill AVTS Transportation Contract for 2008-2009

Approved the following Building Usage Request:

3-5.1 – Swimming Pool – Pool Party – November 22, 2008

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3-6.3 – Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria – Lady Spartan Volleyball Banquet – November 2, 2008

3-6.4 – Jr./Sr. High School Gym – Lady Spartan Volleyball Player/Parent Game – October 18, 2008

3-6.5 – Jr./Sr. High School Driver's Ed Room – Lady Spartan Basketball Boosters Meeting – November 9, 2008

3-6.6 – Jr./Sr. High School Stadium – SADD March for Babies – October 3, 2008
Approved conferences for staff members

Personnel

Approved permanent contracts for Patricia Dougherty, Charles Rice and Joseph Wyatt
Approved a salary adjustment for Valerie Dinich, Elementary Teacher
Approved a salary adjustment for Stacey Willinsky, Elementary Learning Support Teacher
Accepted the resignation of Stan Shumski, Classrooms for the Future Coach
Accepted the resignation of Sandra Neumeister, Part-Time Cleaning/Custodial Worker
Approved the appointment of the following individuals as EAP Tutors: Leah Briggs and Frank Briggs
Approved the appointment of the following individuals as After School Tutors: Sue Prushinski and Beverly Ney
Approved the appointment of Ashley Adams as the Varsity/Jr. High Wrestling Cheerleading Advisor
Accepted the resignation of Ed Noonan, Volunteer Junior High Boys Basketball Coach
Approved the appointment of the following individuals as Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coaches: Scott Houser and Josh Maurer
Approved an extension of a childbearing/child rearing leave for Michelle Schwartz, Elementary Teacher
Approved a childbearing/child rearing leave for Amy Hoover, Part-Time Special Education Aide
Approved a permanent contract for Ty Wartman
Approved the appointment of the following individuals as Substitute Teachers: Michael Polites and Heather Elchisak
Approved the appointment of the following individuals as Guest Teacher Substitutes: Steve Babinchak, Heather Berresford, Jennifer Blake, Sean Smith, Rachel Snukis and John Thompson
Approved the appointment of the following individual as an EAP Tutor: Danielle Strausser
Approved a leave without pay for Smiljka Kennedy, Part-Time Cleaning/Custodial Worker
Approved the appointment of the following individuals as Part-Time Special Education Aides: Angeline Snyder, Heather McGraw, Molly Engleman and Melanie Rooney
Approved the appointment of Joseph Farrone as a Part-Time Custodian
Approved the appointment of Melissa Pernetta as a Part-Time Cafeteria Worker
Approved the appointment of Natalie Wills to the list of approved Cleaning/Custodial Substitutes
Approved the appointment of the following individuals to the list of approved Cafeteria Substitutes: Stephanie Abalo and Bonita Wright
Approved an emergency coverage fee for Antonio Rodriguez

Students

Approved the winter 2008-2009 athletic schedules

Motions from the Floor

Approved the transfer of NSR students to NSE for the 2009-2010 school year

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

November 13, 2008 – Work Session – 7:00 p.m.

November 20, 2008 – Regular Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.