

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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October 7, 2013

This information is a brief overview of actions taken at the Board of Education meeting. These are not official minutes nor do they contain every detail of the meeting.

1. Approved Minutes for the September 16, 2013 Executive and Regular Meetings.
2. Approved the yearly Memorandum of Agreement Between Salem County Superintendent of Schools, Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District, Carneys Point Police Department, Penns Grove Police Department, and Salem County Prosecutor's Office for the 2013-2014 school year.
3. Approved to provide home instruction for students 2013-14/01, 2013-14/02, 2013-14/03, 2013-14/04, 2013-14/05, 2013-14/06, 2013-14/07 and 2013-14/08.
4. Approved the following 1st School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports for LP, CS. and HS.
5. Approved the placement of Walden University student Robyn Dornewass at MS for her Spring 2014 semester 1/6/14 through 4/18/14.
6. Approved the district's revised Substance Abuse Prevention Program and Procedures for the 2013-2014.
7. Approved to approve the contracting of home instruction services with Alternatives Unlimited and Educere.
8. Approved accept the Using Formative Assessments to Improve Teaching and Learning Grant through Rowan University.
9. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. Jocelyn Easley (PGHS) to attend McRel Teacher Evaluation Workshop, EIRC, Mullica Hill, NJ - 9/23 & 27/13 - \$249.00
 - b. Holly Land (PGHS) to attend Strategies for Teaching Students with Visual Impairments, Princeton Junction, NJ - 10/16/13 - No Cost for the Workshop; Only cost is substitute, if needed
 - c. Christina Battiato (DO) to attend Autism NJ Annual Conference, Atlantic City Convention Center - 10/17 & 18/13 - \$375.00
 - d. Antoinette Rizzi (PGHS) to attend Free Mock Trial Workshop for Teachers and Attorneys, New Brunswick, NJ - 10/21/13 - No Cost for the Workshop; Only cost is substitute, if needed.

- e. Jamie Epright (L/P) and Amanda Scalia (FSS) to attend Practical Strategies for SLPs to Strengthen Students Vocab. Skills, Philadelphia, PA - 10/29/13 - \$229.00 each
 - f. Amanda Scalia (FSS) to attend Play: It's More Than Therapy, Cherry Hill, NJ - 11/15/13 - \$149.99
 - g. Diana Morris (FSS) to attend The Neuropsychology of Reading Disorders, King of Prussia - 11/21/13 - \$199.00; together with the cost of substitute, if needed.
10. Approved the following field trips:
- a. D. Kilian, together with approximately 20 Marching Band Students, to Gloucester Catholic High School - 9/28/13 - \$345.98 (Transportation)
 - b. D. Kilian, together with approximately 20 Marching Band Students, to Woodstown High School - 9/28/13 - No cost to the BOE; transportation provided by the Band Boosters
 - c. D. Kilian, together with approximately 20 Band Students, to PGMS - 10/5/13 - \$345.98 (Transportation)
 - d. K. Kilian, together with approximately 20 Band Students, to Woodstown High School - 10/11/13 - \$345.98 (Transportation)
 - e. P. Massare, M. Seagraves, I. Fisher, S. Beals, together with approximately 20-24 Peer Mediation Students, to Salem County YMCA - 10/22 & 23/13 - No cost to the BOE, except for substitute, if necessary
 - f. S. Cerrito, together with approximately 20 DuPont Academic League Students, to Woodstown High School - 10/24/13 - \$248.09 (Transportation); Paid for by Local Budget; together with the cost of substitute, if necessary
 - g. D. Kilian, together with approximately 20 Band Students, to AP Schalick High School - 10/25/13 - \$345.98 (Transportation)
 - h. D. Kilian, together with approximately 20 Band Students, to Deptford Township - 11/1/13 - \$345.98 (Transportation)
 - i. D. Kilian, together with approximately 20 Band Students, to Pennsville Memorial High School - 11/27/13 - \$345.98 (Transportation)
 - j. S. Cerrito, together with approximately 20 DuPont Academic League Students, to SCVTS High School - 12/11/13 - \$248.09 (Transportation); together with the cost of substitutes, if necessary
 - k. S. Cerrito, together with approximately 20 DuPont Academic League Students, to Salem High School - 1/16/14 - \$248.09 (Transportation); together with the cost of substitutes, if necessary
11. Approved the second reading to approve revisions to policy #5129.3 ~ Substance Abuse - Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco
12. Approved approve the first reading to approve revisions to policy #4115/4116 ~ Supervision & Evaluation.
13. Approved to accept and approve the financial reports and certifications for August 2013.

14. Approved to award renewal contracts to Kerry Bus Service for 2013-2014 transportation routes for Bid 06-01, Route CA06.
15. Approved to award a quoted transportation contract to Wyshinski's Bus Service for transportation route #EM1314-02.
16. Approved to award a quoted transportation contract to Wyshinski's Bus Service for transportation route #EM1314-01.
17. Approved to amend total for Walt's Bus Service for 2013-2014 transportation route DE10.
18. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. Field Street PTO to use the Field Street School cafeteria on September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding monthly meetings.
 - b. Penns Grove Lady Twins Cheerleaders to use the Paul W. Carleton School gymnasium on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for the period of October 2013 through February 2014, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding cheerleading practice.
19. Approved, with regret the resignation due to retirement of Patricia Massare, Student Assistance Counselor, effective January 1, 2014
20. Approved, with regret the resignation of Bonnie Roberts, Instructional Aide at the Penns Grove Middle School, effective October 18, 2013
21. Approved the dismissal of Dorris Gould, Non-Instructional Aide at the Lafayette-Pershing School, due to charges of abandonment of her position.
22. Approved employment to Nicole Porter to the position of Elementary Teacher at the Field Street School effective December 9, 2013.
23. Approved the voluntary transfer of Maria Eisenhart, Special Education Teacher at the Penns Grove Middle School, to Elementary Teacher at the Field Street School effective October 21, 2013.
24. Approved employment to Erin Beal to the position of Instructional Aide at the Paul W. Carleton School effective October 16, 2013.
25. Approved employment to Lisa Darling to the position of Instructional Aide at the Field Street School effective October 16.
26. Approved the following adjunct to a B Schedule position at the Penns Grove High School for the 2013-2014 school year: Anthony Otlowski, Play Choral Director.
27. Approved the following individual to a B Schedule position at the Penns Grove Middle School for the 2013-2014 school year: George Johnson Jr, 7th Grade Class Advisor.
28. Approved to add Eric Eisenhart to the list of approved home instructors for the 2013-2014 school year.

29. Approved the request of Casey Kern, English Teacher at the Penns Grove High School, for maternity leave effective December 2, 2013 and Family Leave Act until the end of the school year.
30. Approved the request of Ann Dolbow, Food Service Employee at the Penns Grove Middle School, for a leave of absence for the period of September 5, 2013 through January 2, 2014.
31. Approved the request of Ivette Cotto, Spanish Teacher at the Field Street School, for a medical leave of absence for the period of September 13, 2013 through October 28, 2013.
32. Approved the request of Lucia Trimmer, Art Teacher at the Penns Grove High School, for a medical leave of absence for the period of September 20, 2013 through December 2, 2013.
33. Approved Laura Contarino to the B Schedule position of Technology Student Association Advisor at the Penns Grove High School for the 2013-2014 school year.
34. Approved the list of teachers to attend the Salem County Professional Development Day out-of-district workshops on Friday, October 11, 2013
35. Approved approve the following Mentors for the 2013-2014 school year: S. Stevenson-A. McFarland/S. Tyson-L. Stafford/B. Green-L. Waring.
36. Approved the following individuals to the list of Substitutes for the 2013-2014 school year: A. Bentley-Non-Classroom Aide/D. Howard, A. Robinson, R. Yetneck-Custodian/S. Staino-Classroom Aide.
37. Approved the following field trips:
 - a. Kindergarten Teachers, together with approximately 200 Kindergarten Students, to Carneys Point Fire Hall - 10/15/13 (Raindate: 10/17/13) ~ No Cost to the BOE
 - b. PreK Teachers, together with approximately 200 PreK Students, to Carneys Point Fire Hall - 10/16/13 (Raindate: 10/18/13) ~ No Cost to the BOE.