

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
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February 18, 2014

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. Presentation- Update on HIB Incidents
2. Presentation- Student Citizen of the Month Awards-December 2013:
 - Lafayette-Pershing School – Rachel Ragonese
 - Field Street School – Ameir Moore and Kevin Tecum Vincent
 - Paul W. Carleton School – Karla Chardon and Ramon Ramirez-Lira
 - Penns Grove Middle School – Daemien Berry and Kaila Perez-Constantino
 - Penns Grove High School – Zachary Baris and Diana Vega-Bedolla
3. Presentation- Student Citizen of the Month Awards-January 2014:
 - Lafayette-Pershing School – Cesar Lili
 - Field Street School – Uziel Balbuena and Joseph Ramirez
 - Paul W. Carleton School – Gabriela Aviles and Bryan Juarez Reynoso
 - Penns Grove Middle School – Maryelis Reyes and Jaden Wilson
 - Penns Grove High School – Marissa Ferretti and Gerardo Michaca Navarette
4. Presentation: Sarah Hynson-All South Jersey Band-Rowan University
5. Presentation: Gregory Martin-Board of Education Member Recognition of Service
6. Presentation: Regular Operating District (ROD) Grant
7. Presentation: YMCA Presentation-Peer 2 Peer (P2P) Grant
8. Approved the Administrative and Fire Drill reports for January 2014.
9. Approved to participate in the partnership with the YMCA for the Peer 2 Peer (P2P) Grant
10. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. R. Fitzpatrick (PGHS) and C. Donofrio (PGHS) to attend High School PARCC English Language Arts, Monroe Twp., NJ – 2/25/14 - \$149.00 each
 - b. A. Rizzi (PGHS) to Formative Assessment in Math at Rowan University – 2/12/14 – No cost to the Board of Education
 - c. R. Fitzpatrick (PGHS) and C. Donofrio (PGHS) to attend Interpretation: Close Reading Across Genres, Monroe Twp., NJ – 4/30/14 - \$149.00 each

- d. B. Cleaves to attend Winners! A Closer Look at the Year's 100 Best Books for PreK-6, Voorhees, NJ - 4/30/14 - \$199.00
 - e. L. Peeke to attend Practical Strategies to Address Executive Functioning Skills in the Student with Autism/Asperger's, Voorhees, NJ - 2/28/14 - \$165.00
 - f. H. Hubbard to attend the 23rd Annual NJAGC Conference, Somerset, NJ - 3/7-8/14 - \$303.00
 - g. A. Rizzi to attend Formative Assessment in Math Partnership Grant, Rowan Univ. - 2/21/14 - No cost to the Board of Education
11. Approved to approve and/or ratify the following field trips:
- a. M. Price, together with 150 All Stars students, to YMCA - 2/26/14 - \$408.00 (admission) - Paid through Character Ed.
 - b. J. Woerner, together with 17 Honors Club students, to Lafayette/Pershing School - 3/3/14 - No cost to the Board of Education
 - c. M. Bevis, together with 162 1st and 2nd Grade participants, to Salem Community College - 3/12/14 - \$328.25 (transportation) - Paid by PTO; \$109.42 (transportation) & \$810.00 (admission) - Paid by Curriculum Account.
 - d. J. Gioia, together with 140 6th Grade students, to Philadelphia Zoo - 4/15/14 - \$1,984.72 (transportation) - Paid by the 6th Grade Club Account
 - e. J. Cortright, together with 15 ESL students, to Field Street School - 3/7/14 - No cost to the Board of Education
 - f. G. Schneider, together with 5 Select Advanced Band Students, to Absegami High School (SJ Elementary Honors Band Festival) - 5/13/14 - No cost to the Board of Education
12. Approved the second reading to approve revisions to Policy #4119.29 - Social Networking Websites/Social Media - Instructional Personnel
13. Approve the second reading to approve Policy #9326.25 - Bylaws of the Board of Education - Audiotaping of Meetings by the Board of Education
14. Approved the first reading to approve Policy #6145.15 - Athletic Uniforms.
15. Approved the first reading to revise Policy #5126 - Awards for Achievement
16. Approve the first reading to revise regulation and Policy #4111.05 - Recruitment, Selection & Hiring of Athletic Coaches.
17. Approved the financial reports and certifications for January 2014..
18. Approved to participate in a 2014 Shared Services Agreement for solid waste disposal with the Salem County Improvement Authority, Solid Waste Division.
19. Approved to dispose of certain Title I and district-purchased equipment that are beyond repair and no longer useable in compliance with Board policy and State regulations.
20. Approved to apply for the FY 2014 New Jersey CASE grant.

21. Approved to provide two (2) buses at a cost of \$ \$248.09 per bus for Project Graduation, which will take place the evening of graduation.
22. Approved 6 special education out of district placements and/or one-one aides for the 2013-2014 school year
23. Approved to amend contracts to BR Williams Bus Service for 2013-2014 transportation routes for Bid 06-04, Route SHS06
24. Approved amend total for Wyshinski's Bus Service for 2013-2014 transportation EM1314-02 route.
25. Approved to award a contract to Wyshinski's Bus Service, the lowest responsible bidder for VT1314-01 Student Transportation route. The route is for special needs Votech transportation. Dates January 27, 2014 - June 19, 2014.
26. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. Salem County Christian Academy to use the Field Street School gymnasium on Feb. 6, 7, 20 & 21, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM for the purpose of holding basketball practice.
 - b. Penns Grove High School Project Graduation to use the Penns Grove High School area in front of auditorium on March 13, 14, 15, 2014 (nights of the school play) from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM for the purpose of holding basket auction.
 - c. Penns Grove High School Project Graduation to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium (auxiliary) and cafeteria on June 19, 2014 (or last day of school, depending on school closing) from 4:30 PM to 9:00 PM for the purpose of graduation activities.
 - d. FFA to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium on April 29, 2014 from 6:00 AM to 2:30 PM for the purpose of holding the American Red Cross Blood Drive (previously approved for April 22, 2014).
 - e. Do It Big Productions (Homeschool Theater Group) to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium and two choir rooms next to auditorium from April 7 - 13, 2014 from 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM (rehearsal days), 1:00 PM to 10:00 PM (performance day) for the purpose of holding a play.
 - f. P.R.I.D.E. Committee (Lafayette/Pershing School) to use the Lafayette/Pershing School gymnasium and cafeteria on February 11 and 12, 2014 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM for the purpose of holding a Parent/Student Fitness Night.
 - g. Penns Grove Middle School Honors Club to use the Penns Grove Middle School gymnasium and cafeteria on February 28, 2014 and April 25, 2014 from 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM for the purpose of holding an Activity Night.
 - h. Penns Grove Junior Wrestling to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium and kitchen on February 22, 2014 (set-up; 1:00PM - 4:00 PM) and February 23, 2014 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM for the purpose of holding Royal Division Qualifier.

27. Approved to accept with regret the resignation of Christina Battiato, Director of Special Services, effective March 29, 2014 or sooner, if a replacement can be appointed.
28. Approved, with regret the resignation due to retirement of Trudy Hulse, 12-Month Secretary at the Penns Grove Middle School effective February 1, 2015
29. Approved employment to Colleen Lewis to the position of Non-Instructional Aide at the Lafayette/Pershing School. Start date will be determined pending receipt of Criminal History Review approval.
30. Approved employment to John Zagone to the position of Instructional Aide at the Penns Grove High School. Start date will be determined pending receipt of Criminal History Review approval.
31. Approved employment of Debra Stefanski, to the position of Instructional Aide at the Penns Grove High School, effective February 20, 2014.
32. Approved the request of Dana Comstock, School Psychologist at the Field Street School, to amend her unpaid leave of absence to return to work on May 27, 2014.
33. Approved the request of Gina Carter-Phillips, Instructional Aide at the Field Street School, for a medical leave of absence for the period of January 24, 2014 to March 7, 2014.
34. Approved the request of Jennifer Adams, 3rd Grade Teacher at the Field Street School, for a medical leave of absence for the period of February 6, 2014 through April 30, 2014.
35. Approved to change the rate of pay for the cafeteria substitute delivery driver from \$8.50 per hour to \$10.00 per hour.
36. Approved the request of William Brown, MS Custodian for a medical leave of absence from February 5, 2014 through August 15, 2014.