

**Northwest Area School District
School Board Meeting
September 3, 2020**

The Northwest Area Board of Education held its special meeting in the Library of the Northwest Area High School. Mr. Leigh Bonczewski, School Board President, called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.

The following members were present at the meeting: Mr. Benson, Mr. Bonczewski, Mr. LeValley, Mr. Kreidler (virtual), Mrs. Biller, and Mr. Lanza. Attorney Angela Evans, Mr. Long, Mrs. Straub, Ms. Kratz, Mr. Miner, Mr. Mills, and Ms. Hurst were also present. The meeting was live via YouTube.

1. Comments: No Comments
2. Personnel

Mrs. Biller made a motion, seconded by Mr. Benson to approve the following:

- a. Appointed the following teachers as National Honor Society Co-Chairs for the 2020-21 school year:
 - Andrew Bloom
 - Desiree Morris
- b. Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Adra Halchak, Paraprofessional, effective August 28, 2020.
- c. Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Laura Bonham, Child Accounting/PIMS Coordinator, effective September 2020. (exact date to be determined)
- d. Approved the interim action of administration to post and advertise for a Child Accounting/PIMS Coordinator.
- e. Approved to appoint Dan Delfine to the HCRC tutor list.
- f. Approved to accept, with regret, the resignation of Amy Gregorio, Paraprofessional, effective immediately.
- g. Approved Nicholas Pierontoni as a Volunteer to do classroom duties, pending required clearances.
- h. Approved the FMLA request of Employee # 4455, effective September 2, 2020.
- i. Approved the Educational Sabbatical request of Employee # 2865, effective September 2, 2020, for the first semester.
- j. Approved the interim action to post and advertise for the following Day to Day Substitutes:
 - Day to Day Substitute for Secondary Social Studies Teacher
 - Day to Day Substitute for Secondary English Language Arts Teacher
- k. Appoint Francis Zdziarski as part time Cleaner, effective with the start of the 2020-21 school year.
- l. Appointed Sierra Sutliff as Jumpstart Coordinator, effective with the start of the 2020-21 school year.
- m. Appointed Kandyss Sutphen as Tutor for the Northwest Virtual Academy for the 2020-21 school year.
- n. Appointed Kandyss Sutphen as Monitor for the Northwest Virtual Academy for the 2020-21 school year.
- o. Appointed Bobbi Bonham as a part time Paraprofessional, effective with the start of the 2020-21 school year.
- p. Appointed Jessica Hulslander as Art Teacher, effective with the start of the 2020-21 school year, as per the CBA.
- q. Approved to post for a mentor to the Art Teacher for the 2020-21 school year.
- r. Approved to appoint Jennifer Masakowski as Guidance Secretary, effective with the start of the 2020-21 school year, as per terms of the CBA.

Question from Mike Kreidler: Will “r” effect the grievance? Atty. Evans noted that it would not effect the grievance.

Upon roll call, all present voted yes, with the exception of Mr. Kreidler, who voted no to item “r” motion passes.

3. Buildings & Grounds/Safety

Mr. LeValley made a motion, seconded by Mr. Benson to approve the following:

- a. Approved the contract with the Pat Curley Detective Agency for the 2020-21 school year, at a rate of \$22.00 per hour.
- b. Approved the Health and Safety Plan to include the updated masking mandate.

Upon roll call, all present voted yes, motion passes.

4. Education/Curriculum

Mr. Benson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Biller to approve the following:

Upon roll call, all present voted yes, motion passes.

- a. Approved for the superintendent to submit application for FIDS (Flexible Instruction Days) for the 2020-21 school year through the 2022-23 school year.

Upon roll call, all present voted yes, motion passes.

5. Comments – No Comments

6. Adjourn – Mr. Kreidler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Benson and unanimously by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 5:12PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Lanza, Board Secretary