

WYOMISSING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

630 Evans Avenue
Wyomissing, PA 19610

Our Mission

Inspiring Excellence, One Spartan at a Time!

Our Vision

*The Wyomissing Area School District aspires to be the **preeminent** public educational institution; as we:*

- *Prepare students to excel in a highly complex global community;*
- *Offer rigorous academics, cutting-edge technology and enriching extracurricular opportunities;*
- *Attract and retain the best team of administrators and staff; and*
- *Create a culture built on respect, trust and integrity.*

Board of School Directors

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Mr. Mark Boyer, Board Secretary
Dr. Melissa L. Woodard, Assistant Superintendent

Ex-Officio Member

Mr. Robert L. Scoboria, Superintendent

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 10, 2021

Jr./Sr. High School Library

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- I. **Call to Order –Mrs. Maria Ziolkowski, Board President, Presiding**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance – Mrs. Ziolkowski**
- III. **Announcement of Recording by the Public – Mrs. Ziolkowski**
- IV. **Roll Call – Mr. Boyer**
- V. **Welcome to Visitors & Announcement of Meetings – Mrs. Ziolkowski**
 - Facilities Committee Workshop – May 21, 2021 – 3:30 p.m. Community Board Room
 - School Board Business Meeting – May 24, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. JSHS Library
 - Committee of the Whole Meeting / School Board Business Meeting – June 14, 2021 – 4:45 p.m. JSHS Library
- VI. **Public Comment – Mrs. Ziolkowski**

Speakers are requested to identify themselves by name and address.
- VII. **Superintendent’s Report – Mr. Scoboria**

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A. Finance and Facilities

MOTION

It is recommended that the Board of School Directors approve the following Finance and Facilities items:

1. Resolved, by the Board of School Directors of Wyomissing Area School District as follows:

- a. The proposed Final Budget of the School District for the 2021-2022 fiscal year in the amount of \$40,716,730 with a Real Estate Millage Rate of 32.3846 on form PDE 2028 as presented to the School Board shall be considered the proposed Final Budget of the School District for the 2021-2022 fiscal year and shall be made available for public inspection after this date.

*Background information: 1.5% mill real estate and interim tax increase.
The increased millage is .479.*

1000 Instruction	\$23,575,822
2000 Support Services	11,132,952
3000 Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,116,712
4000 Facilities, Acquisitions & Construction	0
5000 Financing Uses	3,871,964
Total General Budget Expenses	\$39,697,450
5900 Budgetary Reserve	\$ 1,019,280

- b. The proposed Final Budget of the School District for the 2021-2022 fiscal year in the amount of \$40,716,730 with a Real Estate Millage Rate of 32.5441 on form PDE 2028 as presented to the School Board shall be considered the proposed Final Budget of the School District for the 2021-2022 fiscal year and shall be made available for public inspection after this date.

*Background information: 2.0% mill real estate and interim tax increase.
The increased millage is .6381.*

1000 Instruction	\$23,575,822
2000 Support Services	11,132,952
3000 Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,116,712
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2. Appoint Steven Pottieger as Board Treasurer for the term July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 with no wage payments.
Background information: Per school code, the Board shall annually, during the month of May elect a treasurer to serve for one year, beginning the first day of July following such election.
3. Approve Agreement of Educational Services with Hogan Learning Academy, LLC for 2021 Extended School Year services for Student ID# 302739. Cost per day is \$420.
Background Information: Agreement services dates are 6/28/2021 through 8/6/2021.
4. Approve Agreement of Educational Services with Hogan Learning Academy, LLC for the 2021 – 2022 School Year for Student ID# 302739. Cost per day is \$425.
Background Information: Agreement service dates are 8/23/2021 through 8/19/2022 and includes ESY services.
5. Approve interscholastic student accident insurance premium in the amount of \$7,160 for 2021-2022.
Background information: Savings of \$713 over the 2020-2021 rate. Coverage is through the Philadelphia Insurance Companies.

B. Personnel and Policy

MOTION

It is recommended that the Board of School Directors approve and ratify the following Personnel and Policy items.

1. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS
 - a. Athletic Staff
 - 1) **Stacy Fritz**, Cheerleading Head Coach, JSHS, resignation effective last day worked September 13, 2019.
2. REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE LEAVE OF ABSENCES PER ATTACHED.
3. APPOINTMENTS
 - a. Professional Staff
 - 1) **Christopher Grasso**, Science Teacher, JSHS, M/Step 11, \$73,325, effective the beginning of the contracted 2021-22 school year.
Background Information: Mr. Grasso received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Penn State University and a Masters in the Science of Teaching from Rowan University. He was previously employed by Upper Darby School District. This position is being filled due to a retirement.

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- 2) **Laura Noey**, Instructional Coach Grades K-6, WHEC/WREC, M/Step 2, \$57,407, effective the beginning of the contracted 2021-22 school year.

Background Information: Ms. Noey received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies and Early Childhood Studies from Radford University and a Masters in the Art of Teaching from Mary Grove College. She was previously employed by Boone County Schools and is currently employed as an LTS at Wyomissing Hills Elementary Center. This position is a new position created as part of the 2021-22 budget.

- b. Hourly Support Staff

- 1) **Sarah Ruzenski**, Full-time WHEC Building Secretary, WHEC, 7 hours/day at a wage rate of \$14.22/hour, update effective date to May 10, 2021.

Background Information: This position is being filled due to a retirement.

4. POSITION/HOURS CHANGE

- a. Professional Staff

- 1) **Kami Fecho**, 6th Grade Teacher, WREC, to Instructional Coach Grades 7-12, JSHS, no change in contract hours or wage rate, effective the beginning of the 2021-22 contracted school year.

Background Information: This position is a new position created as part of the 2021-22 budget.

- 2) **Elizabeth Toigo**, .5 English Teacher, JSHS, to .5 English Teacher, JSHS, and .5 Instructional Technology Coach, District-wide, M+45/Step 5, \$65,858, effective the beginning of the contracted 2021-22 school year.

Background Information: The .5 FTE Instructional Technology Coach position is a new position created as part of the 2021-22 budget.

5. WAGE INCREASES

- a. Professional Staff

Request approval for the following teacher(s) to receive course credit salary advancement (column movement) in accordance with the terms of the MOU between WAEA and the District, per the effective dates noted below:

- 1) **Devon Benensky**, JSHS, from B+15/Step 5 to M/Step 5 (\$60,908) effective the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.

6. APPROVAL OF NEW POSITIONS

- a. Professional Staff

- 1) Request authorization for administration to create the following positions as part of the 2021-22 budget:

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- a) Full-time Instructional Coach Grades K-6, WHEC/WREC, effective the beginning of the 2021-22 contracted school year.
- b) Full-time Instructional Coach Grades 7-12, JSHS, effective the beginning of the 2021-22 contracted school year.
- c) .5 Instructional Technology Coach, District-wide, effective the beginning of the 2021-22 contracted school year.
- d) Full-time Math Intervention Specialist, WHEC, effective the beginning of the 2021-22 contracted school year.
- e) Full-time Reading Specialist Grades 5-8, WREC/JSHS, effective the beginning of the 2021-22 contracted school year.

Background Information: These positions will be funded with Federal ESSER Funds and have been added to address learning loss due to COVID-19.

7. SUBSTITUTES

- a. Hourly Support Staff (Deletions)
 - 1) **Davina Minton**, Food Service

8. VOLUNTEERS

VIII. **Old Business – Mrs. Ziolkowski**

IX. **New Business – Mrs. Ziolkowski**

X. **Right to Know Requests – Mrs. Ziolkowski**

RTK Request	Date of Request	Solicitor Fees	Staff Assigned	Staff Hours
None				

XI. **Updates from Organizations**
A. **WAEA**

XII. **Adjournment – Mrs. Ziolkowski**