

# AGENDA ADDENDUM

August 18, 2020

## 7. CURRICULUM REPORT CONT'D:

- 7.4 Consider approving 95 % Group Inc. to provide professional development for up to 50 K-2 teachers. The remote training will take place September 18, 2020 and January 18, 2021. The cost will be \$6,100 and is budgeted under Title II.

## 8. PERSONNEL REPORT CONT'D:

### 8.1 RESIGNATIONS

Consider accepting the following resignation(s), effective on the dates and for the purposes indicated:

- A. Margaret A. DiFrancesco, full-time 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher at Cochran Primary School, for the purpose of retirement, ~~effective August 26, 2020~~; effective date revised to August 31, 2020.

RESOLVED: that the Board of School Directors of the Williamsport Area School District acknowledges with profound regret the retirement of Margaret A. DiFrancesco from service in the Williamsport Area Schools and expresses its sincere appreciation for her 32 years of dedicated service to our school system as a teacher. It further expresses the hope that her years of retirement will be many and richly rewarding.

### 8.3\* ELECTION OF STAFF

Consider the election of the following staff, for the purpose and on the date indicated:

- D. The following person(s) as non-certified substitute teacher(s) with receipt of an emergency permit, subject to assignment by the Superintendent of Schools, at the salary and/or rates as established by Board policy (\$90 per day for first 45 days; \$110 per day for days beyond the 45<sup>th</sup> day; up to a maximum of 180 days/year) and only for the actual number of hours assigned and worked during the 2020-2021 school year:

Tammy M. Robbins

Michele R. Short-Hazel

- E. The following substitute health room technician(s), subject to assignment by the Superintendent of Schools, at the hourly rates established by Board policy (LPN--\$20.00 per hour; RN--\$32.00 per hour; up to a maximum of 180 days per year) and only for the actual number of hours assigned and worked:

Payton G. Lynch (RN)

(effective 08/28/20)

8.3\* ELECTION OF STAFF CONT'D:

- F. The following substitute administrative support/aide(s), subject to assignment by the Superintendent of Schools, at the hourly rates established by Board policy (\$9.00 per hour; up to a maximum of 180 days per year) and only for the actual number of hours assigned and worked:

Quinese M. Brockington (effective 08/28/20)

- G. The following substitute teacher(s), subject to assignment by the Superintendent of Schools, at the salary and/or daily rates as established by Board policy (\$120 per day for first 45 days; \$130 per day for days beyond the 45<sup>th</sup> day; up to a maximum of 180 days/year) and only for the actual number of hours assigned and worked:

Margaret M. Rammon (effective 08/28/20)

- H. The entire District teaching staff, substitute teachers, and BLaST teachers assigned to our building as homebound instructors for the 2020-2021 school year, subject to assignment by the Superintendent of Schools, as the needs of the service require, at the rate of \$31.92 per hour for the actual number of hours worked.

- I. Grace Chandler as a temporary professional employee, effective with the 2020-2021 school term (tentative date is August 27, 2020), to be currently assigned to teach 1<sup>st</sup> Grade at Cochran at Cochran Primary School, at a salary rate of Step 1, master's, \$54,500, pending receipt of appropriate transcripts and all other required documentation including updated clearances (replacing Margaret DiFrancesco, retired). Ms. Chandler will also be scheduled to participate in Induction Program activities before the start of the 2020-2021 school term.

- J. Brianna J. Brungard as a long-term substitute teacher effective for the first semester of the 2020-2021 school term (tentative date is August 27, 2020 through January 22, 2021), to be currently assigned to teach 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at Lycoming Valley Intermediate School, at a salary rate of Step 1, bachelor's, \$51,500, prorated, pending Chapter 49 exception request from PDE and all other required documentation including updated clearances (replacing Laura Mullins, on leave). Ms. Brungard will also be scheduled to participate in Induction Program activities before the start of the 2020-2021 school term.

8.7 OTHER

- C. Consider approving the following additional category to the 2020-21 Substitute Rates for Substitute Support Staff Employees:

Temporary Traffic Control and Public Safety Services, \$10.00 per hour  
(same rate as Weekend Security substitute rate)

**11. BIDS/CONTRACTS**

- 11.1 Consider authorizing the purchase of Career and Technology Supplies and Equipment in accordance with our specifications and the following recommended awards. All recommended awards are based on the lowest bid meeting our specifications.

Due to the extensive number of items and participating vendors for this bid it is impractical to provide a complete tabulation. A complete tabulation is available in the Business Office for viewing by any interested parties.

All bids were received and opened at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, in the District Service Center.

**RECOMMENDED AWARDS:**

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| Airgas East Inc., Allentown, PA             | \$ 4,093.33        |
| Cooper Electric Supply, Williamsport, PA    | 307.80             |
| Fastenal, Williamsport, PA                  | 1,714.01           |
| Fisher Scientific Co., Hanover Park, IL     | 214.05             |
| Metco Supply Inc., Leechburg, PA            | 2,836.66           |
| Midwest Technology Products, Sioux City, IA | 652.95             |
| OAM Supply Company Inc., Cleveland, OH      | 4,287.06           |
| Paxton Patterson Corporation, Alsip, IL     | 1,562.56           |
| Sargent-Welch/VWR, Rochester, NY            | 3,260.23           |
| Snap-On Industrial, Kenosha, WI             | <u>348.26</u>      |
| <b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED AWARDS</b>             | <b>\$19,276.91</b> |