

ActionLine

A Recap of the January 7, 2013 Special Board Meeting



At the January 7 Special Board Meeting, the Board approved the following Priority Action:

The Board authorized the administration to make a 2013-2014 Preliminary Budget Proposal available for public inspection no later than January 8, 2013; to provide public notice that the Board intends to adopt a preliminary budget at its regular meeting on January 28, 2013 and to publish notice of the Board's intent to file for referendum exceptions with the PA Department of Education and/or the Chester County Court of Common Pleas.

Budget Development documents for 2013-2014, including the Preliminary Budget Proposal presented at the January 7 Special Meeting, are available on the District web site: www.tesd.net.

Under the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the following:

Minutes of December 3, 2012 Board Reorganization Meeting

Receive Financial Report

Routine Personnel Actions

Resignations/Releases/Retirements

Timothy Barrar, security, CHS, effective 12/17/12

Katherine Bellopede, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

Jennifer Bitting, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

Delvin Dinkins, Director of Assessment & Accountability, TEAO, effective 6/28/13

Matthew Donato, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

Lois Duffy, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

Dave Fillippo, maintenance, District, effective 3/8/13

Jillian Harper, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

Thomas Hunsberger, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

Donna Malin, substitute custodian, effective 12/6/12

Linda Mann, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

Aileen McDermott, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

Matthew McNally, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

Lauren Millison, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

Stanley Pennypacker, food service worker, CHS, effective 12/14/12

Page Petrillo, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

Andra Pitts, media specialist, TEMS, effective 3/15/13

Suzann Senczy, substitute teacher, effective 12/7/12

John Wilson, substitute custodian, District, effective 12/17/12

Leaves of Absence in Accordance with Policies 4200, 4220 and 4600

Kathryn McDermott, teacher, TEMS, until 6/30/13

Appointments

Hillary Bassett, substitute teacher, District
Mary Burkholder, Long Term Substitute, BES and substitute teacher

Jean Champion, substitute teacher, District
Salvatore Colosi, substitute teacher, District
Katherine Culver, counselor, HES

Robyn Deakins, homebound tutor, District
Jessica-Lyn Gallo, Long Term Substitute, NEES
Craig Gonci, EDR Curriculum Website Manager, VFMS

Emily Hill, Long Term Substitute, CHS
 Michele Houghton, Long Term Substitute,
 TEMS
 Mary Anne Keith, change in FTE paraprofes-
 sional, VFMS
 Jaclyn Klunder, Long Term Substitute, VFMS
 and change in FTE paraprofessional, VFMS
 Iris Mander, change in FTE paraprofessional,
 VFES
 Kyle McGinley, substitute teacher, District
 Debra McManus, Long Term Substitute, DES
 Michelle McMonagle, paraeducator, VFMS and
 substitute teacher, District
 Amy Salisbury, substitute teacher, District
 Ben Spagnola, Long Term Substitute, VFMS
 Michael Szymendera, EDR Curriculum Website
 Manager, TEMS
 Joseph Wassel, substitute teacher, District

Probationary Wage Adjustment

Kari Carlisle, security, CHS
 Chris Golisz, Secretary "B," TEAO

Volunteer Report

The Board acknowledged with appreciation the contributions of more than 100 parent and community volunteers in our schools.

2013-2014 Curriculum Offerings for Kindergarten through Grade 12

Acceptance of Gifts

The Board accepted with pleasure and appreciation the following donations.

\$287.50 to BES for its participation in the Box Tops for Education program;
 \$500 pledge from the Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign to HES on behalf of two HES students;
 \$12,409.60 for the purchase and installation of fans for the VFES gym from its PTO;
 \$200 from to the VFMS Gifted Seminar Program;
 \$1,500 to the VFMS Williamsburg Trip;
 Glassware, carts and equipment valued at approximately \$15,000 from Pfizer of King of Prussia to the CHS Science Department.

Rejection of Bids

The Board rejected all bids received to the Telephone System Upgrade project and the Network Upgrade project and authorized the administration to solicit proposal for these projects.

Construction Change Orders

The Board approved change orders in the following amounts for projects listed.

HES mechanical replacements and upgrades	
Edward Meloney, Inc.	(\$2,286.09)
Wescott Electric Co.	\$2,289.09
TEMS mechanical replacements and upgrades	
Allstates Mechanical	(\$5,531.82)
Wescott Electric Co.	\$2,174.94

Transportation Services Agreement Addendum

Daley and Jalboot Fee Proposal-Infrastructure Implementation-Year Eight-2013-2014 Project

The Board approved a proposal from Daley and Jalboot Architects to design, prepare construction documents, coordinate bidding and provide construction administration services for infrastructure implementation at an amount not to exceed \$142,900.

Authorization of Diplomas

The Board granted CHS diplomas to two (2) students who have fulfilled all requirements for graduation.

District Safety Consultant

The Board approved Andy Chambers as the District Security Consultant for the 2012-2013 school year.

Public Comment

The Board received comments from 7 members of the public regarding the following topics:

- Preliminary Budget Proposal Presentation
- Clarification of the Budget Projection Model
- Opportunities for fiscal restraint
- Act 1 index and referendum exceptions
- Impact of PSERS and TESD retirements on District finances
- Earned Income Tax
- Options to address the 2013-2014 budget deficit
- Student enrollment

- The School Board's ability to levy taxes
- The value of public education
- Board discussion of budget development
- Budget strategy to review non-profits' use of real property for qualified tax exempt status
- District policy on tax exempt assessments with regard to contracted attorney representation

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

January 9, 2013 Public Meeting on School Safety

The T/E Board and administration will hold a community meeting on school safety on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Valley Forge Middle School auditorium. The meeting will feature a panel of experienced safety experts including representatives from the Tredyffrin and Easttown police departments, District building architects and representatives from the District Safety Committee. The panel will review the District's safety protocols in place, and present information on recently added security measures and plans to evaluate enhancements to school safety. There will be a question and answer period for parents and community members following the presentation.

Parents and community members are encouraged to attend the meeting to learn more about school safety and new security measures in our schools.

The meeting will be videotaped and later aired on T/E TV, Comcast Channel 14 and Verizon Channel 20. The TV schedule for the meeting will be posted on the T/E School District web site, www.tesd.net, once it becomes available.

Web Site: www.tesd.net

Updated information on meeting dates, locations and cancellations is available by contacting the

T/E Information Hotline: 610-240-1970

To enroll in the T/E email notification program, send email to:

notification1@tesd.net

Future Board Meetings

Meetings are held in Room 200 of the T/E Administration Offices, 940 West Valley Road, Suite 1700, Wayne, PA at 7:30 p.m.

January 28, 2013, Regular Board Meeting

February 25, 2013, Regular Board Meeting

March 4, 2013, Budget Workshop

March 18, 2013, Regular Board Meeting

April 22, 2013, Regular Board Meeting

May 13, 2013, Regular Board Meeting

May 29, 2013 (5:30 p.m.), Special Meeting

June 17, 2013, Regular Board Meeting

Board business meetings are video recorded and broadcast on TETV Comcast Channel 14 and Verizon Channel 20. Please visit the District web site for program schedules.

Meeting schedules, agendas and minutes for Board business and committee meetings are available on the District website: