



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
August 12, 2002**

The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Catherine Connelly, aunt of Dr. William Kinavey; Mr. Michael Woolaghan, nephew of Dianne Cornetta and former Steel Valley student; Mr. Michael Balint, former Steel Valley student; Dr. Patrick Serrapere, consultant for the school district. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Superintendent's Report

- The Port Authority tripper service will continue. Passes and/or strip tickets must be purchased through the Principal's office at each school. There will be no cash fares.
- The Board recognized Erin Kiesel, Justin Kiesel and Adrienne Thomas, as well as their sponsor Mr. Dave Emro, on their attendance at The Future is Mine 2002 Student Leadership Conference.
- Mrs. Diana Borges, Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Services, reported on the methods utilized in the selection and implementation of the gifted program for the district.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Meet the Principal Nights

Park Elementary School Monday, August
19 6:30 p.m.
Middle School Tuesday, August 20 6:30
p.m.
(6th grade and new 7th and 8th grade
students)
Barrett Elementary School Wednesday,
August 21 5:30 p.m.

Student Orientation Program

Senior High School Wednesday,
August 21 6:00 p.m.
(9th grade and new students)

Start of School

Teacher Inservice Day Monday,
August 26
First Day of Classes Wednesday,
August 28

- The Board approved Meeting Minutes of July 15, 2002.

Educational Leadership

- The Board approved the Teacher Excellence Agreement for 2002-03.
- The Board approved the Act 80 Day requests for the 2002-03 school year.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices 2001-02
\$31,031.35
General Fund Invoices 2002-03
\$55,325.00

- The Board approved the Cafeteria Budget for 2002-03. Elementary lunch prices will increase from \$1.00 to \$1.10 and secondary lunch prices will increase from \$1.20 to \$1.30.

Operations

- The Board approved Facility Rentals and Fundraising Requests.

Personnel Management

- The Board approved Administrative Salary Increases for the 2002-03 school year.
- The Board appointed Mr. James Hay as Interim Assistant Middle School Principal with duties at Franklin Primary Center.
- The Board approved an unpaid leave of absence for Jean Turner from August 26-30, 2002.
- The Board appointed Fall Supplementals.
- The Board accepted, with regret, the supplemental resignation of Lance Getsy.
- The Board established an additional Assistant Varsity Girls' Soccer Coach position.
- The Board appointed Bruce Campbell as Middle School Boys' Soccer Coach.
- The Board approved Linda Bucci, Jacelyn Daniels-Pulleo and Judith Mirro as substitute teachers.
- The Board approved the attendance of Aldine Coleman to the No Child Left Behind Enhancing Education Through Technology workshop.

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Elementary Parent/Student Handbooks
General Fund Revenue Report for June 2002
General Fund Expenditure Report for June 2002
Custodial Invoices

Middle School Invoices
Package Automobile, Umbrella and Boiler and Machinery Insurance
Facility Rentals
Fundraising Requests
Purchase of High School Copier Machine
Lease/Purchase of Copier/Printer
Disposal of Broken Equipment
Replace Condensing Unit for High School Cooler
Agreement with Equitable Gas
Accept, with regret, the resignation of Jason Cendroski
Appoint Miranda Downs to half-time Reading Resource
Appoint Lori Peterman to half-time Elementary Art
Appoint Jonette Bost and Kathryn Andreyo as Long-term Substitute elementary instructors
Appoint Kirstin Zieger as a Long-term Substitute in Library Science
Approve Substitute Teachers/Nurses for 2002-03
Approve Contract with the University of Pittsburgh for Reading Intern
Approve Video Production Field Trip
Approve French I-IV Field Trip