



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
June 11, 2001**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Psota, mother of Ed Psota and Mr. Steve Gombar, grandfather of Lori Kenavey. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- The Board adopted two resolutions recognizing the Centennial Celebrations of the Borough of Munhall and the Borough of West Homestead.

Solicitor's Report

- **The Board adopted a resolution not renewing Dr. Herbert Morgan's services after June 30, 2001.**

Educational Leadership

- The Board approved the 2001-2002 High School Student Handbook with a change to the academic eligibility of students. Students participating in sports, cheerleading and extra-curricular activities must maintain a 2.0 GPA to be eligible to participate. Failure to meet this requirement will result in loss of a student's eligibility for 22 school days at which time the student's academic progress will be reviewed.
- The Board authorized the Board Secretary and the Board President to execute the 2001-2002 Educational Services Agreement between the school district and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit.
- The Board authorized the Administration to submit the Safe Schools Grant. The purpose of the Safe Schools Initiative is to assist schools with violence prevention and reduction efforts.
- Mr. Bonacorso reported that a meeting of the School Board's Education Committee will be held on Monday, June 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- The July board meeting will be held July 9 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$100,016.79
Custodial invoices in the amount of	\$3,994.84
Middle School invoices in the amount of	\$73.50

- Mr. Solomon discussed the 2001-2002 school budget and noted that the estimated millage rate for the school district is 18.26 mills. The meeting to adopt the 2001-2002 budget will be conducted on Monday, June 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

Operations

- The Board approved the facility rentals and fundraising requests as presented.

Personnel Management

- The Board rescinded Mr. Adamski's effective retirement date from June 12 and made it effective July 2, 2001.
- The Board approved the Coordinators, Teachers and Tutors for the Reading for Excellence Tutorial Assistance summer program.
- The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mr. Ed Tozzi from the position of Head Girls' Softball Coach.
- The Board authorized payment of \$2,313 to Ms. Carol Sekura for website redesign and established an annual supplemental for Website Maintenance in the amount of \$1,493 effective with the 2001-2002 school year.

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:
- Appointed Dr. Janice L. Glunk as Acting District Superintendent commencing July 1, 2001.
- Minutes of May 7, 14 and 21, 2001.
- Purchase of graphics generator system from Tri-State Video Services for \$9,675.
- General fund invoices in the amount of \$82,047.72.
- General fund hand checks in the amount of \$1,398,334.47.
- Food service invoices in the amount of \$24,429.93.
- Title I invoices in the amount of \$53,985.72.
- Custodial invoices in the amount of \$4,415.20.
- Middle School invoices in the amount of \$81.80.
- Hand checks/custodial in the amount of \$3,467.25.
- Hand checks/athletic in the amount of \$78.00.
- Renew membership in the Pennsylvania League of Urban Schools Alliance.
- Mellon Bank as depository/treasurer for 2001-2002.
- Facility rentals and fundraising requests.
- Anonymous donation of \$150.
- Disposal of unused computer equipment located at Barrett School Change of retirement date for Mr. Mattiko, Mr. Egan and Mrs. Caruso Early retirement of Ms. Leslie Evans effective July 2.
- Voluntary reassignment of Mr. Firestone to the Secondary Social Studies position.
- Voluntary reassignment of Mrs. Hinkle to the 4th grade classroom position at Barrett Elementary School .
- Department Head positions for 2001-2002:

Mrs. McCallister	Mathematics
Mr. Roeper	Science
Mr. Adams	Language Arts
Mr. Schmidt	Foreign Language
Mr. McCallister	Social Studies
Mr. Emro	Technical & Information Science
Mr. McKinney	Fine Arts
Mrs. DeLuca	Wellness

- Appointment of Mrs. Kulhanec to the supplemental position of middle school audio-visual coordinator for the 2000-2001 school year retroactively.
- Appointment of Ms. Hawk to the supplemental position of safety patrol for the 2000-2001 school year retroactively.

- Accepted, with regret, resignations of Mr. Bodzinski and Mr. Schueller from the position of middle school girls' basketball coach.
- Salary increases for the confidential secretaries.
- Adopted resolution and memorandum of understanding to initiate the process for the Bethel Park School District to be admitted to the Steel Center Area Vocational-Technical School Jointure.