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January 25, 2012
Board of Education Meeting Highlights

The Byram Township Board of Education took the following actions at its regular meeting on January 25, 2012.

EDUCATIONAL

1. Approved the Federal Family Medical Leave Act for Ms. Jennifer Light, MD teacher, effective January 11, 2012. Return date unknown at this time.
2. Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Ms. Nicola Haag, maternity leave replacement, effective January 16, 2012.
3. Approved the hiring of Ms. Amy Garay, as the long-term maternity leave replacement for Kimberly Gallagher, effective January 16 to April 27, 2012.
4. Approved the hiring of Robbyn Sue Araujo as a classroom aide at Byram Lakes Elementary School effective January 4, 2012.
5. Approved the hiring of Ms. Linda Stiner, as the long-term medical leave replacement for Jennifer Light, effective January 18, 2012 to date TBD.
6. Approved the hiring of Ms. Dorian Schwint, as inclusion aide, effective January 18, 2012 to the end of the school year.
7. Approved the horizontal movement from BA +30 to MA for Jon Cady, effective January 1, 2012.
8. Approved the after school programs to begin in January 2012 and paid with Title I NCLB monies.
9. Approved Marianne Chletsos for two (2) hours @\$125 per hour to complete Special Education Corrective Action Plan Training.
10. Approved Mr. Corey Gallagher's, sixth grade teacher at the Intermediate School, request to invoke the New Jersey Family Leave Act effective May 29th to June 15, 2012. He will return to work on June 18th.
11. Approved the bedside instruction for a special education 4th grade student to start on February 6, 2012 for approximately 4 to 6 weeks, due to surgery, and approve Adam Thomas as the bedside instructor.
12. Approved the bedside instruction for a 3rd grade 504 student to start on January 16, 2012 for approximately 2 to 4 weeks, and approve Mary Corey as the bedside instructor.
13. Approved substitutes.
14. Approved the following for use of facilities for the 2011/2012 school year pending acceptance of the fee schedule.

Boy Scout Pack 151	Pinewood Derby	January 27, 2012	BLES Cafetorium
Boy Scout Troop 276	Meeting	January 30, 2012	BIS Library

15. Approved the following field trips for the 2011/2012 school year.
16. Approved the revised Curriculum Evaluation Cycle.
17. Approved Option #1 for the district's 2012/2013 School Calendar.
18. Approved the submission of the DPR and Statement of Assurances for the (QSAC) New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum.
19. Acknowledged Kara Valeich as the recipient of the Teacher-of-the-Year Award for the 2012/2013 school year.
20. Acknowledged Timothy McCorkle, of the Byram pre-K to 4th grade staff, and Charles Best, of the Byram 5th to 8th grade staff, as recipients of the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program for the 2011/2012 school year.
21. Acknowledged the month of January as School Board Recognition Month.
22. Approved the Anti-Bullying Curriculum.
23. Approved the Byram School Districts first annual Anti-bullying "Run with Courage" 5K/Fun Run on Sunday, March 25, 2012 to be held off premises at a NJ State Park.

BUSINESS

1. Accepted Financial Reports.
2. Approved the Out of District placement for student plus the cost of transportation effective January 2, 2012 through June 30, 2012.
3. Approved district professional development travel and expense reimbursement.
4. Approved a three (3) year contract with Blue Diamond Disposal for garbage removal.
5. Approved Advantage 3 to solicit corporate sponsorship at the cost of \$7,500.
6. Authorized the Board President and the Business Administrator to sign the contract with KRT Educational Consulting LLC in the amount of \$4,800 for consulting services provided for the superintendent search.
7. Resolved to eliminate the vote on the annual budget and to move the election of school board members to the general election in November.
8. Approved Morville Agency as their health benefit broker effective January 26, 2012.

The workshop and regular meeting of the Byram Township Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Beatrice Johnson Annex Library. The public is invited to attend.

