

August 23, 2010

PERSONNEL CONSENT AGENDA

The Personnel Consent Agenda is a method designated to expedite handling of routine and official personnel business of the School Board. The entire agenda may be adopted by the Board in one unanimous vote of approval. By request of any individual board member, any item can be removed from the current agenda and placed upon the regular agenda for consideration and action.

APPOINTMENTS - All appointments are contingent upon satisfactory completion of a criminal background check. Approve the following appointments:

1. Amy Illies, Title I Teacher at Parkside Elementary effective August 30, 2010. This is a replacement for Michelle Kanarski.
2. Shari Trussoni-Cusick, long-term substitute Special Education Teacher at Buffalo Community Middle School effective August 30, 2010 and ending June 10, 2011. This is a replacement for Ryan Rehnstrand.
3. Mark Preissing, Community Education Program Coordinator effective August 2, 2010. This is a replacement for Billy Soden and Sandy Nybakken.
4. Michael Yanko, Secondary JAG Teacher at Buffalo High School effective August 30, 2010. This position was previously funded as an employee of NWSISD.
5. Cynthia Goding, 3rd Grade Teacher at Tatanka Elementary effective August 30, 2010. This is a replacement for Lisa Berg.
6. Debra Bestland, Dance Teacher at Buffalo High School effective August 30, 2010. This is due to NWSISD funding and district budget allocation
7. Margaret Beck, Special Education ESP at Hanover Elementary effective September 7, 2010. This is a replacement for Colleen Theinesen.
8. Renae Jacobs, Special Education ESP at Tatanka Elementary effective September 7, 2010. This is a replacement for Jennie Buttenhoff.
9. Kathleen Schmidt, Special Education ESP PREP Program, effective September 7, 2010. This is a new position due to the enrollment of a student.
10. Linda Carlson, ECSE Teacher effective August 30, 2010. This is a rehire.
11. Rick Toso, part-time Administrator at Discovery Elementary, effective August 1, 2010.

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT/TERMINATION - Approve the following resignations/retirements/terminations:

1. Lisa Berg, 3rd Grade Teacher at Tatanka Elementary, resignation effective August 23, 2010.
2. Kate Haggerty, Special Education ESP at Buffalo High School, resignation effective August 23, 2010.
3. Melanie Lichtenberg, ESP at Tatanka Elementary, resignation effective August 23, 2010.
4. Laurie Raymond, Social Studies Teacher at Buffalo High School, retirement effective January 28, 2011.

TRANSFER/CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT - Approve the following transfer/change in assignment:

1. Cindy Kotz, from Grade 4/5 Combination Classroom to 4th Grade Teacher at Parkside Elementary effective August 30, 2010. This is due to an enrollment shift.

2. Mike Quady, from .8 Media Generalist and .2 TOSA Administrative Assistant at Parkside Elementary to 1.0 Media Generalist at Parkside/Discovery Elementary Schools effective August 30, 2010.
3. Barb Janski, 10 additional days as Special Education Coordinator effective July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2010.
4. Gary Cocchiarella, from 2nd Shift Rotation Custodian at Buffalo High School to 2nd Shift Custodian at Northwinds Elementary effective August 16, 2010. This is a replacement for Tom Weineck.
5. Richard Thompson, from 2nd Shift Lead Custodian to 2nd Shift Rotation Custodian at Buffalo High School effective August 16, 2010. This is a replacement for Gary Cocchiarella.
6. Linda Augustson, addition of .5 hours/day as Health ESP at Tatanka Elementary effective September 7, 2010. This is a replacement for Jennie Buttenhoff.
7. Lori Schimmele, ESP at Discovery Elementary, decrease in Supervisory position from .75 to 0 hours/day effective September 7, 2010. This is due to restructuring.
8. Rachel Lehn, ESP at Parkside Elementary, increase in Instructional position from 1.5 to 2.25 hours/day and increase in Supervisory position from .5 to 1.25 hours/day effective September 7, 2010. This is due to reorganization due to Title I funding.
9. Nina Peterson, ESP at Parkside Elementary, increase in Instructional position from 2.0 to 4.75 hours/day, decrease in Supervisory position from 1.25 to 1.0 hours/day and decrease in ARRA position from 1.75 to 0 hours/day effective September 7, 2010. This is due to reorganization due to Title I funding.
10. Amy Johnson, ESP at Parkside Elementary, decrease in Instructional position from 1.75 to .5 hours/day and addition of 1.25 hours/day as Title I effective September 7, 2010. This is due to reorganization due to Title I funding.
11. Amie Nowak, ESP at Discovery Elementary, .75 hours/day as Supervisory, from 3 days/week to 5 days/week effective September 7, 2010. This is due to a relocation of hours.
12. Ann Landwehr, Title I Teacher, additional .11 FTE at St. Francis School effective August 30, 2010.
13. Vicki Cary, additional 10 days as TOSA Diversity Coordinator, effective July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE – Approve the following request for leave of absence:

1. Barb Moll, Special Education Teacher at Buffalo High School, leave of absence effective on or about November 16, 2010 and ending January 3, 2011.
2. Jennifer Wolden, KidKare Supervisor at Hanover Elementary, leave of absence effective July 16, 2010 and ending August 9, 2010.
3. Todd Lubben, Ag Teacher/FFA Advisory at Buffalo High School, leave of absence effective August 30, 2010 and ending June 10, 2011.
4. Heather Tierney, English Teacher at Buffalo High School, leave of absence effective August 30, 2010 and ending October 8, 2010.
5. Jane Gile, Math Teacher at Buffalo High School, leave of absence effective on or about November 16, 2010 and ending on or about April 11, 2011.