

To: All Staff Members
 From: George J. Gabriel, Superintendent of Schools
 Date: December 14, 2006

Subject: Report of Board Meeting
 --December 13, 2006

1. Resignations Accepted

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date & Reason</u>
Vixetta Mikoloff Server/General Kitchen Harry W. Lockley Kindergarten Center	November 20, 2006 Declined Employment - Personal Reasons
Robert DeAngelo Cafeteria Laborer George Washington Intermediate School	November 20, 2006 Declined Employment - Other Employment
Erica Rupert Title I Tutor John F. Kennedy Primary Center	December 7, 2006 (Close of Day) Other District Employment

2. Requests for Leave of Absence Approved

- A. Mr. Dennis Flora, assisted learning math instructor, John F. Kennedy Primary Center, was granted an Emergency Leave of Absence effective as of December 4, 2006, through December 3, 2007.
- B. Mrs. Nakki Mangieri, elementary instructor, George Washington Intermediate School, was granted a leave of absence under the Family and Medical Leave Act effective approximately February 7 through March 16, 2007.
- C. Mrs. Shannon Geary, general music instructor, New Castle Junior/Senior High School, was granted an Emergency Leave of Absence effective as of December 11 through 22, 2006. In addition, she was granted a leave of absence under the Family and Medical Leave Act effective January 16, 2007, through April 10, 2007, and a Maternity Leave of Absence from April 11 through 30, 2007.

3. Committee of the Whole Recommendations Approved

A. Adjudications and Dispositions

Two Adjudications and Dispositions relative to student expulsions were approved as presented.

B. Policy Revision

Revisions to the District's Use of Medications policy were approved.

C. Lawrence County Career and Technical Center Appointment

Mr. Richard Panella was elected as a member of the Joint Operating Committee of the Career and Technical Center for a three-year term to expire December of 2009.

D. Title I Tutor

Regina Rosella was elected as a part-time Title I Tutor at the John F. Kennedy Primary Center effective as of December 8, 2006, for the remainder of the 2006-07 school term only.

E. Act 1 Tax Study Committee

The Board adopted a resolution discharging the Act 1 Tax Study Committee.

F. Taxation Resolution

The Board adopted a resolution relative to no tax increase for the 2007-08 fiscal year.

4. Education Committee Recommendations Approved

A. Election of a Full-Time Substitute effective as of December 8, 2006, for the remainder of the 2006-07 school term.

Miss Erica Rupert, Assisted Learning Math, John F. Kennedy Primary Center

B. Election of a Full-Time Substitute for a Board-approved leave of absence of 45 days or more effective January 16, 2007, through a portion of the Second Semester of the 2006-07 school term.

Miss Katie Schultz, General Music, New Castle **Junior**/Senior High School

4. Education Committee Recommendations Approved – cont.

C. Additions to Substitute Teacher List

The following individuals were approved for addition to the substitute teacher list effective upon completion of all forms and requirements as set forth in the Office of the Superintendent:

Elementary

Jennifer Allebach, 916 Charles Drive

English

Amy Baverso, 227 W. Cooper Street, Apt. 10, Slippery Rock

D. Homebound Instructor

Mr. Keenan McGaughey, substitute employee, was added to the list of approved Homebound Instructors effective as of December 11, 2006, to allow payment for services rendered.

5. Personnel Committee Recommendations Approved

A. Election of Cafeteria Employees

1) The following individuals were elected to the positions indicated effective Thursday, December 14, 2006:

- a. John Dantico– cafeteria laborer – George Washington Intermediate School
- b. Doris Knis – server/general kitchen (french fryer) – New Castle Junior/Senior High School

2) The following individual was elected to the position indicated effective Monday, December 18, 2006:

- a. Joni Hudach – server/general kitchen – Harry W. Lockley Kindergarten Center

B. Addition to Substitute Custodian List

The following individual was approved for addition to the substitute custodian list effective upon completion of all forms and requirements as set forth in the Office of the Superintendent:

- 1) Larry Page, 34 N. Mercer Street, New Castle

6. Matters of Information

- A. The Act 1 Tax Study Commission presented its recommendation to the Board for consideration and action by the March 14, 2007, deadline.
- B. Substitute rates for cafeteria and personal care assistant employees will increase to \$6.25 per hour effective January 1, 2007, due to minimum wage legislation.

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