

# Board Highlights

*An Information Bulletin about Wyoming Board of Education Meetings*

Regular Meeting

October 26, 2009

The Wyoming Board of Education, at the Regular October 26, 2009, meeting

- Issued a statement regarding several issues. Board President **Todd Levy** said that as representatives of the community, the Board members take negotiations very seriously. The members acknowledge that this is difficult for all involved and that they are doing their best to be transparent to the community while working within the established labor negotiation process. He reiterated that the Board values its employees and will continue to seek a resolution which balances community economic interests with those of the Wyoming Education Association.

Mr. Levy also spoke about the supplemental materials review procedures which are being considered and asked for patience while staff members work together to complete this task.

- Received comments from three community members regarding Administrative Guideline 2520A, one speaker regarding the accuracy and completeness of the September 28, 2009 minutes regarding AG 2520A, and one speaker regarding negotiations with the Wyoming Education Association.
- Adopted the following new or revised policies:
  - 2460 Special Education
  - 3430.01 FMLA Leave for Professional Staff
  - 4430.01 FMLA Leave for Classified Staff
  - 5136.01 Electronic Equipment
  - 7440 Facility Security
  - 7440.01 Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring
  - 7540.02 District Web Page
  - 7540.05 Electronic Mail
  - 8330 Student Records
  - 8462 Student Abuse and Neglect
  - 9120 Public Complaints
- Held the first reading of the Human Rights and Conflict curriculum to be offered at the High School beginning in January. The curriculum will be on public review for thirty days (30 days) in the Administrative Center before adoption in November.

**Carrie McCarthy**, Social Studies teacher, presented information regarding this course for juniors and seniors. The class will look at issues surrounding human rights and conflict from around the world incorporating current events and historical perspectives into discussions and study.

- Approved a job description for a Special Services Van Driver. By creating this position, the district will ultimately save money by not outsourcing the required transportation services.
- Approved continued attendance for a High School senior.

## Treasurer's Report

- Approved Treasurer **Brian Rabe's** reports on the revenues and expenditures for the month ending September 30, 2009, the Amended Certificate, an Appropriations Resolution, and, with appreciation, accepted donations from the Wyoming Soccer Club, Wyoming Athletic Boosters, and the Wyoming School Foundation.
- Approved the revised Five Year Forecast for 2010 to 2014. Please go to the district website at [www.wyomingcityschools.org](http://www.wyomingcityschools.org) and click on Finances to view this document and the assumptions.
- Approved a BWC Group Rating Contract with Hunter Consulting.

## Personnel Update

- Approved **Robert Deweese** (M.S. Language Arts), **Audrey Gerbus** (M.S. Language Arts) and **Lauren Haidet** (Primary Schools Teacher) as Long-Term Substitute Teachers.
- Approved changes in supplemental contracts for **Carrie McCarthy** (Mock Trial Team Advisor) and **Chad Gronas** (Reserve Basketball to Grade 7 Basketball Coach).
- Approved numerous supplemental contracts. (See the agenda for details.)
- Approved numerous volunteers. (See the agenda for details.)
- Approved thirteen substitute teachers for 2009-2010.
- Approved Family Leave for **Liz Knopp** (High School Teacher) for January 11, 2010 to April 2, 2010.

## Noted for the Record

- Congratulated High School junior **Kyle Seyfried** for being nominated as the Gold Star Chili Athlete of the Week and for the recent press articles about his success as the quarterback of the football team.
- Congratulated members of the fall athletic teams for outstanding seasons and wished the students the best of luck in on-going district, regional, and state competitions.