East Lycoming School District

School Board Update:

NOTES AND INFORMATION FROM THE JUNE 7, 2011 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Administrative and Board delegate reports were given by Acting Superintendent Larry Potash, Business Manager David Maciejewski, and Director of Curriculum Patti Wylie.

Staff and Student Recognition. The Board and administrators congratulated and recognized the following staff members and students for their demonstration of excellence and personification of ***SPARTAN PRIDE:***

- Staff
  - **Anne Brovey** for her service as Interim Principal at Ashkar Elementary School
  - **Beth Myers** for 33 years of dedicated service as boys' and girls' Tennis Coach. That's a total of 66 seasons with an overall winning percentage of .733!
- Students
  - **Aneesa Golshan**, PMEA All-State Orchestra, Trombone
  - **Torrey Hollis**, PIAA Class AA 100M hurdles gold medalist
  - **Brandt Snyder**, State Computer Fair High School Competition, First Place in Animation
  - **Sarah Hnatin**, State Computer Fair Middle/Junior High School Competition, First Place in Graphic Design

Appointment of Temporary Board President. Board member Diane Santo was appointed temporary Board President to sign her daughter's diploma. Congratulations to **Jennifer Santo**, Class of 2011.

Board Policies. The following actions on Board policies were approved:

- **Board Policy #815 (Current)** – Rescinded and replaced with new Policy #815.

- **Board Policy #815 (New) –** Staff Acceptable Use of Computer Network System/Internet, approved for a second and final reading.

- **Board Policy #238 (New)** – Student Acceptable Use of Computer Network System/Internet, approved for a second and final reading.

Educational Items:

- **Approved** field trip for Ashkar Elementary sixth grade student's annual trip to Trout Pond Park on June 9, 2011.

Personnel Items. In personnel matters, Directors:

- **Approved** the appointment of **Mrs. Sherry Cowburn** as Principal of Ashkar Elementary School, effective July 6, 2011, at a salary of $87,000, pro-rated, and Act 93 compensated plan benefits. Sherry comes to us from the Coudersport School District, where she served as Elementary Principal for the past five years. She will be visiting staff and students at Ashkar Elementary School on Thursday of this week, and plans to attend our end of year breakfast and celebration on June 14th.

- **Approved** the following assistant football coaches for the 2011-12 season: **Steve Rupert, Ryan Carper, Kevin Daugherty, and Ben Murray.**

- **Approved J.C. Miller** as head junior high softball coach for the 2011-12 season.

- **Approved** the following volunteers for football and cheerleading: **Phil Aiken, Marty McCabe,** and **Deena Cooper.**

- **Approved** the resignation of **Kimberly Cordrey**, Ashkar Life-Skills Aide.

Business Items:

- **Approved** the 2011-12 PA Treatment and Healing (PATH) service agreement.

- **Approved** the resignation of Tiffany Reynolds, real estate tax collector for Jordan Township.

- **Approved** the re-appointment of Dave Maciejewski and Sue Sauer as our district's representatives to the Lycoming County Tax Collection Committee.

- **Approved** the award of bids for the following summer 2011 high school capital projects:

  - Parking lot restoration, including paving, sealing, lining and dock area work
  - Replacement of interior doors for the cafeteria and gymnasium
  - Refurbishing of the gymnasium floor, including sanding, refinishing and lining

Other Informational Items and Announcements:

- Congratulations those ELSD students who were honored at the following end of year awards programs:
  - May 25, Lyco CTC Senior ceremony.
  - May 31, High School Green and White dinner and awards program
  - June 1, Spartan Scholars Junior High School Honor Society induction
  - June 1, High School National Honor Society induction
  - June 2, Elementary (grades 4-6) Green and White dinner and awards program

- Congratulations and best wishes to the sixth grade students from Ferrell, Renn, and Ashkar Elementary schools on their certificate awards ceremonies this week!

- Finally, congratulations to the Hughesville High School seniors of the **Class of 2011** who will be graduating on Friday, June 10th! The Commencement ceremonies will begin at 7:00 PM.

- All district employees are cordially invited to an **end of year breakfast and celebration** to be held in the high school cafeteria on **Tuesday June 14th beginning at 8:00 AM.** Following a buffet-style breakfast, we will introduce and welcome our new administrators as well as recognize our 2010-2011 retirees.

Lawrence P. Potash
Acting Superintendent