

East Lycoming School District



School Board Update:

NOTES AND INFORMATION FROM THE MAY 10, 2011 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Administrative and Board Delegate Reports:

- **Accepted** the Governors Award for Environmental Excellence presented to Business Manager Dave Maciejewski on April 28, 2011 in Harrisburg.
- **Heard** a presentation by Career Coordinator James Bower and staff on our Career Pathways Program.

Educational Items:

- **Approved** the High School Credit Recovery Program, which is a summer parent/student funded option for students to recover credits needed to fulfill graduation requirements.
- **Approved** a trip to the Williamsport Community Arts Center for a taping of the “Ray of Light” performance on May 20, 2011.

Personnel Items:

In personnel matters, Directors:

- **Approved** the following teacher/aide substitutes for the remainder of the school year:
 - Albert Lyons III (Citizenship 7-12, Social Studies, Bus-Computer-Info Tech K-12)
 - Yvonne Swales (Substitute Aide)
- **Approved** an athletic volunteer baseball coach, Patrick Maggs for the 2011 season.
- **Approved** Summer Maintenance Help from June through August: Brittany Mostowy, Jennifer Frantz, Hannah Bitler, Jussae Hanford, Jason LaForme, Levi Oden, Jordan Holmes, and Kevin Daugherty.

Business Items:

- **Approved** proposed 2011-12 Final General Fund Budget in the amount of \$20,186,322 with tax rates of 11.53 mills-real estate, ½ of 1.0%-Act 511, and 1.2% Earned Income Tax-Act 24. This budget incorporates a 0.2 mil increase needed to cover debt-related expenses for the Renn Elementary School construction project.
- **Approved** the Nutrition, Inc. 2011-12 Food Service Operations Budget with a guaranteed return on the district's food service program of \$20,645.
- **Approved** the 2011-12 Type A School Lunch & Breakfast Prices of Elementary \$.75 Breakfast and \$1.65 Lunch, and Secondary \$.85 Breakfast and \$1.75 Lunch. The prices reflect a \$.10 increase for lunch at the elementary and secondary schools.
- **Approved** the 2011-12 BLaST Special Education and IDEA Agreements. The special education agreement includes a service contract for of the special education supervisor as well as services for students with IEPs.
- **Approved** the 2011-12 Lycoming Career & Technology Center General Fund Budget of \$1,554,618. This budget reflects an overall 1.99% increase over last year.
- **Approved** the 2011-12 Lycoming Career & Technology Center Facility Lease Agreement. The lease payments are made annually by member schools for lease of district-owned spaces.
- **Approved** the 2011-12 Lycoming Career & Technology Center Purchase of Service Agreements for Business and Technology Services. Lyco CTC purchases annually business and technology support services from East Lycoming School District as a cost-saving measure.
- **Approved** the District Bond Issue Refunding, Series A of 2011 in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$9,700,000 to take advantage of lower interest rates. This refinancing resulted in a net savings to the district of over \$348,000.
- **Approved** the Parameters Resolution for General Obligation Bonds, Series B of 2011 for the Renn Elementary Renovation Project in the maximum principal amount of \$5,045,000. The actual bond issue will be less than 4 million dollars.
- **Accepted** the Award of Renn Elementary School Construction Bids:
 - General Construction: JC Orr & Son, Inc. (Altoona) - \$1,006,959
 - Plumbing Construction: Bognet, Inc. (Hazelton) - \$116,000
 - Electrical Construction: GR Noto (Clarks Summit) - \$247,000
 - Total Award: \$1,369,959

The total bid package came in at 15% less than the original PLAN CON Part D estimates prepared by our architects.

Other Items and Announcements:

- Congratulations to the boy's tennis team and Coach Beth Myers on winning the District IV team championship over Lewisburg on May 10th.
- Congratulations also to the girl's track team and Head Coach Rick Glenwright on tying Warrior Run on May 10th and being named co-Champions of the Heartland Athletic Conference, Division III.
- Staff, students, parents and community members are cordially invited to the annual Spring Arts Festival on May 11th and 12th from 7-9 PM at Hughesville High School.

Lawrence P. Potash
Acting Superintendent