

**PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD MEETING**

May 13, 2024

The Board convened in the PLC1 room at the Administration building at 5:00 p.m. Board President Murphy called the meeting to order. The following members answered roll call Klaus, McConnell, Murphy, Reinking, Ross, and Wilson. ABSENT: Costic

CLOSED SESSION – Moved by Dr. Reinking and seconded by Mr. Klaus to adjourn to closed session to discuss 2C 1 (Personnel); 2C 2 (Negotiations), 2C 5 & 6 (Purchase or lease of real property); 2C 9 (Student Discipline), and 2C 11 (Litigation). Motion carried. The Board went into closed session at 5:02 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: The Board returned to the open session at 5:35 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Wilson - The class of 2024 is graduating this Saturday, May 18th! Peoria High School's graduation begins at 11 a.m. at the Peoria Stadium followed by Manual High School at 1 p.m. at Manual. Richwoods High School is at 4 p.m. at the Peoria Stadium.

Remember these 4 quick tips for a smooth graduation:

1. Come early
2. Carpool
3. Bring a ticket
4. Clear bags only

Mr. Klaus - The last PTO Council meeting for the school year has been moved from next Tuesday to this Wednesday, May 15th at 6 p.m. All school PTO members are welcome to attend!

Mrs. Ross - The last day of school for students is next Friday, May 24th. The last day for Valeska Hinton and Knoxville Center students is Monday, June 3rd.

Mr. Smith (Student board member) - Thursday, May 18th is Speech Language Pathologist Day. Join us in appreciation for our remarkable speech pathologists who teach our students how to communicate.

Dr. Reinking - All schools and offices are closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

The Annie Jo Gordon Splashpad will be officially open on Saturday, May 25th until Wednesday, July 30th from noon - 7p.m.

REMARKABLE SPIRIT AWARDS

Eric Thomas, Knoxville Center Principal, presented flowers and the remarkable spirit award to Ms. Cortina Wooley, Secretary.

Nahreisha Tate, Principal of Trewyn K-8, presented an award to Demetrius Mables & Peyton Rutherford, Paraprofessionals.

Katie Cobb, Valeska Hinton Principal, presented Maria Laban, Valeska Hinton Bilingual Screener, with an award.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Mrs. Hawks, Manual Principal, was presented with the most improved attendance for April.

Love Life Outreach Vocational Training

Dr. Michelle Hassan, Assistant Superintendent for School Leadership and Executive Director of High Schools, recognized Antonio Lipscomb and Dr. Leah Grayer for providing a national accreditation for students. They provide them with training to be readily employed.

DISTRICT PRESENTATION

Multicultural Fair - J-1 Program Manager

Dr. Ikejiaku informed that Sunday, May 4th was the multicultural fair featuring international teachers from 10 different countries under the International Teacher Exchange Program. The community turnout was a success.

Curriculum Overview

Tracy Donath, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, gave the following overview of the TNTP Curriculum.

Quavar:

- Digital curriculum resource currently used by K-8 music teachers.
- 2024-2025 renewal
- Paid by ESSER III Funds

Twig Science Equipment Kits:

- Equipment and safety materials to be used for science instruction for 4th through 8th grades. Includes Reader Bundles for 4th and 5th grades. Aligned to Twig Science lessons.
- Paid by ESSER III Funds

Edgenuity:

- Online courses for Knoxville, Manual, Peoria High, and Richwoods high school students for initial credit and credit recovery.
- 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 renewal
- Paid by ESSER III Funds

Typing Club

- Digital curriculum resources currently used by K-8 technology teachers.
- 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 renewal
- Paid by ESSER III funds

Middle School PE Equipment

- PE equipment for 12 middle schools selected in collaboration with PPS teachers to align with new curriculum guides.
- Paid by Title IV funds

High School Career Studies Textbooks

- Textbooks for Special Education high school students for electives courses on employment skills and developing career awareness.
- Classroom textbook sets and digital access for 6 years.
- Paid by Secondary Transition Experience Program (STEP) funds

Seeking approval for 2024-2025 contract to provide continuous support for middle school math instruction.

Proposed contract includes:

- Algebra instructional support for up to 22 math teachers for grades 8 & 9 teachers.
 - Coaching cycles with observations and feedback
 - Professional development sessions
 - Classroom walkthroughs
- Sustaining middle school Pre-Algebra instructional support for up to 20 math teachers in grades 6 & 7.
 - Professional development sessions
 - Classroom walkthroughs

STUDENT SHOWCASE

WCTC Students

Dr. Susan Grzanich, Innovation and Grants Officer, presented a video of awards of the WCTC students. She gave a brief overview of the success of the WCTC students.

Advantage Communications Students

Mariela Garcia-Alvarado, Executive Director for Advantage Communications, gave a brief presentation on the Speech and Debate teams.

Invention Convention Students

Tracy Donath, Director of Curriculum, recognized all students and their inventions.

Select Your School Site	Which grade level do you teach?	Name of Student Invention Project year
Elise Ford Allen	5th	The Shape Helper 2000
Elise Ford Allen	7th	Mini Hoops
Elise Ford Allen	6th	Portable Water Fountain
Glen Oak	8th	Biogas
Glen Oak	6th	Stellar - street cleaning robot
Glen Oak	6th	Clothes for people with Hemihyperplasia
Harold B Dawson	7th	The Angular Lift
Harold B Dawson	7th	Heat Seat
Harold B Dawson	6th	Language Learner
Harold B Dawson	6th	Cara Cara Censor
Liberty	5th	Egg Cooker
Liberty	7th	The Drip Stopper
Lincoln	6th	Googly Goggles
Lincoln	5th	Picnic to go!
Lincoln	8th	Corrective Waste Receptacle
Lincoln	8th	Easy Bed Maker
Mark Bills	7th	RC Swozer
Mark Bills	5th	Solar Power Robot Pooper Scooper arm
Reservoir	6th	Coat-a-Tron 2001
Reservoir	6th	Assist-Lift
Reservoir	6th	Survival Coat
Rolling Acres	6th	Pencil Belt
Rolling Acres	8th	TBD
Sterling	6th	Mobile Music
Sterling	6th	Wrist Glosser
Von Steuben	5th	H2O Holder
Von Steuben	8th	Digital Budget Board
Von Steuben	7th	Solar Car
Von Steuben	6th	N/A

Moved by Dr. Wilson seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the April 8, 2024 minutes.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

Superintendent Update

Staff appreciation was celebrated last week. Dr. Kherat congratulated one of the music teachers, Mrs. Hearts, who will be featured in the fall edition of the Illinois Music Education Association.

Summer applications are still coming in.

Financial Update (Budgeted, Encumbered, Expended, Balance, % Balance)

Revenues YTD were \$199.5M; Expenditures were \$210.7M.

REPORT OF REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND STATUS OF SUCH REQUESTS

Since the last board meeting report on April 22, 2024 we have received two (2) new Freedom of Information Act requests. There are two (2) pending requests noted in the April 22, 2024, board report. Of those, zero (0) remain open. There have been twenty-seven requests for this calendar year at a cost of \$1,350.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the consent agenda.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

GIFTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year to date: \$119,077.09

On roll call, 6 ayes, motion carried (Costic absent)

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Description	Balance Sheet	Revenue	Expense	Total
Educational Fund	294,316.88	0.00	2,765,164.18	3,059,481.06
Operations, Bldg & Maint.	0.00	0.00	381,736.66	381,736.66
Transportation	58,858.88	0.00	189,408.74	248,267.62
Capital Projects	0.00	0.00	371,271.20	371,271.20
TORT IMMUNITY/JUDGEMENT FUND	0.00	0.00	577.00	577.00
MEDICAL INSURANCE ADMIN	0.00	0.00	201,179.21	201,179.21
Fund Summary Totals	353,175.76	0.00	3,909,336.99	4,262,512.75

On roll call, 6 ayes, motion carried (Costic absent)

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the travel requests as presented by the Administration. (Copies are on file in the Board Secretary's Office)

On roll call, 6 ayes, motion carried (Costic absent)

HUMAN RESOURCE REPORT

Proposed Action: Appointment, employment, compensation, performance, resignation, retirement, or discharge of an employee.

I. <u>Certified Personnel</u>	Effective Date
<u>Appointments</u>	
Bond, Ann – Administration / Assistant Superintendent of Student Services	07/01/24
*Brown, Cory – Trewyn / Principal	07/15/24
*Doster, Shantara – Kellar / Teacher Grade 2	07/29/24

Henley, Amanda – Charter Oak / Teacher Grade 1	07/29/24
Manning, Rachel – WCTC / Transition Specialist	07/01/24
*Ross, Ronda – Gordon / Teacher Sp Ed	07/29/24
Scott, Moiria – Peoria High / Assistant Principal	07/01/24
*Stubbs, Jennifer – Reservoir / Teacher Science	07/29/24
*Sussman, Melissa – Valeska / Teacher Pre-k Sp Ed	07/15/24
*Wagenschutz, Nicole – Trewyn / Counselor	07/22/24
*Walraven, Johnathan – Rolling Acres / Teacher Art	07/29/24
West, Mario – WCTC / Teacher HVAC	07/29/24
*Wynn, Jason – Administration / Curriculum Coordinator	07/01/24

Leave of Absence

Christian, Carol – Franklin / Teacher	04/19/24-05/24/24
Dingerson, Cameron – Dawson / Teacher	04/16/24-05/31/24
Dingerson, Philip – Richwoods / Teacher	04/17/24-06/01/24
Hansen, Christina – Allen / Teacher	04/08/24-04/19/24
Ingles, Mary – Glen Oak / Teacher	04/26/24-05/28/24
Sims, Katherine – Trewyn / Teacher	05/20/24-06/03/24
Varda, Jacqueline – Hines / Teacher	04/24/24-06/21/24
Wahl, Kathleen – Hines / Teacher	04/10/24-04/23/24
Wall, Connie – Lincoln / Coordinator Special Education	05/23/24-06/04/24
Weeks, Elizabeth – Glen Oak / Teacher	04/15/24-04/23/24
White, Melissa – Trewyn / Teacher	04/22/24-07/29/24

Resignation

Athamnah, Alyssa – Peoria High / Assistant Principal	06/12/24
Clare, Natalie – Franklin / Teacher Grade 4	04/24/24
Conway, Shelby – Peoria High / Teacher Physical Science/Biology	05/28/24
Greer, Cristen – Whittier / Teacher Grade 4	05/28/24
Simpson, Holly – Allen / Teacher Science/Social Studies	05/28/24
Walker, Holly – Lincoln / Teacher Math	05/28/24

Retirement

Robison, Rebecca – Gordon / Teacher	05/28/24
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II. Non-Certified Personnel

Appointment

Adams-Mayes, Carnisha – Transportation / Driver	05/07/24
Archibald Jr, Paul – Peoria High / Cafeteria	04/26/24
*Burrows, Valarie – Sterling / Licensed Practical Nurse	07/29/24
Davis, Taibreisha – Buildings & Grounds / Seasonal Maintenance	05/28/24
Evans, Misty – CT Vivian / Custodian	05/14/24
Feliz, Cynthia – Buildings & Grounds / Seasonal Maintenance	05/28/24
Foster, Chakira – Buildings & Grounds / Seasonal Maintenance	05/28/24
Fuoss, Laurel – Valeska / Nurse Part-time	04/29/24
Hicks, Chelsea – CT Vivian / Behavioral Attendant	04/29/24
Johnson, Horatio – Richwoods / Cafeteria	04/23/24
Johnson, Raven – Whittier / Behavioral Attendant	05/13/24

Lowe, Marc – Liberty / Student Support Specialist	07/29/24
*Marshall, Ratasha – Maude Sanders / Behavioral Attendant	05/10/24
Parker, Dasheona – Charter Oak / Behavioral Attendant	05/09/24
*Ramsey, Benjamin – Valeska / Behavioral Attendant	05/14/24
Richardson, Kevin – Buildings & Grounds / Seasonal Maintenance	05/28/24
Ross, Porsha – Transportation / Driver	05/07/24
*Seele, Rebecca – Valeska / Teacher Aide	07/15/24
Slack, Stephnie – Valeska / Behavioral Attendant	05/06/24
Smith, Kayla – Kellar / Behavioral Attendant	04/29/24
*Sutton, Sara – Glen Oak / Freedom Grant Group Leader	05/14/24
Teaney, Troy – Richwoods / Cafeteria	04/25/24
Thomas, Patricia – Manual / Cafeteria	05/06/24
Thornton, Anthony – Buildings & Grounds / Seasonal Maintenance	05/28/24
Timothy, Jayshawn – Buildings & Grounds / Seasonal Maintenance	05/28/24
Vallianatos, Angelo – Buildings & Grounds / Seasonal Maintenance	05/28/24
Vargas, Kelli – Buildings & Grounds / Seasonal Maintenance	05/28/24
Washington, Raychell – Buildings & Grounds / Seasonal Maintenance	05/28/24
*Washington, Taylor – Transportation / Monitor	05/07/24
*Williams, Ella – Charter Oak / Extended Care Program	05/06/24
Williams, Gabriel – Buildings & Grounds / Seasonal Maintenance	05/28/24
*Williams, Kimberly – Franklin / Nurse	07/29/24
*Young, Demetrius – Transportation / Monitor	05/07/24
Young, Destiny – Peoria High / Teacher Aide Sp Ed ED	07/29/24

Leave of Absence

Briggs, Curtisteen – Mark Bills / Cafeteria	05/03/24-06/12/24
Brookins, Brian – Peoria High / Teacher Aide	05/01/24-05/03/24
Childs, Mary – Franklin / Teacher Aide	04/09/24-04/19/24
House, Shirley – Peoria High / Cafeteria	04/08/24-04/16/24
Hunt, Mary – Gordon / Nurse	04/16/24-06/14/24
Nicholson, Scott – Lincoln / Custodian	04/19/24-06/03/24
Ortiz, Columba – Franklin / Cafeteria	04/29/24-05/10/24
Paquin, Richard – Richwoods / Custodian	04/23/24-05/10/24
Payton, McKenzie – Franklin / Nurse	07/29/24-05/30/25
Reddick, Nerissa - Allen / Cafeteria	05/13/24-05/20/24
Scott, Larry – Transportation / Driver	08/22/24-08/30/24
Terrell, Twila – Transportation / Driver	08/22/24-08/30/24

Resignation

Arthur, Daniel – Allen / Cafeteria	04/26/24
Cleer, Mackenzie – Valeska / Teacher Aide	06/04/24
Edwards, Whitney – Valeska / Teacher Aide	06/04/24
Ford, Clinton – Peoria High / Security Officer	04/19/24
Henley, Amanda – Charter Oak / Library Manager	05/28/24
Jackson, Anija – Sterling / Behavioral Attendant	05/03/24
Lewis, Asa – Allen / Behavior Facilitator	04/25/24
Moszee, Taumaciaunna – Glen Oak / Parent Advocate	05/02/24

Na'Allah, Haleemah – Administration / Director of Communications and Community Engagement	06/28/24
Rutherford, Jamere – Transportation / Monitor	05/07/24
Stokes, Tina – Day Treatment / Teacher Aide	05/24/24
Verser, Taniyza – Gordon / Teacher Aide	04/11/24
West, Mario – WCTC / Construction Aide	05/28/24
Young, Destiny – Peoria High / Behavioral Attendant	05/28/24

Retirement

Parker, Janet – Jamieson / Clerical	07/30/24
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Dismissal for Reasons Other Than Reduction in Force

Ellis, Baron – Day Treatment / Behavioral Attendant	04/24/24
Jones, Chestina – Trewyn / Behavioral Attendant	04/24/24
Love, Jameshia – Valeska / Behavioral Attendant	04/23/24
Silas, Bettina – Valeska / Cafeteria	04/30/24
Spiller, Royiesha – Transportation / Monitor	04/29/24

Deceased

Simms, Cheryl – Transportation / Driver	05/05/24
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Student Workers

Clark, Emery – Glen Oak / Freedom Student Worker	04/29/24
Jones, Ella – Richwoods / Custodial	05/14/24
Vera, Marbella – Glen Oak / Freedom Student Worker	05/14/24

III. Substitute Personnel

Appointment

*Burrows, Valarie – Nurse	05/09/24
Cleer, Mackenzie – Teacher	07/01/24
Evans, Dennis – Custodian	04/30/24
*Hutton, Alexander – Teacher	05/14/24
Lewis, Asa – Teacher	04/25/24
Mays, Raymond - Custodian	05/14/24
*Pegues, Nathan – Teacher	05/14/24
Riley, Christopher - Custodian	04/30/24
*Shoaib, Adbullah – Teacher	05/06/24

Resignation

Risby, Chaila – Cafeteria	05/08/24
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Dismissal for Reasons Other Than Reduction in Force

Herron, Emoni – Behavioral Attendant	04/23/24
Herron, Lajasmara – Behavioral Attendant	04/23/24
Perry, Breonca – Behavioral Attendant	04/23/24

Snipes, Jalasha – Behavioral Attendant
Vann, Tequila – Behavioral Attendant

04/23/24
04/23/24

IV. Conditional Offer of Employment

Baldassarre, Brooke – Whittier / Teacher Special Education
Lobb, Nathan – Manual / Teacher English
Taylor, Emma – Liberty / Teacher Social Studies

04/23/24
04/30/24
04/23/24

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP - MANUAL, PEORIA HIGH, AND RICHWOODS JAZZ FESTIVAL

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the overnight trip for Manual, Peoria High and Proposed Action: Richwoods students to travel to St Louis, MO. The student departure is 8:00 AM on May 24, 2024, and return is 9:30 PM on May 25, 2024. All expenses will be paid by students and Jazz Festival funds.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP - MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the overnight field trip for the Manual High School girls' basketball team to travel to Chicago, IL. The student departure is 5:00 AM on June 21, 2024, and return is 10:30 PM on June 22, 2024. All food expenses will be included, and lodging will be paid by students.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

HIGH SCHOOL NEWCOMER'S PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the purchase of newcomer's curriculum for Richwoods, Manual, and Peoria High Schools. The total cost for the resources is \$27,500 and will be paid through Title III.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

TWIG SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the purchase of professional development trainings for fourth through eighth grade teachers across the district to be used during the 2024-2025 school year on the use of the Twig Science curriculum materials. The total cost is \$37,000.00 and will be paid using Title II funds.

The breakdown of the purchase is as follows:

1. Twig Science Teacher On Site Trainings (9): \$35,000.00
2. Twig Science Teacher Webinars and Office Hours (1): \$2,000.00

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

TWIG SCIENCE EXPERIMENT KIT BUNDLES ACTION ITEM

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the purchase of Twig Science experiment materials for fourth through eighth grade teachers. These hands-on materials will be used during science classroom instruction and are aligned to lessons within the Twig Science curriculum materials. The total cost is \$159,066.06 and will be paid using ESSER III funds.

The breakdown of the purchase is as follows:

1. Twig Science Essentials and Equipment Kits (121 classrooms): \$87,517.96
2. Twig Science Module Kit and Reader Bundles (28 classrooms): \$71,548.10
3. Twig Science Teacher Print Teacher Edition Bundles (28 classrooms): \$0.00

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

APPROVAL OF WINNING PROGRAM FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the summer WINNING program sponsored by ELITE to provide academic, attendance, and behavior strategies for 8th grade students who have failed most classes or identified as a chronic truant this school year. The program will be held June 3-21 to promote success in the 9th grade. Students will be recommended by the administration of home school. The total cost is \$31,150.00 and will be paid using ISBE Equity Grant.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

GRADES 5-8 PHYSICAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the purchase of new physical education equipment for all middle schools to align with newly developed curriculum and pacing guides for physical education offered in grades 5-8. The total equipment purchase is \$95,999.88 including \$7,999.99 of equipment for each of the 12 middle school buildings. This purchase will be paid for by the Title IV grant.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

APPROVAL OF COGAT TESTING LICENSES FOR 4TH GRADE STUDENTS

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the purchase of Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) licenses for all 4th grade students for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years. The CogAT assessment is currently used as one of the test scores considered in the Reservoir Gifted Academy acceptance process. The total cost is \$28,975.00 and will be paid using ESSER III funds.

The breakdown of the CogAT testing purchase is as follows:

1. 1,700 CogAT 4th grade testing licenses to be used over two years: \$28,475.00
2. Two years of access to the online testing platform and resources: \$500.00

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

APPROVAL OF NWEA TESTING RENEWAL

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the purchase two-year web-based Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing access for students in grades K-8. The total cost is \$215,384.00 and will be paid using ESSER III funds.

The breakdown of the NWEA testing purchase is as follows:

1. NWEA MAP Growth testing access for the 2024-2025 school year: \$107,692.00
2. NWEA MAP Growth testing access for the 2025-2026 school year: \$107,692.00

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

RICHWOODS ROOFING PROJECT

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve a bid for the Richwoods Roofing Project that will be funded with ESSER monies.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

MARK BILLS SECURE ENTRANCE PROJECT

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve a bid for the Mark Bills Secure Entrance Project that will be funded with Capital Projects monies.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

CHARTER OAK SECURE ENTRANCE PROJECT

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve a bid for the Charter Oak Secure Entrance Project that will be funded with Capital Project Fund monies.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

ELISE FORD ALLEN ROOFING PROJECT

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve a bid for the Elise Ford Allen Roofing Project that will be funded with ESSER monies.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

ATHLETIC TRAINER SERVICES

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve a bid for Athletic Trainer services that will be funded with Education Fund monies. The District is recommending the bid from ATI Sports Medicine in the amount of \$170,000 for the 2024-25 school year.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT PROJECT – VARIOUS SITES

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve a bid for Asbestos Abatement projects at various sites that will be funded with Life Safety monies.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN FAMILY ENGAGEMENT KITS

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the purchase of six hundred and fifty Family Engagement kits for the district preschool students at the Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Education Center and Woodruff campuses. This purchase is to support families in helping students master critical benchmarks through practice at home. The total cost of the kits is \$29,892.53.

This purchase would be paid for from the PPS School-Home Partnership Acceleration Grant.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

ADVANTAGE COMMUNICATIONS SPEECH/DEBATE TEAM SUMMER CONTRACT

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve a summer school contract with Advantage Communications to continue speech and debate for 3 weeks of summer programming, Monday through Friday for four hours. The camp will be held at two separate sites, Glen Oak and Annie Jo Gordan (dual language program will provide Spanish and English at this location). The program will support all students in 4th -8th grade this summer. The cost of the program is \$57,750 to serve a maximum of 90 students. This program will be funded with the IBSE Equity Grant.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

ADVANTAGE COMMUNICATIONS SPEECH/DEBATE TEAM CONTRACT

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve a one-year contract (August 2024-June 2025) with Advantage Communications to continue a speech and debate program for a maximum of 30 students per site in grades 4-8 in Trewyn K-8, Lincoln K-8, Elise Ford Allen Academy, Annie Jo Gordon Community Learning Center, Glen Oak community Learning Center, Harold B. Dawson Jr. Middle School, Sterling Middle School, Von Steuben Middle School, Reservoir Gifted Academy, Mark Bills Middle School, Whittier Primary School, Dr. Maude Sanders Primary School and Franklin Primary School. The total cost of the program is \$408,200. This program will be funded by the ISBE Equity Grant.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

APPROVAL OF TNTP CONTRACT

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the contract for TNTP services during the 2024-2025 school year to provide teacher training and support implementation of Algebra 1 for all eighth graders. The total cost of \$437,422 will include observations, coaching, professional development, and math instructional support for 42 middle and high school teachers who teach grades 6-9. The contract will be paid using School Improvement Grant and Title II funds.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP APPROVAL – WOODRUFF CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER STUDENTS TO SKILLS USA NATIONAL COMPETITION

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve Woodruff students (and one chaperone) to attend the National SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta, GA, June 24-29, 2024. The cost will be approximately \$10,500. Funds for competition travel will come from summer field trip funds, donations, and school funds.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

APPROVAL OF QUAVER ED RENEWAL

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the purchase of access to Quaver Ed for the 2024-2025 school year for a total cost of \$32,700. This digital curriculum resource is currently used by K-8 music teachers for their instruction. This program will be paid for using ESSER III funds.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

APPROVAL OF TYPING CLUB RENEWAL

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the purchase of access to Typing Club for students in grades K-8 for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years. Typing Club lessons support students' learning of keyboarding skills and are aligned to the curriculum guides for K-8 Technology classes in the district. The total cost is \$32,886.00 and will be paid using ESSER III funds.

The breakdown of the Typing Club testing purchase is as follows:

1. Typing Club access for the 2024-2025 school year: \$16,443.00
2. Typing Club access for the 2025-2026 school year: \$16,443.00

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION VOCATIONAL TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the purchase of one McGraw Hill and four Goodheart-Willcox textbooks for special education students in grades 9-12 for a total cost of \$30,004.43. This purchase is to support our special education curriculum revision plan for students in Peoria Public Schools.

The breakdown of the titles per year is as follows:

1. GW Discovering Careers textbooks and teachers' digital resources: \$8,397.60
2. McGraw Hill Career Explorations textbooks and teachers' digital resources: \$7,028.10
3. GW Soft Skills textbooks and teachers' digital resources: \$4,560.00

4. GW Career Success textbooks and teachers' digital resources: \$5,112.00

5. GW Study Skills textbooks and teachers' digital resources: \$3,840.00

This total includes student textbooks with teacher online access to curricular resources for 6 years, starting with the 2024-2025 school year. This program would be paid for using Secondary Transition Experience Program (STEP) funds.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

APPROVAL OF EDGENUITY ONLINE LEARNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the purchase of Edgenuity site licenses for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years to support online learning access for high school students. The total cost for both years is \$127,710.00 and will be paid using ESSER III funds.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

DELIBERATION AGENDA

EXPULSION

Moved by Mrs. Ross and seconded by Mrs. McConnell to approve Expulsion listed on the report dated May 13, 2024 be approved as presented.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

EXPULSION HELD IN ABEYANCE

Moved by Mrs. Ross and seconded by Mrs. McConnell to approve Expulsion Held in Abeyance listed on the report dated May 13, 2024 be approved as presented.

On roll call, motion carried, 6 ayes (Costic absent)

PRESENTATION AND SUGGESTIONS

Dr. Kherat announced that Dr. Grzanich will be retiring, and this will be her last board meeting. All her colleagues had kind words to share about her.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mrs. Ross and seconded by Mrs. McConnell to adjourn at 8:36 p.m.



Cami Ross
Administrative Assistant to
Board of Education

ATTEST:



Mike Murphy
Board President