

**PALMYRA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STAFF REPORTER**  
**May 13, 2010**

Approved textbook adoption for HS science courses:

- a) Anatomy and Physiology (CP)  
*Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed.: Pearson/Benjamin Cummings, 2010*
- b) Biology (General)  
*Biology: Foundation Edition: Pearson, 2010*
- c) Biology (CP, H)  
*Biology: Pearson, 2010*
- d) Chemistry (General, CP, H)  
*Chemistry: Prentice Hall, 2008*
- e) Earth Science (General, CP)  
*Earth Science: Prentice Hall, 2009*
- f) Physical Science (CP, H)  
*Physical Science: Concepts in Action: Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2009*

Approved the following policy for second reading:

Policy #809, Records Retention and Destruction Policy.

Approved the following professional staff positions:

- a) employment of Kristi Harshman as a high school life skills teacher for the 2010-2011 school year.
- b) family medical leave for Cathy Groh, middle school learning support teacher, beginning April 16, 2010 until the end of the 2009-2010 school year.
- c) resignation of Anthony Rose, fifth grade teacher at Northside Elementary, effective at the end of the 2009-2010 school year.
- d) extension of parental leave for Jessica Guelcher, third grade teacher at Northside Elementary, for the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year.
- e) employment of Jen Blystone as second grade teacher at Northside for the 2010-2011 school year.
- g) family medical leave for Grace Stauffer, fourth grade teacher at Forge Road beginning May 21, 2010 until the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

Approved the following additions to the daily substitute teacher list for 2009-2010:

Regular Subs

Amanda Stroup Nurse

Barbara Lambright – Elementary

Approved the following support staff positions:

substitute classroom aide/playground monitors:

- a) Sandra Offner
- b) Zorica Vidimlic
- c) Lindy Fackler

Approved a field trip request for high school students to Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City on May 20, 2010.

Approved Lena Merges as a high school foreign exchange student from Germany for the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

Approved the expulsion of a seventh grade student for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year for violation of the district's controlled substance policy for the second time with placement in the alternative education program for the remainder of this year. Note: If student successfully completes his seventh grade year in alternative education he will be conditionally readmitted to the middle school as an eighth grader next year.

Approved the April 2010 lists of bills for the Construction Funds.

Approved the budget transfers as submitted by the Director of Business Affairs.

Approved the 2010-11 Lebanon County Career and Technology Center budget

Approved the following 2010-11 Lancaster-Lebanon Public Schools joint purchasing bids:

- a. Disposables
- b. Trainer/Medical
- c. Custodial supplies

Approved the exoneration of 2009 real estate taxes for one Lingle Avenue Property purchased by the Borough of Palmyra and a tax-exempt property billed to Ziegler Excavating, Inc.

Approved the recommended benefits changes from the Lebanon County Public Schools Healthcare Consortium. The net effect of the changes has a cost neutral impact on premiums.

Designated the bank depositories for school funds for the 2010-11 fiscal year.

Approved the 2010-11 proposed General Fund Budget in the amount of \$38,115,546 with real estate mills of 95.05.

Approved the following contracts with Dauphin DataCom for Lingle Avenue Elementary School:

- a. Telephone system
- b. Wired Network
- c. Wireless Network

Approved an energy savings performance contract with Honeywell pending solicitor review.

Authorized the District's financial advisor to secure financing for Lingle Avenue Elementary School and other capital projects, including guaranteed energy savings contracts.

Approved entering into the minutes the revised Plancon Part C: Site Acquisition for Lingle Avenue Elementary School.

Authorized the Director of Business Affairs to enter into an electric supply agreement with the supplier providing the lowest pricing for electricity based on a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process conducted by OnDemand Energy.