

PALMYRA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STAFF REPORTER
July 15, 2010

Approved the following curriculum adoption:

- a) Singapore Math, Grades K-5
- b) English Language Arts, Grades 9-12 [Code: * = new course, ** = completion of ELA curriculum alignment]
 1. ** Communication Skills 9, 10, 11 (American Literature) (CP & H)
 2. ** British Literature (CP & H)
 3. ** Work World Communication
 4. ** AP English Language and Composition
 5. ** Speech & Debate
 6. ** Fundamentals of Literacy
 7. ** Strategic Literacy
 8. ** PSSA Prep for Success
 9. ** Journalism I
 10. ** Broadcast Journalism
 11. Yearbook I & II
 12. Public Speaking
 13. * Sports Literature
 14. Journalism II
 15. * Project Write
- c) High School classes developed for a 5-period block
 - i. Art
 1. 2 Dimensional Art
 - ii. Business / Computers
 1. Desktop Publishing
 2. Digital Media
 3. * Emerging Technologies
 4. Web Page Design
 - iii. Comm & Prod Tech
 1. Advanced Production
 2. * CAD I & II
 3. * Electronics I
 4. Photography I & II
 - iv. Family Consumer Science
 1. Basic Sewing
 2. Sew to Wear
 3. Fashion Design & Merchandizing
 4. Interior Design
 5. Extreme Makeover
 6. Basic Kitchen Skills
 7. FUNdamentals of Food
 8. European and Mediterranean Cuisine
 9. Exploring Asia
 10. Food as Art
 11. * All Grown Up

12. The Family and Family Finance
13. The Young Child
14. The School-Aged Child
15. * Needle Art
16. * Food Entrepreneurship
- v. Health / Physical Education
 1. * Lifeguarding
 2. * Personal Wellness and Fitness
- vi. Interdisciplinary (Computer Based)
 1. * SAT Prep
 2. * Scientific Learning
- vii. Mathematics
 1. Algebra IA & IB
 2. Algebra IIA & IIB
 3. Finite Math (CP & H)
 4. Geometry A & B
 5. Pre-Calculus (CP & H)
- viii. Music
 1. * Guitar Performance
 2. * Music in the Theater
 3. Music Theory II
 4. * Piano Performance
 5. * Solo Literature and Audition Preparation
- ix. Science
 1. * College Prep. Anatomy and Physiology
 2. * Project Based Physics
- x. Social Studies
 1. Archaeology
 2. Cultural Anthropology
 3. * Current Events
 4. Forensic Anthropology
 5. Physical Anthropology
 6. * You and the Law
- xi. World Language (Computer Based)
 1. * Arabic I, II
 2. * Chinese I, II
 3. * Japanese I, II
 4. * Russian I, II

Approved Michelle Rubey to attend the National Autism Conference from August 3rd through August 4th at State College.

Approved the following professional staff items:

- a) The family medical leave and parental leave for Sarah Line from October 25, 2010 through the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year.
- b) The resignation of Cathy Groh as a 6th grade learning support teacher at Palmyra Middle School effective June 25, 2010.
- c) The resignation of Daisha Copenhaver as a 4th grade teacher at Northside effective August 1, 2010.

- d) The resignation of Lisa Germany-Irving as a 4th grade teacher at Pine Street effective August 24, 2010.
- e) The employment of Kristen Bell as a 4th grade teacher at Northside for the 2010-2011 school year.
- f) The employment of Cortney Breon as a 2nd grade long-term substitute teacher at Pine for the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year.
- g) The employment of Amy McLaughlin as a half-time elementary guidance counselor at Northside for the 2010-2011 school year.
- h) The employment of Duane Cole as an 8th grade learning support teacher for the 2010-2011 school year.
- i) The employment of Tracey Bottiglia as a Reading Recovery teacher for the 2010-2011 school year.
- j) The employment of Brenda Wasilewski as a 1st grade teacher at Northside for the 2010-2011 school year.
- k) The employment of Denise Caton as a 4th grade teacher at Pine for the 2010-2011 school year.
- l) The employment of Adam Myers as a choral and music teacher at the High School, Middle School, and Forge for the 2010-2011 school year.
- m) The employment of Amber Spell as an emotional support teacher at the High School for the 2010-2011 school year.
- n) The transfer of Grace Stauffer from 4th grade teacher at Forge to Middle School 6th grade LEAD (Reading) teacher for the 2010-2011 school year.
- o) The transfer of Joelle Swift from a Middle School 8th grade learning support teacher to a 6th grade learning support teacher for the 2010-2011 school year.
- p) The transfer of Amanda Pone from a 5th grade long-term substitute to a 4th grade teacher for the 2010-2011 school year.

Approved the following support staff items:

- a) The transfer of Michele Gottshall as High School Secretary to a 220-day Northside Building Secretary effective July 1, 2010.
- b) Jodi Shaffer as substitute caller for the 2010-11 school year.
- c) FMLA leave for Melba Saxman, HS Custodian, effective June 21, 2010 through September 20, 2010.
- d) The transfer of Harry McCurdy from part-time maintenance to substitute maintenance effective July 1, 2010.
- e) Leslie Attig as Forge Road Nurse Assistant effective August 25, 2010.
- f) Trudy Kern as Pine Street Instructional Aide at the start of the 2010-11 school year.
- g) Stephanie Pugliese as cafeteria substitute effective June 2, 2010.
- h) Richard Dougherty as summer seasonal employee effective June 21, 2010 and permanent roving custodian effective July 19, 2010.

Approved the following foreign exchange students:

- a) Giovanna Carelli as a 12th grade, female, student from Brazil for the 2010-2011 school year.
- b) Francesca Schitter as a 12th grade, female, student from Germany for the 1st semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

Approved a resolution by and between all municipalities and school districts within Lebanon County, Pennsylvania and the Lebanon County Earned Income Tax Bureau to settle any and all issues and disputes concerning or arising out of the allocation of earned income tax revenues within Lebanon County during the years 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Approved the expulsion of a ninth grade student for the fall semester of the 2010-2011 school year for sexually explicit or lewd behavior with placement in an alternative educational setting in an IU Emotional Support classroom. Note: If the student successfully completes the fall semester in alternative education, the student will be conditionally readmitted to the high school for the spring semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

Approved the expulsion of an eleventh grade student for the fall semester of the 2010-2011 school year for sexually explicit or lewd behavior with placement in an alternative educational setting. Note: If the student successfully completes the fall semester in alternative education, the student will be conditionally readmitted to the high school for the spring semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

Approved Jamal Manning as a tuition student for the 2010-2011 school year.

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

Approved the following 2010-11 Lancaster-Lebanon Public Schools Joint Purchasing bids:

- a. Diesel fuel
- b. Regular unleaded gasoline

Approved the Resolution Establishing Amount of Tax Collector Bond for School Code Taxes.

Approved the proposal for professional services for a field study project by architerra, p.c..

Approved the five-year preventive maintenance contracts with Honeywell, Inc. effective July 1, 2010 for the Middle School and Elementary Schools.

Approved renewal of the Northside modular classroom leases with Modular Space Corporation through June 30, 2011.

Approved the Deed of Easement and Right of Way for the installation of water lines for the Lingle Avenue Elementary School.

