

DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT
Actions taken at the regular meeting – January 20, 2014

Dr. Janet R. Ciramella was recognized for her prestigious career in education at every level from teacher to superintendent. Dr. Ciramella's official retirement date is April 7, 2015, even though her last day in the District will be January 30, 2015.

Deer Lakes Board of School Directors were recognized for their time and effort put forth volunteering for the betterment of the students in the District.

1. Voted on the following Business and Finance items as listed:

- Approved the minutes from the Agenda Meeting of November 11, 2014, the Regular Meeting of November 17, 2014 and the Reorganization Meeting of December 2, 2014;
- Accepted the Treasurer's Reports for November and December, 2014;
- Approved the general fund bills for payment;
- Adopted a Resolution certifying that Deer Lakes School District will not increase any school district tax for 2015-2016 at a rate that exceeds the "index" as calculated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (2.4%.) Also, the Board certifies that increasing any tax rate less than or equal to the index will be sufficient to balance its budget for the 2015-2016 school year;
- Hired HHS DR Architects to prepare bid documents and specifications for turf replacement and track resurfacing at the High School Stadium at a fixed fee of \$28,000;
- Approved a "Settlement Agreement and Release" between DLSD and a student/parents with regards to the District's obligation to provide special education services. The Agreement provides payment to the family of up to \$1,500 for past tutoring sessions and \$3,000 for legal expenses. The agreement also provides tutoring provisions for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year, and the 2015-2016 school year, not to exceed 189 days at \$50/day;
- Approved the purchase of a truck utilizing the "Central Westmoreland Council of Governments" purchasing program in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.

2. Voted on the following Education items as listed:

- Approved Homebound Instruction for a first grade student from December 10, 2014 through January 21, 2015;
- Approved the ESL Handbook as presented;

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- Approved revising the 2014-2015 school calendar to reflect the additional student/teacher day as added with the ratification of the Bargaining Unit Agreement between DLSD and DLEA. School will now be in session for teachers and students on May 8, 2015 (see attached revised calendar);
- Granted permission for Desiree Rotondo to begin planning a trip to France for French students on July 4 - 18, 2016;
- Granted permission for the 5th-12th grade GATE students to attend a field trip to Washington D.C., sponsored by Lisa Taliani on May 8, 2015, at no cost to the district except for the cost of substitutes.

3. Voted on the following revised Policies as listed:

- Approved a second reading of the following revised policies:
 - ✓ Policy No. 324 - Personnel Files
 - ✓ Policy No. 810.2 - Transportation - Video/Audio Recording

4. Voted on the following Personnel items as listed:

- Approved the following supplemental contracts for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year:

Traci Rich - Kindergarten Team Leader - \$612
Leslie Crist - First Grade Team Leader - \$612
Chalyse Danka - Second Grade Team Leader - \$612
Suzan Hensel - Third Grade Team Leader - \$612
Christopher Brough - Fourth Grade Team Leader - \$612
Jodi Vanderschaaff - Fifth Grade Team Leader - \$612
Ryan Stanko - Volunteer - 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Stephanie L. Marchwinski - Volunteer - Winterguard
Hannah E. Bowser - Volunteer - Winterguard;

- Approved the following substitutes in the capacities indicated for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year:

Dominick Florentine - Substitute in the Buildings and Grounds Department
(Current Substitute Bus Driver)
Natalie L. Ferrante - Special Education Student Aide
Heather J. Naugle - Special Education Student Aide
Kelly K. Stuckley - Special Education Student Aide;

- Approved Lisa Uhric to complete her internship with Lindsay Radzvin in the spring semester 2015. Lisa is a cafeteria employee and student at CCAC;

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- **Approved additional Roenigk drivers as presented for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year;**
- **Accepted the following resignations: Diane Gladowski, Middle School Cafeteria Worker, for the purpose of retirement, effective January 30, 2015 and Stephen W. Torquato, Jr. as Spring Drama Production Sponsor, effective December 10, 2014;**
- **Approved the Amendment to the Superintendent's Agreement as presented.**

DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT – 2014-15 CALENDAR Revised 1/20/2015

AUGUST

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	29

4 Teacher / 0 Student Days

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	(26)
29	30			

21 Teacher / 20 Student Days

OCTOBER

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

23 Teacher / 23 Student Days

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

18 Teacher / 18 Student

DECEMBER

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

16 Teacher / 16 Student

JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	(16)
(19)	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

20 Teacher / 18 Student

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
(16)	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

20 Teacher / 19 Student

MARCH

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

22 Teacher / 22 Student

APRIL

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

18 Teacher / 18 Student

MAY

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

20 Teacher / 20 Student

JUNE

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	(12)
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

10 Teacher / 9 Student

KEY

T	192 Teacher Days
S	183 Student Days
○	In-Service Days
○	Snow Make up or Vacation Days
×	Vacation Days
△	In-Service /Act 80 Days

- August 25, 26, 27, 28, 2014 - (August 25th – Mandatory Bus Driver/Mech. Training) Teacher Clerical/ In-Service Days – No School Students
- August 29, 2014..... No School – Students
- September 1, 2014..... Labor Day – No School Students
- September 2, 2014..... First Day Students
- September 28, 2014..... Teacher In-Service – No School Students
- November 27, 28, Dec. 1, 2014 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
- December 23, 2014..... Early Dismissal
- December 24, 2014 – January 2, 2015 Christmas Vacation – No School
- January 5, 2015 School Resumes
- January 16, 2015 In-Service /Act 80 Day – No School Students
- January 19, 2015 In-Service /Act 80 Day – No School Students
- February 16, 2015 - (Mandatory Transportation/Buildings & Grounds Training) Teacher In-Service – No School Students
- April 3, 2015 Spring Break – No School
- April 2, 6, 7, 2015 Snow Makeup or Vacation Days – No School
- May 8, 2015 Revision to Original Calendar - School Now In Session
- May 25, 2015 Memorial Day – No School
- June 11, 2015 Last Student Day – Early Dismissal – One Half Clerical Day for Teachers
- June 12, 2015 One Half Clerical / One Half In-Service Day for Teachers
- June 12, 2015 Graduation
- June 16, 2015 Kennywood Picnic