

## **Southern Fulton School District Board Meeting**

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

### **District Report**

#### **Teacher In-service**

Agent LeCadre, from the PA Attorney General's Office, presented valuable information on the effects of drug abuse as well as student bullying. Staff were also trained in autism and as a mandated reporter. They also spent time on aligning curriculum with the new common core standards. We have a lot of work to do in preparation for the Keystone Exams in Algebra I, Biology, and Literature.

#### **First Day of School**

The AM bus routes on the first day of school went rather smoothly. We are still working through a few issues. I want to publically thank Lori Bard for her tiresome work. She has put in many, many hours to ensure a smooth transition for transportation.

#### **Federal Guidelines for Lunches**

Lunch went very well on the first day of school with the termination of two part-time employees.

Major changes have taken place due to new federal guidelines.

#### **Renovation Project**

An internal coordination meeting with Crabtree Rohrbuagh and their consultants as well as Reynolds will be held sometime this week to finalize the scope and schedule. Also, I will be meeting with the asbestos abatement consultant on Thursday before he completes his analysis.

#### **Plan Con Parts A and B.**

Part A has been approved by PDE.

# High School Report

## Student Teachers

- Heather Hollenshead will host a student teacher, Casey Ross, during the Fall semester of 2012.
- Mrs. Mosemann will host a student teacher, Sean Scanlon, during the Spring semester of 2013 from January 7 – April 26, 2013.

## SAT Field Test

Southern Fulton High School has been selected to participate in the new SAT Field Test in September. All students in grades 10-12 will be given the test during the school day and results will be calculated by the College Board. The school receives \$15 per student for administering this field test.

## College Advising Corps

There is a new college advisor at Southern Fulton this year. His name is Ryan Tunkle and he will be placed with us for one year, according to the advising corps program.

## Teacher In-Service

The three days of in-service were very busy for teachers at the high school. We had a district-wide presentation from the State's Attorney General, Agent LaCadre, on the trends of prescription drug use among teen as well Cyberstalking and Child Predators, which was very informative and shocking. There were also presentations on Autism and Seizure Disorders given to the staff, as well as training on Mandated Reporting given by the Center for Families in conjunction with the Children & Youth County organization.

## Enrollment for High School 2012-2013 (8/21/2012)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade = 62  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade = 72  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade = 81  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade = 49  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade = 65  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade = 75

Total = 404

## UPCOMING DATES:

- **August 30 – Juniata Boot Camp (Evening)**
- **September 3 – No School; Labor Day**
- **September 6-7 – Juniata Boot Camp, Part II**
- **September 9-11; PSSA Rewards Trip to OC**

- **September 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> period; Mellott Presentation to Seniors**
- **September 12 – Olweus Site Visit**
- **September 13 – School Picture Day/Group Picture Day**
- **September 14 – Magazine Sale for 7-8<sup>th</sup> Graders 12:00 Auditorium  
11/21 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

## **Elementary Report**

### **Events**

We have been busy enrolling new students. Our current enrollment is:

Kindergarten: 55  
 Grade 1: 52  
 Grade 2: 53  
 Grade 3: 57  
 Grade 4: 61  
 Grade 5: 67  
 Grade 6: 53  
 Total: 398

We have four students on our PreK waiting list for this school year.

### **Start of the School Year**

The first day of the year, went smoothly and bus transitions were handled quickly. Thank you to Dave Smith for providing our kindergarten students with a bus ride on July 31<sup>st</sup>. PreK and Kindergarten Orientations were well attended as well as Open House for Grades 1-6.

### **Upcoming Events**

August	
31	Picture Day
September	
3	No School-Labor Day
7	<b>Grandparent Luncheon</b>
8	International Literacy Day
11	Patriot Day
14	Olweus Review
17	Constitution Day

## **Federal Programs Report**

No updates

## **Facilities Manager Report**

## **Business Manager Report**

Dan Simpson, from Rotz & Stonesifer, will be back to finish the audit for the year ended June 30, 2012, on Thursday, September 13, 2012.

Completed the following year end reports for the 2011-2012 school year:

- Federal Programs, Title I and Title II
- IDEA Part B
- IDEA Section 619
- Pre-K Counts
- PDE-363 – Funding for Charter Schools – Calculation of Expense per ADM

Our annual meeting with the bus contractors and drivers was held last Tuesday, August 14, 2012, at 9:00AM. Bus Contractors first pay will be August 24, 2012.

Mrs. Trail and I met with representatives from F&M Trust on Monday, August 13, 2012. They were unable to quote better rates than what we are already receiving from PLGIT. There is one more CD that matures on 8/27/12 and then I will be rolling over the ones that have already matured 7/23/12 for two years. This will fall in line with debt service payments due on 9/15/14 and 3/15/15.

## **Technology Specialist Report**

Nothing to report.

## **Supervisor of Special Education Report**

### **Special Education Plan**

Special Education Plan was approved, but it will have to be changed again. Mrs. Keebaugh and Mr. Fischer's changes need to be submitted. Also, the comprehensive school plan now has the special education plan inserted into it along with other school data. This plan will have to be created and finalized by me in near future. (Projected plan for the upcoming several years)

### **ESY (Extended School Year)**

ESY was completed and all went well.

## **Transition – New Students, Students with Significant Behaviors and/or Needs**

The first two days of school have been a whirl-wind. I have two substitute teachers in for two of my teachers as well as a substitute paraprofessional. I have a new Life Skills Teacher at the high school, changing of positions within Special Education. Trying to plan, carryout, and provide the necessary materials needed to meet student's needs has been very time consuming. We have some very serious behavior concerns.