

**Administrative Bulletin to Board Members**  
**July 3, 2014**  
*Superintendent Report*

**State Budget**

The House and the Senate has passed a budget which Governor Corbett said he would refuse to sign unless they provide some type of pension reform. The House has killed the only pension reform bill that was viable for passing. The budget passed by the Legislation does not include the additional \$134,000 proposed by the Governor in the block grants. We will have a slight increase of \$57,521.00 in our subsidy and there is also supposed to be an increase in special education but I do not have any way of knowing what that would be at this time. Since the Governor is refusing to sign the budget the information I provided above may not be accurate in the final analysis.

**Dean of Students**

*High school*

To date I have talked to Mike Shade who has indicated he would not mind helping out but does not want to be full time. After talking with Mike I checked on certification issues and it has been indicated by Pennsylvania Department of Education that they believe this position should have some type of secondary certification. I also talked with Larry Palmer who had absolutely no interest at all. I have also talked with the four individuals at the high school Mrs. Layton, Mr. Diffenderfer, Mr. Sholes, and Mr. Hendershot. Mrs. Layton and Mr. Diffenderfer have both indicated they have no interest at this time and would like to remain in the classroom. Mr. Hendershot and Mr. Sholes have both indicated they would be willing to do so. I did not touch base with Larry Truax after finding out PDE indicated it should be a secondary certification. I will be recommending on the agenda to approve a High School Dean of Students to be named at a stipend of \$7,500 with an additional 10 days beyond the regular teacher work year.

*Elementary*

I will be recommending on the agenda to approve Kathy Cutchall as Elementary Dean of Students at a stipend of \$10,000 which would include an additional 18 days of work beyond a teacher's regular work year.

**Elementary Position**

There will be an elementary position to fill on the board agenda since we are moving Kathy Cutchall as Dean of Students. This is not an additional position because Mrs. Cutchall's move will be taking the place of elementary guidance counselor. Therefore we will have the same number of employees just assigned in different positions.

**Bus Routes**

I will be meeting with several contractors to review changes to their routes in order to pick up students who would have been riding bus #3 which will no longer be running.