

**USE OF FACILITIES – JANUARY 2013****HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

January 16, 2013

5PM – 8:30PM

Elementary Cheerleader Mini Camp

Contact: Lauren Ventorini

(no fees)

January 19, 2013

6AM – 6PM

Elementary Wrestling Tournament

Contact: Shawn Mele

(security and cafeteria fees apply)

March 21, 22, 23 2013

March 21 (Practice 5PM – 10PM)

March 22 (Skills Competition 5PM – 11PM)

March 23 (Boys & Girls All Star Games 10AM – 10PM)

Cager Classic

Contact: Glen Mills

(security fees apply)

**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM/COMMONS/FRONT LOBBY**

February 9 2013

7PM – 10PM

Musical Alumni Cabaret Concert

Contact: Michael Zeiler

(security and custodial fees apply)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 7th Grade Basketball Tournament

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 6th Grade Basketball Tournament

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8th Grade Basketball Tournament

8AM – 5PM

Contact: Liz Thimons

(security fees apply)

March 2, 2013

3:30PM to 8 PM

Elementary Basketball Championships

Contact: Liz Thimons – no fees

**GRANDVIEW GYMNASIUM**

January 28, 29 2013

6PM – 8PM

Highlands Little League Registration

Contact: Gene Kosakowski

(no fees)

**COMMUNITY CENTER**

February 9, 16, 23 March 2 2013

12PM – 4PM

Highlands Little League Registration

Contact: Gene Kosakowski

(no fees)

## 7.1 *Substitute Teacher Call List*

Copeland, Shannon  
Secondary Social Studies / English Teacher  
RATIFY: Dec. 19, 2012

Lusetich, Dennis  
Secondary Math / Physics Teacher  
RATIFY: Dec. 19, 2012

Cristello, Mark  
Secondary Social Studies Teacher  
RATIFY: Jan. 8, 2013

## 7.2 *Substitute Aide Call List*

Kessler, Carla

Papariella, Marjorie

COMPENSATION FOR DISTRICT TAX COLLECTORS

2013-2014	\$6.25 per line for lines collected on or before October 31, 2013 (contingent upon a clean audit, no findings) \$5.60 per line thereafter Plus \$1,000
2014-2015	\$6.40 per line for lines collected on or before October 31, 2013 (contingent upon a clean audit, no findings) \$5.60 per line thereafter Plus \$1,000
2015-2016	\$6.55 per line for lines collected on or before October 31, 2013 (contingent upon a clean audit, no findings) \$5.60 per line thereafter Plus \$1,000
2016-2017	\$6.70 per line for lines collected on or before October 31, 2013 (contingent upon a clean audit, no findings) \$5.60 per line thereafter Plus \$1,000

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of School Directors of the Highlands School District has determined that there will be no increase in the rate of any tax for the support of its public schools for the 2013-2014 fiscal year by more than the Index established by the Department of Education (Department) for the district;

WHEREAS, the Index for the District is 2.5%;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Highlands School District does hereby certify that the District will comply with the procedures as set forth in Section 687 of the Public School Code as it relates to the annual budget for the adoption of its proposed and final budgets;

WHEREAS, the Board of School Directors certifies that increasing any tax at a rate less than or equal to the established index will be sufficient to balance its final budget;

WHEREAS, the Board of School Directors certify that the District will submit information on a proposed increase in the rate of a tax levied for the support of the public schools to the Department on a uniform form prepared by the Department no later than five (5) days after the adoption of this resolution;

WHEREAS, the Board of School Directors certify that a copy of this resolution adopted pursuant to Section 311 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of Special Session No. 1 of 2005 will be sent to the Department no later than five (5) days after the adoption of this resolution;

WHEREAS, the Board of School Directors recognize that the District shall not be eligible to seek referendum exceptions under Section 333 (f) of the Taxpayer Relief Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of School Directors recognize that the Department shall compare the proposed percentage increase in the rate of the tax with the index; within ten (10) days of the receipt of the information as required, the Department shall inform the District whether the proposed tax rate increase is less than or equal to the index.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of School Directors of the Highlands School District, as follows:

The Board of School Directors adopts this RESOLUTION on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013 indicating that it will not raise the rate of any tax for the support of its public schools for the 2013-2014 fiscal year by more than the index established by the Department of Education for the district of 2.5%.

DULY ADOPTED, by the Board of School Directors of this School District, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013.

HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President

ATTEST:

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Secretary

(SEAL)

Resolution #08-12 Regarding Sequestration  
By the Board of Directors  
Of the Highlands School District

**WHEREAS**, a world class public education is essential for the future success of our nation and today's schoolchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Control Act of 2011 includes a provision to impose \$1.2 trillion in across-the-board budget cuts to almost all federal programs including education that would become effective January 2, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, these across-the-board budget cuts would impact school districts during the 2013-2014 school year, with the exception of the Impact Aide program, with which a reduction would become effective this school year; and

**WHEREAS**, these across-the-board budget cuts, also known as sequestration, would impact education by a reduction on funds of 8.2 percent or more and could result in larger class sizes, fewer course offerings, possible four-day school weeks, loss of extracurricular activities, and teacher and staff lay-offs; and

**WHEREAS**, sequestration would impact almost every public school system in the nation and the millions of students educated through programs such as Title 1 grants for disadvantaged students, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), English Language Acquisition, Career and Technical Education, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, the Highlands School District as well as other public schools would be impacted nationwide by an estimated \$2.7 billion loss from just three programs alone – Title I grants, IDEA special education state grants and Head Start – that serve a combined 30.7 million children; and

**WHEREAS**, federal funding for K-12 programs was already reduced by more than \$835 million in Fiscal Year 2011, and state and local funding for education continues to be impacted by budget cuts and lower local property tax revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, states and local governments have very limited capacity to absorb further budget cuts from sequestration, as the Highlands School District has already implemented cuts commensurate to state and local budget conditions;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Highlands School District strongly urges Congress and the Administration to amend the Budget Control Act to mitigate the drastic cuts to education that would affect our students and communities, and to protect education as an investment critical to economic stability and American competitiveness.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be posted on the district's website and submitted to the elected state and federal senators and representative of the Highlands School District in the General Assembly, the Governor of Pennsylvania and the Congress of the United State of America.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2013

Signed,

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Carrie Fox  
Board President

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Jon D. Rupert  
Business Manager/Board Secretary (seal)