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Board of Education oks suicide prevention policy

By Patricia DiMaggio
The Clark Board of Education June 25 adopted a policy on steps to be taken if a student is seen as being at risk of committing suicide.

The policy outlines specific steps to be taken at every stage of the process from observation of behavior that indicates a student may be at risk to engage in a suicidal act to dealing with students who have actually attempted suicide in school.

In other action the Board:
—Approved the health guide.
—Cancelled its regular meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 20 and re-scheduled it for Tuesday, Aug. 27.

—Approved the acceptance of flow-through funds for Part B, Title No. 6, Public Law 94-142 in the amount of \$44,440 for 1985-1986.
—In the executive session on personnel matters, the school body:
—Approved the substitute lists for 1985-1986.

—Authorized the employment of Mrs. Marie Woznicki as preschool aide for 1985-1986 at a salary of \$5.25 per hour, effective Wednesday, Sept. 4 of this year to Tuesday, June 24 of next year.
—Approved the employment of Miss Karen Braun as interpreter for the deaf teacher aide for 1985-1986 at a salary of \$9.00 per hour, effective Sept. 4 to Sunday, June 22 of next year, the employment of the following Child

Study Team
—Okayed members to work June 25 to tomorrow — a total of 12 working days — to be paid at \$90 per day; Frank Izzano, Stephen Marcinak, Mrs. Dolores Downs and Mrs. Barbara Notchey.

—Approved the employment of Paul Nachowitz as consultant programmer for 1985-1986 to be paid at \$65.00 per hour.
—Approved the employment of summer work personnel with assignments; pay rates and dates for the summer of 1985 as follows:
Custodial aides — six at \$3.50 an hour for seven hours and 37 days; Painting/groundskeepers — two working foremen at \$6 an hour, eight hours per day, 44 days and five at \$5 an hour for eight hours per day and 37 days.

—Approved the employment of a part-time custodian for 1985-1986 for the Carl H. Kumpf School to work three hours per day, to be paid at \$6.50 per hour from September 1, 1985 to Monday, June 30, 1986.

—Okayed the employment of a bus driver to be paid at the rate of \$8.43 per hour, effective Sept. 4, 1985 to June 24, 1986, plus three days for route training prior to the opening of school.
—Approved the full-time position of van driver be cut back to part-time for 1985-1986 to be paid at \$7.50 per hour.

—Authorized the new maintenance position of heating and ventilation mechanic.
—Approved the job description for heating and ventilation mechanic.

Class of 1965 sets reunion
Clark's Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School class of 1965 will hold its semi-formal 20-year reunion on Saturday, July 13 at the Landmark Inn in Woodbridge.

Music will be by the Dance Masters of Long Branch.

Outstanding
high academic standing but who also excelled in all-around involvement in extra-curricular activities, leadership, dependability and maturity.

—Approved the employment of William Carroll for 1985-1986 as industrial arts teacher, to be paid an annual salary of \$23,920 effective Sept. 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986.
—Okayed the return of Mrs. Sharon Biesard from Reduction-in-Force to complete the staffing of the Chapter No. 1 Program, contingent upon approval of the Chapter No. 1 Project.

—Approved the employment of Mrs. Biesard as Chapter No. 1 mathematics teacher for 1985-1986, to be paid an annual salary of \$18,280, effective Sept. 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986, contingent upon approval of the Chapter No. 1 Project.
—Approved the return of Mrs. Julia McCarthy from Reduction-in-Force.

—Approved the employment of Mrs. McCarthy as teacher of the class for perceptually impaired for 1985-1986 to be paid an annual salary of \$21,780, effective Sept. 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986.

—Authorized the following teacher transfers for 1985-1986: Mrs. Elsa Dreyfus, from Kumpf to Frank K. Hehnly School, regular mathematics teacher; and Mrs. Ann Freeman, from perceptually-impaired class to regular class.

—Approved the custodial transfer of Robert Morfitt from Brewer School to valley Road School for 1985-1986.
—Okayed the pay for sports officials be increased from the present \$17.50 to \$20 per game officiated for 1985-1986.

—Approved the following carded sports officials for 1985-1986 to be paid \$20 per game worked: Rocco Casso, Richard Esperon, Ray Matkoz, Jos Nugent, Tom Richetti and Bob Vitar.

—Authorized the attendance of Mrs. Muriel Cassidy, co-ordinator of curriculum and instruction, at the Children's Book Council Conference, to be

held in New York City, Aug. 23 to 25.
—Approved the following advanced study grants for summer 1985 at Kean College of New Jersey in Union — Ken Davidson, \$202.50; Ellen Curtis, \$405.00; Barbara Jean Delnero, \$405.00.

—Approved reimbursement for attendance at conferences, seminars and workshops for the following: William Norris, Rutgers Writing Conference, \$26.00; Mary Foster, New Jersey Professional Councilors' Assn. Spring Conference, Monmouth College, \$35.80; Florence Knudsen, New Jersey Agricultural Society Tour for Elementary Teachers of New Jersey Farms, \$15.50.

—Approved employment of the following co-curricular personnel for 1985-1986 as follows: Robert Henderson, soccer coach, \$1,350; Carl Young, soccer coach, \$1,350; James Carovillano, lacrosse, \$1,350; Carl Young, baseball, \$1,350; Robert Henderson, softball, \$1,350; Dick Lightship,

drama, \$1,350; James Carovillano, student council advisor, \$800, and David Van Soest, yearbook advisor, \$500.
—Approved a leave of absence without pay to Mrs. Janet Paczkowski, effective Thursday, Nov. 1, 1985 to Friday, Oct. 31, 1986.

—Approved the employment of Mrs. Gayle Conlin and Paul Westfield for the summer of 1986 as resource

room study skills curriculum writers, each to be paid \$300.
—Authorized an extended program for handicapped students for summer 1985 to be taught by Mrs. Carol Iden, to be paid on an hourly pro-rata rate.
—Approved payment as of Jan. 1, 1986 for accrued sick leave and vacation time upon retirement to Dr. John T. Fanelia.

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for vocal music and Christine Tyra and Charles Lacey for physical education.
Sportsmanship Awards were presented to two students who displayed an extra dose of team spirit, cooperation, and dependability. James Carovillano presented Matthew Chin and Kim Walsh with these awards.

The winners of the Outstanding Athletic Awards were Michael Mulberry and Randi Sheps. They were distinguished for superior athletic ability coupled with leadership and good citizenship.

Clark Lions install officers; list future plans

On Monday, June 24, the Clark Lions Club installed its slate of elected club officers for the coming year. Officiating at the ceremonies was Lion District 16E Governor Harold Woodward. Sworn in as officers for the year 1985-1986 were Lions Charles Przywara, President; Anthony Mastroy, Secretary; Norman Goodman, Treasurer; George McCutcheon, Tall Twister and Sportsman; and Lion Tamer. Outgoing Lion President Wenzel "Pat" Dousa presented the "Lion Of The Year" award to Anthony Mastroy. Lion Bernard Elmiger received a plaque from the club, honoring his service as Zone Chairman for the district. Other Lions receiving certificates for service as committee chairmen were Ernest Dino, Martin Scura, George McCutcheon, William Minkowitz, Anthony Mastroy, Bernard Elmiger, Thaddeus Kunor, and Charles Grunder. Lion John Fariella had been named "Clark Citizen of the Year" by the B'nai B'rith of Clark.

Two Lions from the Clark Club have been appointed to serve on the District level in the coming year. Lion Bernard Elmiger was named Deputy District Governor and Lion George McCutcheon was appointed Zone Chairman. In September the club begins its 28th year of Community Service to the blind and handicapped. Club activities scheduled for the coming year include participation in the "Pride in Clark Day" on September 8th at which free eye, hearing and blood pressure tests are to be available to the public.

The annual Clark Lions Halloween Parade will be held in October for the children in the community. Club Members will supply transportation for four blind community members attending various blind functions in Union County. A poster contest for grade school children in Clark on "White Cane." The Club will co-host the Union County Blind Association meetings to be held in October. Presentation of the "Arthur Watts Civics" awards to deserving Clark High School Students. Additional community and district 16E activities are presently in the planning stages by the club. In order to support this schedule of activities the various fund raising activities are held through the year. Planned activities include Candlelite Bowling Parties at Clark Lanes, sales of Chocolate Bunnies at Easter time and the annual White Cane Drive conducted in the community by the Lions and their Ladies. The Lions International Motto is "We Serve".

Clark legion gives to many

Clark Post No. 328 of the American Legion in recent weeks has made contributions to the following children and youth programs:

A donation was also made to Clark resident, Phillip DeSarno, who is making an effort to bring the body of a decorated World War I Veteran from Florida to his hometown in Irvington. Emil Sauter, a long-time friend of Mr. DeSarno, died in Florida on April 19 and was buried in an unmarked grave. Mr. DeSarno is trying to raise funds to meet expenses to complete this effort.

Comm. John Specht and the executive committee stated they will announce at the regular meeting in September the social calendar of events to be held during the 1985-1986 year.

A fundraiser held in Clark during the weekend of June 27, 28 and 29 by the members and Auxiliary of Post No. 328, raised \$300. This was presented to

Kumpf rewards its high achievers

Awards for excellence in academic, athletic and overall achievement were presented to graduates of the Carl Kumpf Middle School on graduation night, June 20, by the faculty and Parent Teacher Assn.

The Faculty Award went to Donna Herber, a student who not only earned a

Mary Norris, faculty member, presented him with this award.
Presidential Academic Fitness Awards were presented to the following: Thomas Barnes, Jennifer Burns, Brian Carolan, Craig Chern, Maria Cutinello, Karen Dashevsky, Joanne Goldberg, Donna Herber, Marisa Inat, Linda Jency, Michele Lee Kozimor, Christopher Lindquist, Lal Lim, Joseph Loong, Donna Miller, Stacy Oedin, Jason Steele, Stacey Stewart, Michael Vasilovich, Christopher Weilandt and Mark Weilandt.

For extraordinary effort Deborah Broccoli, Daniel Jacobs, and Yanni Provel also received Presidential Academic Fitness Awards.

Miss Karen Wall, a faculty member, presented these certificates on behalf of President Ronald Reagan.

Scholastic achievement awards were presented to two students in each subject area. Mrs. Lorraine Sarnowski, president of the Carl Kumpf School Parent Teachers Assn., presented these awards to the following recipients: Linda Jersey and Stacy Oedin for algebra, Vincent Lombardi and Stacey Mandrona for mathematics, Craig Chern and Thomas Barnes for geography, Joseph Loong and Yanni Provel for history, Kathleen McCashey and Megan Desberville for English, Mark Weilandt and Bettina O'Brien for

spelling, Scott Kocis and Yvette Raslowsky for composition, Jennifer Olzowski and Criseld Vintucio for reading, Lal Lim and Joanne Goldberg for science, Susan Corasa and Karina Scustwal for French, Maria Cutinello and Christopher Weilandt for Spanish, Christopher Lindquist for art, Daniel Sweeney and Howard Austrager for computers, Ralph Champ and Lisa Macera for home economics, Brian Carolan and Gavin Delitzia for industrial arts, Patricia Koch and Randi Sheps for instrumental music, Donna Miller and Stacey Stewart

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Township needs help of citizens

Mayor George G. Nucera, request citizens of Clark to volunteer to serve as members of the department of shade tree.

These persons will be responsible for investigating complaints about trees within the township. Those interested need not have experience in the field as they will be trained by C. Willy Cas, the director.

Those interested in any of these positions should telephone township business administrator, Joseph M. DeMarco, at 383-3600 for an appointment.

Meeting changed

The Regular August meeting of the Clark Board of Education was changed from Tuesday, Aug. 20 to Tuesday, Aug. 27.

The place and time remain the same—the Board conference room of the Administration Building on Schindler Rd. at 8 p.m.

EXCELLING AT EVERYTHING... Donna Herber, daughter of the principal of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, is flanked by Kenneth Wu and Bonnie Karzmen, the outstanding student-athletes at the school for 1984-1985.

