

Trail to layout 2015-16 budget

The Lackawanna Trail School Board noted during its work session Monday that it will address a preliminary budget at a public meeting Feb. 9.

Asked Tuesday if that meant the district might be going above a state-mandated maximum index for millage increase, Trail superintendent Matt Rakauskas said that “hasn’t been determined yet.”

He noted that the information will be available at next Monday’s meeting.

On that night, the board will also be reading over a revised curriculum guide for the high school.

According to principal Mark Murphy, “We are sprinting closer to the date when passing Keystone exams are required to graduate,” and the curriculum changes will reflect that.

Monday’s work session also revealed there will be a second reading of both the Naming Rights policy that will deal with advertising guidelines within the school district, and the Acceptable Use of the Internet policy.

Three substitutes, Paul Zbegner of Tunkhannock, Caitlin Harrison of Archbald, and Robert Pryal of Archbald, are up for approval to be added towards the District Substitute list.

Board vice president Ned Clarke, who was in charge of Monday’s meeting, announced there would be an informational presentation next week by Henry Sallusti, of RBC Capital Markets on the process of financing roof replacements on school buildings.