



# North Olmsted City Schools School Board News



(A FYI report of recent School Board action)

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the North Olmsted public schools—a partnership of students, staff, parents, and community dedicated to excellence—is to ensure all students learn skills and knowledge to thrive in their future education and work, by providing superior educators, programs and services, and expectations which maximize each student's abilities and aspirations.

### March 6, 2009 1:00 PM Special Board of Education Meeting, Administrative Center Board Room, 27425 Butternut Ridge Road

The meeting was called to order, and the roll call was taken. The Board Members present were: Mike Raig, Don Frazier, John Lasko, Chris Glassburn, and Joanne DiCarlo. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the facilities in the District.

### March 23, 2009 7:30 PM Regular Board of Education Meeting, Administrative Center Board Room, 27425 Butternut Ridge Road

The meeting was called to order, and the roll call was taken. The Board Members present were: Mike Raig, Don Frazier, John Lasko, Chris Glassburn, and Joanne DiCarlo.

#### Under Announcements:

Mr. Jeff Stanton acknowledged the North Olmsted High School Excellence in Academics. Four North Olmsted High School seniors were Finalists in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Competition and the North Olmsted High School Academic Team has been Southwestern Conference League Champs for five consecutive seasons. During the 2008-2009 school year the Academic Team participated in 41 matches with 35 wins and 6 losses. Also, the North Olmsted High School Science Olympiad Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 13 schools at the regional competition on March 7, 2009. Mr. Steve Barrett, Associate Superintendent, introduced Ms. Ninglun Chang, Mandrin Chinese Club Advisor at North Olmsted Middle School and several students that are active in the club. Approximately 30 middle school students are learning how to write and speak Chinese as they learn about Chinese culture, games and sing Chinese songs. This fall North Olmsted High School will be offering Mandrin Chinese as another foreign language option for the 2009-2010 school year.

#### Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for February 2009; Modifications to the 2008-2009 Annual Appropriations; The transfer of funds from the General Fund (001) to Fingerprinting for the fiscal year 2008-2009; Permission to advertise and purchase three (3) school buses through the Ohio School Council; 2 contracts/agreements; and, the following donations: paper, message books, transparency film, and business envelopes to be used at North Olmsted Middle School; office supplies to be used at Chestnut Intermediate; and a monetary donation to be used for the scholarship funding for North Olmsted Middle School students to attend the 8th grade Williamsburg trip in May.

#### Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

##### **Persons Discontinuing Employment:**

The Board approved 7-**Retirements**, all effective June 30, 2009; Darrell Christian, Forest Primary School Principal; Darlene Davis, Tutor; Thomas Gerity, High School Business Education Teacher; Geraldine Knapp, Butternut Primary School Teacher; Carol Maser, Bus Operator; Janice Maziasz, Butternut Primary School Teacher; Kenneth Towne, Maple Intermediate School Principal; 1-**Maternity Leave**: Eileen Andrews, maternity leave from April 6, 2009 through June 11, 2009, without pay or benefits; 1-**Supplemental Resignation**: Daniel Greene, High School Assistant Band Director.

##### **Persons Beginning Employment-Certificated:**

The Board approved 2 Reserve Teachers, and 2 Tutor/Home Instructors at the established rate, as needed for the 2008-2009 school year.

##### **Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:**

The Board approved the following: Mary Dailey, Food Service Assistant II, 2 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, effective March 16, 2009 for a 90 day probationary period, at the established rate; and, 5 substitute positions, at the established rate, as needed for the 2008-2009 school year.

##### **Employment Contracts – Other:**

The Board approved the employment of 5 certified staff, for up to 109.5 hours collectively, paid at the current tutor rate, for the Middle School tutoring program.

##### **Supplemental Positions for 2008-2009 School Year:**

The Board approved the following: The employment of 18 certified personnel as coaches; the appointment of 16 classified persons to fill Supplemental Positions per Resolution; and, the appointment of Thomas Jenkins as a volunteer teacher for the SITES Cleveland Trip April 20-22, 2009.

##### **Persons Changing Employment Status-Classified:**

The board approved the permanent employment of Nancy Huddleston, Document Technician II, who has completed her probationary period of employment in accordance with the classified negotiated agreement. The Board also approved the changes in the following classified staff: Change in hours for Darlene Brenizer, from Food Service Assistant I, 3 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 3, to Food Service Assistant I, 3.5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 3, effective March 2, 2009; Change in hours for Karen Zedella, from Food Service Assistant I, 5.5 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 11, to Food Service Assistant I, 6.75 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 11, effective March 2, 2009; Change in position for Kathleen Alm, from Manager of Transportation Services, 260 days per year, Step 6, to Director of Transportation, 260 days, Step 5 of the Administrative Index, effective April 1, 2009; and, Change in position for Diana Yost, from Administrative Secretary - Personnel, 7.5 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 12, to Executive Secretary, 8 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 12, effective April 1, 2009. The Board also approved adjustments to 2 Bus Driver hours for the 2008-2009 school year, effective March 24, 2009.

**Stipends/Other Compensation:**

The Board approved the following: Payment to 16 individuals for services rendered for athletic competitions; Payment at the current tutor rate, for 8 certified staff members for their attendance at an after-school High School English Department meeting held on March 2, 2009; Payment at the current tutor rate for 4 certified staff members for their attendance at a MAX Teaching Modeling Sessions held on September 17, October 27, November 17, 2008 and December 1, and February 9, 2009; and, payment of \$35.00 each certified staff members for participating in the Health and Safety Training, during January and February 2009.

**Under Graduation:**

The Board approved John P. Renfro to be awarded a high school diploma, after having submitted the application and appropriate verification of eligibility from the Governor's Office of Veterans' Affairs, in accordance with Section 3313.616 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:**

The Board approved the following: An agreement with Berea City School District and Orange School District for the placement of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities to their district for the 2008-2009 school year; An agreement with Akron City School Districts for the placement of their students(s) with disabilities to attend North Olmsted School District for the 2008-2009 school year; An agreement with Ombudsman, to provide an alternate educational program for At Risk Students for the 2009-2010 school year; An agreement with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for county services to include Supervision, Professional Development, Research and Development and Placement of Children with Disabilities, for the North Olmsted City Schools, for the 2009-2010 school year; An agreement with the Cuyahoga County Health Department for school health services for the 2009-2010 school year; An agreement with Professional Development Consultant Lealynd Tuskan to work with teachers in the use of whiteboard and related technology on an as needed basis, March 1, 2009–June 10, 2009, at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, not to exceed a total of 80 hours or \$2,000; and, a Personal Service Contract with Padmesh Parikh to serve as an interpreter at meetings and conferences at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, as needed, for the 2008-2009 school year.

**Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:**

The Board approved the LEECA 2009-2010 Service Agreement and the Point of Dispensing (POD) Site agreement between Butternut Elementary School and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held April 27, 2009, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administration Building.