



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.

August, 17, 2011 7:30 PM Regular Board of Education Meeting, Administrative Offices Board Room, 27425 Butternut Ridge Road

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

Under Special Announcements:

The Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to delay the start of the 2011-2012 school year to August 29, 2011 for grades 1 through 12; and to August 31, 2011 for kindergarten.

Under Announcements:

Vera Brewer, Communications Manager, announced the following: Students, staff, parents and community members are invited to the powerful *Rachel's Challenge* program that will be presented at NOHS on August 29, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Craig Scott will tell his life-changing story about his sister, Rachel, who was killed during the Columbine High School tragedy in April, 1999. His powerful message has transformed and inspired millions of lives worldwide. Darrell Scott, Rachel's father, started *Rachel's Challenge* to promote a universal message of kindness and compassion inspired by Rachel's actions and the contents of her six diaries. The community is invited to join our students, staff and parents in taking the challenge - to start a chain reaction of kindness, compassion and character - that will promote a school and community climate where everyone feels welcome and included. Our High School and Middle School students are working with their fellow students to mentor new students and make sure they feel welcome and comfortable in their schools. The **Link Crew** program at the High School and the **WEB** (Where Everyone Belongs) program at the Middle School are an integral part of the Rachel's Challenge initiative and part of the anti-bullying efforts for our students.

For more information visit <http://www.rachelschallenge.org>.

The N.O. Community Council Homecoming Festival is August 25th through August 28th at the North Olmsted Park on Lorain Road. It's time to make your parade float and reserve your booth on the Midway. This year's theme is "There's No Place Like Home" and the Parade Theme is "Hands Across the City." Join the North Olmsted City Schools in the Big Event Tent on the Midway on Thursday, August 25th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The school tent will feature music and dancing for the young and young at heart with a DJ and end of summer fun as we start the new school year. Special event on Thursday night is the Classic Car Show down the center of the Midway. Friday night you are invited to join the City personnel in the Big Event Tent for a USO "Salute to Veterans" complete with swing dance lessons from Ed and Mitzi Waring. On Saturday - the "Taste of North Olmsted" returns with food offerings from many of the local restaurants for one low ticket price. Visit the Big Event Tent on Saturday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. for dinner, and then stay for the evening entertainment in the Gazebo area. Sunday morning, the N.O. Kiwanis Annual 5K Race and Walk fundraiser and the Pancake Breakfast. The Kiwanis Club awards student scholarships with the proceeds. The "Hands Across the City" parade steps off at 1:00 p.m. from N.O. Middle School. Start working on your neighborhood or organization float, and join all nine schools for the parade - complete with the NOHS Marching Band. The parade ends at the park, with a concert and show by the band and eaglets. Midway rides and food vendors will be at the park until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for July 2011; Modifications to the 2011-2012 Temporary Annual Appropriations; The following advance from the General Fund (001) to the 27th Pay Reserve; Correction of payment amount from \$31,581.12 to \$15,522.43 for purchase order 244409, Columbia County Board of Developmental Disabilities; Payment to 4 purchase order based upon the "Then and Now Certification": 1 Contract; and a donation of a golf bag and clubs from Ms. Jean Ormston

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved the following: **3-Resignations:** Justin Zrenner, High School Integrated Mathematics Teacher, effective July 31, 2011; Michelle Jaworski, Financial Analyst I, effective August 19, 2011; Chris Nolan, Delivery Driver, effective August 11, 2011; **1-Personal Leave:** Leeza McCormick, Bus Driver, leave from August 24, 2011 through September 12, 2011, returning September 13, 2011; **1-Supplemental Resignation:** Tom Hannan, High School Assistant Football Coach.

Persons Beginning Employment - Certificated:

The Board approved the following: One-year Limited Contract effective for the 2011-2012 school year for Claudia Botoulas, High School Spanish (K-12), MA, Step 6; Elaine Denega, as a Salaried Tutor for St. Brendan's for the 2011-2012 school year; 7 Reserve Teachers (Jennifer Baranek,

Kathleen Luck, Dolores Romano, Frances DeAngelis, Stephanie Norman, Karen Yunis, and Therese Delgado) and 29 Tutor/Home Instructors, at the established rate as needed, for the 2011-2012 school year.

Persons Beginning Employment - Classified:

The Board approved 6 substitute positions, (William Bilinsky, Louann Gallo, Jeanne Long, Dena Dolar, Joanna Hanna-Young, and Robert Sara) at the established rate as needed, for the 2011-2012 school year.

Employment Contracts – Other:

The Board approved the employment of the following: Deborah Alexandrou as Consulting Teacher for the 2011-2012 school year; Linda Humphrey as the Local Professional Development Committee Support Secretary, as needed, at the established rate, for the 2011-2012 school year; Irene Csuri as a Summer 2011 Recreation Center Trip bus operator, paid at her current hourly rate, as needed; Dennis Andolek and Vincent Ketterick as the High School OGT Tutors, paid at the current tutor rate for up to 210 hours each for the first semester of the 2011-2012 school year.

Change in Employment Contract – Other:

The Board approved the employment of Thomas Tulcewicz as a summer Bus Operator/Bus Washer at \$15.00 per hour for 8 hours per day starting June 1 through August 12, 2011 rather than June 1 through July 30, 2011 as previously recommended, and the employment of Joshua Miller as a temporary mechanic helper, at \$12.00 per hour for 8 hours per day starting June 13 through August 12, 2011 rather than June 13 through July 22, 2011 as previously recommended.

Supplemental Positions for the 2011-2012 School Year:

The Board approved 11 certificated personnel as advisors, coaches, and chairpersons and 2 classified personnel to fill supplemental positions per the Resolution.

Extended Time:

The Board approved 18 personnel for extended time during the 2011-2012 school year.

Persons Changing Employment Status-Certified:

The Board approved salary adjustments due to additional educational credits for 21 certified staff members, effective August 22, 2011.

Contract Renewal:

The Board approved the change in a Limited Contract to a Continuing Contract for Amanda Janieson, certified staff member in accordance with Section 3319.11 Ohio Revised Code and the negotiated agreement effective August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2012.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following: Payment, at the current tutor rate, to Annette Benik, certified personnel as needed for substitute teaching for Summer Success 2011; Payment, at the current tutor rate, to Susan Dentkos, certified personnel for up to 21 hours of participation in Wilson Training in August, 2011; Payment, at the current tutor rate, to Lisa Hanes, certified personnel for up to 6.5 hours of participation in the Everyday Math 2011 Summer Conference on August 9, 2011; Payment, at her current per diem rate, to Priscilla Wiles, certified personnel for up to 5 days worked in July for cataloging high school equipment; Payment to Mary Thompson, at her current rate of pay, for on-the-job training in the service department up to 15 hours worked in July; Payment at the current tutor rate to Melissa Nudelman for an additional 6 hours of White Board Training preparation and presentation; Payment to 28 bus operators and 4 aides to attend a state-mandated drivers' in-service held on July 27, 2011; Payment to 7 substitute bus operators, at the \$12.00 per hour substitute bus operator rate, for attending a state-mandated in-service held on July 27, 2011 for 4 hours each; Payment of \$100.00 per day to 3 teachers for the 1.5 days indicated for attending the New Teacher Orientation held on August 12 and 15, 2011; Payment of \$100.00 to 8 staff members for attending the John Samara Model Classroom Project held on August 12, 2011; Payment of \$30.00 per hour, to 4 staff members to serve as interpreters at meetings and conferences, as needed, for the 2011-2012 school year.

Person Changing Employment Status-Classified:

The Board approved adjustment to 28 Bus Drivers and 4 Attendants hours for the 2011-2012 school year. The Board also approved the changes in classifications of 11 classified staff members due to change in position, days, and/or hours.

Under SUBSTITUTE SALARY RATES:

The Board approved the correction to the following previously Board approved substitute stipends for the 2011-2012 school year:

<u>Classified Positions</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
Cafeteria	\$7.30 per hour	\$7.40 per hour
Educational Aides I & II and Special Education Aides II/Ortho	\$7.30 per hour	\$7.40 per hour
Media/Library	\$7.30 per hour	\$7.40 per hour
Noon Aide	\$7.30 per hour	\$7.40 per hour

Under **Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:**

The Board approved the following: Agreement with Bailey Communications, Inc. to provide North Olmsted City Schools with Full Service On-site Maintenance for the data network for the 2011-2012 school year; Agreement with the Educational Service Center as designee of the Achievement Center for Children, for the educational services for a student with disabilities for the 2011- 2012 school year; Agreement with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for the services of an Orientation/Mobility Trainer as needed for the 2011-2012 school year; Agreement with Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau, Shaker Heights, Ohio for admission of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities for the 2011-2012 school year; Agreement with Brooklyn School District and Rocky River School Districts for placement of their student(s) with disabilities to attend North Olmsted School District for the 2011-2012 school year; Agreement with University Hospital Medical Group, Inc. for services with Christine Barry, Ph.D. for observations, evaluation consultations regarding students with disabilities, and provide educational program recommendations as needed for the 2011-2012 school year; Contract with Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities for North Olmsted children enrolled in their school age programs for the 2011-2012 school year; Personal Service Contracts with 8 individuals (Liviu Anton, Lidia Manasrah, Greg Davis, Lynn Sebring, Lori Davis, Natliia Shablia, Jamila Jabr, and Shuruk Sliman) to serve as interpreters at meetings and conferences, at the rate of \$30.00 per hour, as needed, for the 2011-2012 school year.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held September 21, 2011, at 6:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices.