



# 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.

### **June 23, 2011 3:30 PM Special 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, Terry Groden and Tom Herbst. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the District's facilities.

#### **Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:**

The Board approved the SECOND READING of Policy 8500-Food Services (Operations) and Policy 8550-Competitive Food Sales (Operations).

### **July 6, 2011 6:00 PM Special 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, Mike Raig, Terry Groden and Tom Herbst. The purpose of this meeting was to review bids received and issuance of a contract for asphalt replacement.

#### **Under Recommendations of the Superintendent:**

The Board approved the two year administrative contract for Michael J, McDade, Director of Business Services, 260 days per year, MA, Step 1 of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2013.

### **July 20, 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, Terry Groden and Tom Herbst.

#### **Under Announcements:**

Vera Brewer, Communications Manager, announced the following: A copy of the school calendar is on the back table. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. The N.O. Community Council Homecoming Festival is August 25<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 – the Swing City Big Band. On Sunday morning, please support 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. Complete details and flyers for all events are available on the website at [www.northolmstedschools.org](http://www.northolmstedschools.org). **To stay connected to your schools and receive our weekly eNewsletter, please visit the website, click on the "Public User Login" and create your account.**

#### **Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:**

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for June 2011; The establishment of a new fund, Class of 2015 for the purpose of maintaining separate accounting of program revenue and expenses; The advance from the General Fund (001) to The Athletic Department (300) for the fiscal year 2011-2012; The transfer from Permanent Improvement (003) to Bond Retirement (002) for the fiscal year 2011-2012; The June 30, 2011 year end advance from the General Fund (001) to Eaglet-Kick Team and Title II-D Technology; The repayment of June 30, 2011 year end advances to the General Fund (009) from Eaglet-Kick Team, Title II-D Technology; Alternative Education Challenge, Parent Mentor, Education Jobs, IDEA Part-B, ARRA-IDEA-Part B, Title III-LEP, Title III-Immigrant, ARRA-Title I, Title I, Safe & Drug Free Schools, ARRA-Preschool, Improving Teacher Quality, and Learn & Serve America; The establishment of 6 change funds for the 2011-2012 school year; School fees for the 2011-2012 school year; The lunch program for the 2011-2012 school year and authorize the administration to increase ala cart process as deemed necessary; Payment on 3 purchase orders based upon the "Then and Now Certification"; The purchase of one (1) conventional 65 passenger school bus and two (2) smaller 54 passenger conventional handicapped school bus from Center City International; 18 adult official school organizations of the North Olmsted City School District for the 2011-2012 school year; 6 Contracts/Agreements; 1-Parent-Payment in Lieu of Contract; Donations from Mrs. Joanne Hanna and Mr. Jeff Zaleski.

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

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

The Board approved the following: **1-Retirements:** Jinx Douglas, Custodian, effective July 31, 2011; **3-Resignations:** Cesarina DiPietro, High School Language Arts Teacher, effective July 31, 2011; Kimberly Solosky, High School Spanish Teacher, effective July 31, 2011; and Valeris Yarmesch, Middle School Science Teacher, effective July 31, 2011; **2-Maternity Leaves:** Amanda Jamieson, from August 22, 2011 through October 28, 2011 with pay through October 4, 2011 and benefits throughout, returning October 31, 2011 and Erin McCullough-Salyards, from August 23, 2011 through January 19, 2012 with pay through October 28, 2011, and benefits through November 22, 2011, returning January 23, 2011.

**Non-Renewal of Contracts:**

The Board approved the non-renewal of the Special Education Assistant II/Ortho currently held by Suzanne Beaune, Leigh Ann Gorris and Paula Korsnak, and Special Education Assistant I/OH currently held by Gabriela Laning, all effective July 31, 2011.

**Persons Beginning Employment - Certificated:**

The Board approved a one-year Limited Contract effective for the 2011-2012 school year for Megan Stilla, Music (P-12), MA, Step 3, and Elizabeth Szombatfalvy, Intervention Specialist (K-12) Mild/Moderate, BA, Step 2. The Board also approved the following: Susan Kiss as a High School Tutor, at the established rate, for the 2011-2012 school year for 7 hours per day, 185 days per year; 75 Reserved Teachers, at the established rate, as needed, for the 2011-2012 school year; and Thomas Brown as a Tutor/Home Instructor, at the established rate as needed, for the 2010-2011 school year.

**Persons Beginning Employment - Classified:**

The Board approved 74 substitute positions, at the established rate as needed, for the 2011-2012 school year.

**Persons Resuming Employment - Recall:**

The Board approved the classified recall, effective August 23, 2011, of the following: Leigh Anne Gorris, Special Education Assistant I/OH, 7 hours per day, 188 days per year; Suzanne Beaune, Special Education Assistant I/OH, 7 hours per day, 188 days per year; Leanne Mooney, Special Education Assistant I/OH, 7 hours per day, 188 days per year; and Paula Korsnak, Special Education Assistant II/Ortho, 13 hours per week, 186 days per year.

**Employment Contracts – Other:**

The Board approved the employment of Janet Drake as the High School Summer 2011 OGT Tutor and the employment of Edward Kershaw as the Attendance and Residency Verification Officer, for an average of up to 20 hours per week at \$21.56 per hour, for the 2011-2012 school year.

**Extended School Year (ESY):**

The Board approved the following: Megan Sexstella, certified substitute personnel for the Extended School Year Services (ESY), to be paid at the current tutor rate, as needed from June 20 through August 3, 2011; Melissa Meredith, classified substitute personnel for the Extended School Year Services (ESY) 2011, to be paid \$12.00 per hour, as needed from June 20 through August 11, 2011; and Catherine Myatt, bus operator, at the current hourly rate, as a summer inspection helper for two days as needed in July 2011.

**Supplemental Positions for the 2011-2012 School Year:**

The Board approved 35 certificated personnel as advisors, coaches, and chairpersons and 22 classified personnel to fill supplemental positions per the Resolution.

**Persons Changing Employment Status-Classified:**

The Board approved changes in classification, hours, or position for the following: Change in position for Helen Dipert, from Financial Analyst II, 7.5 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 8, to Administrative Secretary – Personnel, 7.5 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 7, effective upon hiring and training of replacement; Change in position for Gabriela Laning, from Bus Attendant, 4 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 6 and Special Education Assistant I/OH, 1.5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 7, to Special Education Assistant I/OH, 6.5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 7, effective August 23, 2011; Change in hours for Lynne Purgason, from Special Education Assistant I/OH, 6.5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 8, to Special education Assistant I/OH, 7 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 8, effective August 23, 2011; and change in position for Mary Thompson, from Secretary II, 7 hours per day, 191 days per year, Step 6, to Administrative Secretary, 7.5 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 6, effective August 1, 2011.

**Contract Renewal:**

The Board approved the change in a Limited Contract to a Continuing Contract for Amanda Ostrowski, 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 for up to 12 hours each, to 8 certified staff members for their participation in the Interactive White Board Training sessions held in April and May; Payment, at the current tutor rate for up to 22 hours each, to 10 certified staff members for their participation in the Language Arts Core Curriculum planning being held in July and August, 2011; Payment, at the current tutor rate for up to 28 hours each, to 4 certified staff members for their participation in Leveled Library Organization held during June, 2011; Payment, at the current tutor rate for up to 14 hours each, to 4 certified staff members for their participation in the Everyday Math New Users Summer Academy being held on July 27 and 28, 2011; Payment of \$100 per day for up to eight days to Janet Bury for her participation in the Interactive White Board Training sessions held in June 2011;

Payment, at the current tutor rate for up to 5.5 hours each, to 2 certified staff members for their participation in the See the Difference You Can Make In-Service being held on August 19, 2011; Payment, at the current tutor rate, to Sally Bookwalter – up to 22.5 hours, Stefanie Lindway – up to 7.5 hours, and Lisa Phillips – up to 7.5 hours, for the hours indicated, for their participation in the Wilson Foundations Training to be held in

August, 2011; Payment, at the classified training rate, to Amy Boguski for her participation in 6.5 hours of Interactive White Board Training held in April and May, 2011; Payment to 9 individuals, for running the summer basketball and football youth camps; Payment, at the current tutor rate, to 6 High School Counselors for the hours worked beyond their current scheduled workday during the 2010-2011 school year; Payment to the 6 High School Counselors, at their current per diem rate, for the days worked during the summer of 2011 for registration and scheduling for the 2011-2012 school year.

**Under SUBSTITUTE SALARY RATES:**

The Board approved the following for reserve teachers, support substitute positions and miscellaneous stipends for the 2011-2012 school year:

**Certified Positions**

Reserve Teacher	\$75.00 per day
Reserve Teacher	\$85.00 per day after 10 consecutive days in the same position
Attendance for training	Current base tutor rate
*Spot Subbing	Elementary - \$30.00 per hour Middle School - \$20.00 per period High School - \$25.00 per period
*Special Education Meeting	\$20.00 per hour

**Classified Positions**

Cafeteria	\$7.30 per hour
Educational Aides I & II and Special Educational Aides II/Ortho	\$7.30 per hour
Media/Library	\$7.30 per hour
Noon Aide	\$7.30 per hour
Secretary/Imaging	\$7.50 per hour
Secretary – Level II	\$14.00 per hour
Custodial Maintenance	\$7.50 per hour
Student Worker	\$7.30 per hour
Special Educational Assistant I/OH, ESL Aide and Ed. Technician	\$8.75 per hour
Bus Operator	\$12.00 per hour
Bus Attendant	\$7.50 per hour
*Special Education Training	\$12.00 per hour
After-School Suspension	Current Ed Aide II Rate/Employee's Step
Financial	\$16.00 per hour
New Bus Operator Training	\$150.00
*In Negotiated Agreement	

**Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:**

The Board approved the following: Renewal of an agreement between North Olmsted City Schools and Frontline Technologies for an Automated Substitute Placement and Absence Management Program for the 2011-2012 school year; Overnight Field Trip for the North Olmsted High School Band to travel to Orlando, Florida, March 22-28, 2012; Letter of agreement with The Curriculum Project for the August 12, 2011 Model Classroom Project in-service for staff; Contract with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for Special Education tuition in the Positive Education Program Centers for the 2011-2012 school year; Agreement with the Cuyahoga County Health Department for school health services for the 2011-2012 school year; Agreement with North Coast Therapy for physical and occupational therapy services, for the 2011-12 school year; Agreement with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for the 2011-2012 School year for the services of Lori Govich as a Social Worker for North Olmsted City Schools for 194 days per year, 7.5 hours per day; Agreement with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for the 2011-2012 School year for the services of one teacher of the Visually Impaired, teacher of the Hearing Impaired, one Audiologist, days as needed, and one Intern School Psychologist for 185 days, a Braillist and Braillist Aide as needed; Agreement with the Educational Service Center for the placement of North Olmsted student(s) at West Shore Day Treatment Center, for the 2010-2011 school year; Agreement with Ombudsman, to provide an alternate educational program for At Risk Students for the 2011-2012 school year; Contracts for Speech/Language Pathologist Services, School Psychology Services, Foreign Language Services and Registered Nurse and Health Aide Services to be provided by PSI at St. Brendan and St. Richard schools for the 2011-2012 school year; Agreement with Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, Center for Autism, for the admission of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities for the 2011-2012 school year; Agreement for placement of a North Olmsted student with disabilities to attend STEPS Center for Excellence in Autism School for the 2011-2012 school year; Personal Service Contract with Candice Evans, Braille Instructor for the Extended School Year Services (ESY) 2011, for a student with disabilities. Paid from IDEA Part-B Federal Grant; Contract with General ASP for Online Application System Service and Attachment System Service from July 1, 2011 through July 1, 2012; Agreement with Ohio School Council for North Olmsted City Schools' participation in Lake Erie Educational Media Consortium (LEEMC) for the 2011-2012 school year; Consultant Service Contract with Lori G. Wilfong, Ph.D. for professional development with teachers and administration for the 2011-2012 school year; Overnight Field Trip for the North Olmsted High School Cheerleading Squads at Loundonville, Ohio, August 1-21, 2011.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held August 17, 2011, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices.