



# 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.

### November 16, 2009 3:00 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, Joanne DiCarlo and Chris Glassburn. The purpose of this meeting was a Termination Hearing of a public employee, a work session to discuss the District's finances and its Five Year Financial Forecast and any other business that would come before the Board in open session.

### November 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, Joanne DiCarlo and Chris Glassburn.

Under **Announcements**: The following general announcements were made by Vera Brewer: Hockey Season Opens with Normandy Tournament on November 27-29, 2009; The High School Vocal Concert will be on December 16<sup>th</sup>, and the High School Orchestra Concert will be December 17<sup>th</sup>; Eagle Boosters Holiday Spirit Wear Sale will be at North Olmsted High School Eagles Room on December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30-8:30 p.m.; a reminder to everyone, the local cable channel's is # 22 for Time Warner, and # 18 for Wide Open West; Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by North Olmsted Kiwanis, Key Club, and Builders Clubs will be on December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., at the North Olmsted Party Center. Tickets will be available at the door; and Jan Berendsen, from the American Dairy Association Mideast and Priscilla Wiles, Media Specialist for the North Olmsted High School and Middle School, explained the fitness and nutrition program *Fuel Up to Play 60*, passed out cold bottles of milk to promote dairy foods and milk in plastic, resealable bottles as part of their commitment to children's health and wellness.

### Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for October 2009; Modifications to the Annual Appropriations for 2009-2010: The establishment of 3 new funds for the purpose of maintaining separate accounting of program revenue and expenses; Payment to Houghton Mifflin Harcourt based upon "Then and Now Certification"; and four donations, including a run-thru to be used by the North Olmsted High School Cheerleaders, a PLANET EARTH HD DVD, 890 children's books and teacher resource materials to be used in grades kindergarten thru sixth grade, and *Rocks and River*, a book that will be used at the High School Media Center.

### Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

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

The Board approved the following: **1-Maternity Leave:** Cesarina DiPietro, High School Language Arts Teacher, maternity leave from January 22, 2010 through June 9, 2010 without pay or benefits, returning August 2010; **1-Change in Maternity Leave:** Christy Perry, Pine Music Teacher, leave from September 14, 2009 through November 23, 2009 with pay through September 25, 2009 and benefits throughout, returning November 24, 2009.

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

The Board approved the following for the 2009-2010 school year: a one-year Limited Contract to Megan Sexstella, Intervention Specialist (K-12), Mild/Moderate, MA, Step 4; 9 Reserve Teachers, at the established rate, as needed; and to Jennifer Bittinger, Intervention Specialist (K-12), Mild/Moderate, as a High School Tutor, at the established rate, for 7 hours per day, 185 days per year, effective November 4.

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

The Board approved the following: 90 day probationary period, at the established rate, for Amy Franklin, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, 3 hours per day, 155 days per year, Step 1, effective November 9, 2009; and 2 substitute positions, at the established rate, as needed, for the 2009-2010 school year.

#### **Employment contracts - Other:**

The Board approved the following: The employment of 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 second semester of the 2009-2010 school year; The employment of 7 certified staff members as After-School Math tutors for Maple and Pine Intermediate Schools, paid at the current tutor rate, for up to 8 hours per week, for 25 weeks, effective the week of November 2, 2009 through the week of May 14, 2010; and the employment of 2 certified staff members as After-School Math tutors for Chestnut Intermediate School, paid at the current tutor rate, for up to 8 hours per week for 25 weeks effective the week of November 2, 2009 through the week of May 14, 2010.

**Supplemental Positions for the 2009-2010 School Year:**

The Board approved the following employment: 16 certificated personnel as advisors, coaches, mentors, etc. and 4 classified persons to fill supplemental positions. The Board also approved 23 classified persons to fill supplemental positions per the Resolution.

**Persons Changing Employment Status – Certified:**

The Board approved salary adjustments, due to additional education credits, for Lisa Hanes, from MA+45, Step 14, to MA+60, Step 14, and an assignment change for Brigid Reese, from Teacher, MA+15, Step 5, to Teacher/Transition Coordinator, MA+15, Step 5, effective November 2, 2009.

**Persons Changing Employment Status – Classified:**

The Board approved the adjustment to Bus Driver hours for Viviana Casbean, from 5.0 to 5.1, effective November 24, 2009, for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Persons changing Supplemental Positions:**

The Board approved Gregory Hartlaub from, Assistant Wrestling Coach, Step 0, to J.V. Wrestling Coach, Step 0.

**Stipends/Other Compensation:**

The Board approved the following payments: to 10 Home Instructors, at the current tutor rate, for 1.0 hours each for their attendance at a Home Instruction Meeting held on October 21, 2009; to 23 individuals for services rendered for athletic competitions; to 32 classified staff members, at the current classified training rate of \$12.00 per hour, for 1.5 hours of training presented by the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities on “How to be a Good Para-Pro” held on October 29, 2009; to 5 classified staff members, at the current classified training rate of \$12.00 per hour, for 1.5 hours of training presented by the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities on “How to be a Good Para-Pro” held on October 29, 2009; to 1 certified staff member, at the current tutor rate, for 6.5 hours of training at a Pre-School In-Service held on November 3, 2009; to 1 certified staff member, at the current tutor rate, for 1.5 hours of diabetes training in August 2009; to 1 classified staff member, at the current classified training rate of \$12.00 per hour, for 1.5 hours of diabetes training in August 2009; and to Paula Caso, certified staff member, at the current tutor rate, for 2.0 hours for her attendance at a technology session held on December 2, 2009.

**Under Re-Employment:**

The Board approved a public notice in accordance with Section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code and approval to hold a public meeting on January 25, 2010 for the Board of Education to re-employ retired teacher, Susan Merrill as a reserve teacher.

**Under Substitute Salary Rates:**

The Board approved the Classified Salary rate for the substitute position, Secretary II, at \$14.00 per hour for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:**

The Board approved the following for the 2009-2010 school year: An overnight field trip for North Olmsted High School students to attend Dusseldorf, Germany, March 4-18, 2009 with 14-16 students, and 2 chaperones; an overnight field trip for North Olmsted School “Special Edition” Vocal Jazz Ensemble appearance at the 2010 Ohio Music Education Association State Professional Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 29-30, 2009, with 19 students and 4 chaperones; An overnight field trip for North Olmsted High School students in Orchestra and Wind Ensemble, to travel to Chicago Illinois, on April 9-11, 2010 with 125 students and 12 chaperones; An agreement with Berea City School District, and Swanton Local Schools for the placement of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities to attend their district for the 2009-2010 school year; and Personal Service Contracts with Lee Lam and Sheila Mustafa to serve as interpreters at meetings, conferences, etc. at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, as needed, for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:**

The Board approved the following: 2010-2011 School Calendar; An a contract between North Olmsted City Schools and Lake Erie Educational Computer Association (LEECA) Managed Email Service beginning December 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; and the SECOND READING: New/Revised Policies:

- #0140 BOARD OF EDUCATION-MEMBERSHIP
- #0160 BOARD OF EDUCATION-VOTING
- #1340 NON-REEMPLOYMENT OF THE TREASURER Administration
- #1541 TERMINATIONS AND RESIGNATION Administration
- #2111 PARENT AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT Program
- #2460 SPECIAL EDUCATION Program
- #3121 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK Professional Staff
- #3140 TERMINATION AND RESIGNATION Professional Staff
- #5200 ATTENDANCE Students
- #5460 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Students
- #5571 ANTI-HARASSMENT Students
- #5630 CORPORAL PUNISHMENT Students
- #5722 SCHOOL-SPONSORED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTIONS Students
- #6152.01 WAIVER OF SCHOOL FEES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS Finances
- #7420 HYGIENIC MANAGEMENT Property
- #7540.03 STUDENT NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY Property
- #7540.04 STAFF NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY Property

#7542 NETWORK ACCESS FROM PERSONALLY-OWNED COMPUTERS AND/OR OTHER WEB-ENABLED DEVICES Property  
#7543 UTILIZATION OF THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AND REMOTE ACCESS TO THE DISTRICT NETWORK Property  
#8320.01 PERSONAL INFORMATION SYSTEM Operations  
#8400 SCHOOL SAFETY Operations  
#8462 STUDENT ABUSE AND NEGLECT Operations  
#8800 RELIGIOUS/PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES Operations

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held December 14, 2009, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administration Building.