



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 21, 2009 9:00AM 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, Joanne DiCarlo, Chris Glassburn and John Lasko. The purpose of the meeting was to tour the District buildings and facilities prior to the start of school.

August 31, 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:

Dr. Doug Sebring introduced two Foreign Exchange students, Milena Milosavljevic, from Serbia and Michela Ricci, from Italy. Vera Brewer thanked the PTA Council and the Historical Society for their help at the Community Homecoming. Vera announced the upcoming fundraiser for the NOCS Education Foundation on November 6th to raise funds for scholarships and grants. A list of important dates, including school open houses was also announced.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for July 2009; Modifications to the 2009-2010 Temporary Appropriations; Transfer of General Fund (001) to 27th Pay Reserve (001-9002), RTA Ticket Sales (014), Food Service (006) and of Permanent Improvement (003) to Bond Retirement (002); Advance of the General Fund (001) to the Athletic Department (300) for fiscal year 2009-2010; 56 School Student Activity Goals and Budgets for the 2009-2010 school year; Increase of \$600.00 to the High School Athletic Fund (Football Season Only) for the 2009-2010 school year; school fee (Chinese 1) for the 2009-2010 school year; 2 contracts/agreements; 1 Parent in Lieu of Contract; and a donation of a HP Desktop Computer System from Mrs. Lynn Sebring.

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved the following: **6-Resignations:** David Dancik, Bus Operator, effective August 13, 2009; Geraldine Hollingshead, Food Service Assistant I, at Chestnut, effective August 27, 2009; Julie McCabe, High School Social Studies Teacher, effective July 31, 2006; Susan Mertus, Food Service Assistant I, at the High School; Patrick Pradergast, Custodian, effective September 11, 2009; Amber Rennie, Pine Special Education Teacher, effective July 31, 2009. **1-Retirement:** Linda Voloshen Spencer, Middle School Language Arts Teacher, effective August 31, 2009. **1-Maternity Leave:** Tricia Calloway, High School Counselor, medical leave without pay or benefits from August 24 through October 30, 2009.

Persons Beginning Employment-Certificated:

The Board approved the following: Megan Almasie, Early Childhood (P-3), BA, Step 4 (.5 contract); Melissa Cicerchi, Education of the Handicapped (Severe Learning Disabled) (K-12), MA, Step 6; Edward Petrina, Integrated Social Studies, MA, Step 7; and Adam Snook, Integrated Social Studies, BA, Step 1.

The Board also approved the following for the 2009-2010 school year: Megan Sexstella as a High School Tutor, at the established rate, for 7 hours per day, 185 days per year; Elaine Denega and Stephanie Lindway, Salaried Tutors for St. Brendan's and St. Richard's; 35 Reserve Teachers, at the established rate, as needed.

Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:

The Board approved the following: 90 day probationary period for Pamela Krohn, Educational Assistant II for Aimsweb, 6.5 hours per day, 84 days per year, Step 1, effective August 27, 2009; and 20 Substitute positions, at the established rate, as needed for the 2009-2010 school year.

Persons Resuming Employment – Recall:

The Board approved the classified recall of Paula Korsnak, Bus Attendant, 4 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 12, effective August 25, 2009 and John Hummel, Bus Operator, 3.6 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 3, effective August 25, 2009.

Employment Contracts:

The Board approved the employment of the following for the 2009-2010 school year: Ann Hoelzel as a substitute School Counselor, at \$200.00 per day as needed, without benefits; Larry Sull as a substitute School Counselor, at \$200.00 per day as needed, without benefits; Diane Duncan as the

Middle School Saturday School Detention Monitor, at the established rate; and Linda Humphrey as the Local Professional Development Committee Support Secretary, as needed, at the established rate.

Supplemental Positions for the 2009-2010 School Year:

The Board approved the following employment: 48 certificated personnel as advisors, coaches, mentors, etc. and 8 classified persons to full supplemental positions.

Summer Success 2009:

The Board approved the following: an increase in hours, paid at the current tutor rate, to certified staff members, Terese Medves, from 80 hours to 84.5 hours, and Katelyn Dixon from 84 hours to 87.25 hours for the Extended School Year Services (ESY); an increase in hours, paid at \$12.00 per hour, to classified staff member, Cheryl McCarthy, from 72 hours to 72.75 hours for the Extended School Year Services (ESY); certified personnel, Priscilla Wiles and Meyer Wolf, each up to 39.75 hours as High School Summer Success 2009 teacher, paid at the current tutor rate, from July 13 through July 31, 2009; Laurene Waldman, classified personnel for Summer Success 2009, to be paid \$12.00 per hour, for up to 52.5 hours from July 13 through July 31, 2009; the employment of Thomas Riegel, Bus Operator, at his current hourly rate, as needed, for Summer School 2009 and summer field trips; and the employment of Catherine Myatt, Bus Operator, at the current hourly rate for 8 hours, to assist with summer bus inspections.

Extended Time:

The Board approved Tricia Calloway from 5 days extended time to 2 days extended time.

Persons Changing Employment Status – Classified:

The Board approved a salary adjustment, due to additional education credit, for Tracy Kuhn, from MA+45, Step 5, to MA+60, Step 5, effective August 11, 2009.

Persons Changing Employment Status – Certified:

The Board approved salary adjustments, due to additional education credits, effective August 24, 2009, for 21 certified staff members.

Persons Changing Employment Status – Classified:

The Board approved the following: change in position for Hope Reimann, from Custodian I, 8 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 12, to Head Custodian, Elementary, 8 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 12, effective August 10, 2009; and the adjustment to 33 Bus Drivers and 5 Attendants hours for the 2009-2010 school year.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following payments: of \$100.00 each to 19 certified staff members for their attendance at the Everyday Math Ohio Users conference on August 4, 2009; to 6 certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for their attendance at a 5 hour Special Education Update In-Service Held on August 10, 2009; to Michael Lydecker, up to 10 hours and GERALYN TOMSIK, up to 18 hours, at the current tutor rate for the High School Math Course of Study Curriculum Map review; to 6 certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for up to 2 hours each for their attendance at the Grade 7 and 8 Soar to Success follow up meeting held on August 20, 2009; \$100.00 each to 2 certified staff members for their attendance at the 5 day, Use of Behavioral Interventions Effectively (ABA) Conference, held on August 17 through August 21, 2009; to Reem Khaleq, at the current tutor rate, for 2.75 hour, for web training on August 19, 2009; to Terese Guerry, at the rate of \$12.00 per hour, for 2.75 hours of web training on August 19, 2009; \$100.00 per day to 10 teachers for the attending the New Teacher Orientation held on August 19, 20, and 21, 2009; to 5 staff members, at the current tutor rate, for three hours of Google Docs Document Training on August 18, 2009; to 2 staff members, at the current tutor rate, for one hour of Kindergarten Readiness Assessment-Literary (KRA-L) training on August 17, 2009; to Stephanie Hritz, at the current tutor rate, for one hour, for work on a Written Education Plan on June 11, 2009; an increase in hours from 5 to 6, for Catherine Troyer, at the current tutor rate, for preparation and planning for the July 8, 2009 Summer Success Foundations Training Session; and to 31 certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for attending a Grade K-3 Foundation Recalibration Workshop(s) held on August 10 and 11, 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 October 26, 2009 for the Board of Education to re-employ retired teacher, Gayle Manning as a reserve teacher.

Under Substitute Salary Rates:

The Board approved the salary rates for Certified positions (Reserve Teachers, attendance for training, Spot Subbing Support and Special Education Meetings) and under Classified positions (Cafeteria, Educational Aided I and II, Special Educational Aides II/Ortho, Media/Library, Noon Aide, Secretary/Imaging, Custodial Maintenance, Student Worker, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, ESL Aide and Ed. Technician, Bus Operator, Bus Attendant, Special Education Training, After-School Suspension, Financial, and New Bus Operator Training).

Under Graduation:

The Board approved the Graduation from North Olmsted High School of Christopher M. Medves who has completed the minimum requirements for graduation as established by the North Olmsted Board of Education and Board of Education of the State of Ohio, in accordance with Section 3313.61 of the Ohio Revised Code:

Under **Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:**

The Board approved the following: Adoption of the Ohio Department of Education **Model Special Education Policies and Procedures**; Adoption of the *Ohio Operating Standards for Ohio Educational Agencies Serving Children with Disabilities* (“Operating Standards”) process and the adoption of methods in accordance with guidance set forth in *Procedures and Guidance for Ohio Educational Agencies Serving Children With Disabilities* at § 6.7, Specific Learning Disabilities; Agreement with the Bellefaire Jewish Children’s Bureau, Shaker Heights, Ohio for the admission of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities for the 2009-2010 school year; Agreement with Berea Children’s Home & Family Services for services for North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities, for the 2009-2010 school year; Agreement with Applewood Centers, Inc. for services at the Gerson School, for the admission of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities for the 2009-2010 school year; Agreement with Orange School District for the placement of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities to their district for the 2009-2010 school year; Letter of Agreement with The Curriculum Project for the August 21, 2009 Model Classrooms Project In-service for new staff; Agreement with Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL) for a two-day Power Walkthrough Workshop on October 13-14, 2009; Personal Service Contract with 16 individuals to serve as interpreters at meetings, conferences, etc., at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, as needed, for the 2009-2010 school year; and the Resolution for Title I Funding of Intervention Teachers for the 2009-2010 school year.

Under **Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:**

The Board approved the following: Authorization of Douglas Sebring to file Erate applications on behalf of the North Olmsted City Schools; Contract with Ohio School Council for North Olmsted City Schools’ participation in LEEMC (Lake Erie Educational Media Consortium) and payment of membership from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; and the admission of two foreign exchange students, Milena Milosavljevic, from Serbia, and Michela Ricci from Italy, to attend North Olmsted City School for the 2009-2010 school year.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held September 28, 2009, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administration Building.