



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.

July 10, 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 discuss the District's Finances and its Five-year Financial Forecast.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the payment of 2 purchase orders, based upon the "Then and Now Certification"; and a one year contract, with four one-year options to renew, between Sodexo School Services, Inc. and the North Olmsted City Schools to manage the North Olmsted Food Service Program.

July 27, 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:

Vera Brewer announced on August 27-30th, the North Olmsted Community Council Homecoming will take place, and the Boys Varsity Football team will start the season off, with their first game away at Valley Forge, on August 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for June 2009; Repayment to the General Fund (001) of 9 fiscal year 2008-2009 year-end cash advances; 9 new funds were established for the purpose of maintaining separate accounting of program revenue and expenses; The establishment of 6 change funds for the 2009-2010 school year; set school fees for the 2009-2010 school year; Depository agreement with The Huntington National Bank, effective August 2009 to August 2010; The increase in the lunch meal prices for the 2009-2010 school year and the authorization of the Administration to increase ala cart prices as deemed necessary; Recognition of 10 adult organizations; The purchase of two (2) school buses from Power International; Approval of the 41 blanket purchase orders that may be issued during the 2009-2010 school year; Payment of 9 purchase orders based upon the "Then and Now Certification"; and 3 contracts/agreements.

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved the following: **3-Resignations:** Kaycee Coles, High School Social Studies Teacher, effective July 10, 2009; Chelsea McDonald, Spruce Primary School Teacher, effective June 30, 2009; and Christina DeRosa, Educational Assistant II – Aimsweb, effective July 21, 2009; **2-Maternity Leaves:** Melissa Mowry-DeAngelo, half-time Guidance Counselor at Butternut, from August 24, 2009 through January 22, 2010 without pay or benefits, returning January 25, 2010; and, Christine Wolshuck, Special Education Teacher at the Middle School, from August 24, 2009 through January 21, 2010 without pay but with benefits through November 13, 2009, returning January 22, 2010.

Non-Renewal of Contracts:

The Board approved the non-renewal of the classified position currently held by John Hummel, Bus Operator, effective July 31, 2009.

Persons Beginning Employment-Certificated:

The Board approved the following: Judi Ballard, German Teacher, German 7-12, MA+15, Step 5 (.4 contract); Bethany Stanton, Early Childhood P-3, Reading K-12, BA, Step 2; and, Eileen Harrigan, Speech-Language Pathologist, MA, Step 1 (.2 contract). The board also approved Kelly Lekan as a High School Tutor, at the established rate, for the 2009-2010 school year, for 7 hours per day, and 185 days per year; and 65 Reserve Teachers, at the established rate, for the 2009-2010 school year.

Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:

The Board approved the following: 90 day probationary period for Janet Tischer, Food Service Assistant II, Step 1, 2 hours per day, 188 days per year, effective August 24, 2009, at the established rate; Alexander Boesken, for a substitute position, at the established rate, as needed for the summer of 2009; and, 86 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 Denise Miller, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, 5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 2, effective August 25, 2009.

Employment Contracts:

The board approved the employment of the following for the 2009-2010 school year: Denise Ressler as Consulting Teacher; Edward Kershaw as the Attendance and Residency Verification Officer, for an average of up to 20 hours per week at \$21.56 per hour; Nicole Lynch as the Parent Mentor at 6 hours per day, 180 days per school year; 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 2009-2010 Fall Session.

Supplemental Positions for the 2008-2009 School Year:

The Board approved the following employment: 28 certificated personnel as coaches, 1 ticket manager, 1 Middle School Athletic Director; and 19 classified persons to full supplemental positions.

Summer Success 2009:

The Board approved Beth Benjamin, Amy Fife, and Beverly Hirsimaki, as Reserve Teachers, to be paid at the current tutor rate, for Summer Success 2009, from July 13 through July 31, 2009.

Extended Time:

The Board approved: 3 days for Cheryl Bede, Catherine Flament and Kay Ramsay; 5 days for Tricia Calloway, John DuBroy, Elaine Gradisher, Wendy Komos, Glenn Luttner, Regina Mayle, and Jane Mezey; 10 days for Charlene Cornell, Joanne Grady, Christine Hoffa, Kristy Jirmasek, Patricia Maly, Margaret McMullen, and Denise Ressler; and 20 days for Priscilla Wiles.

Persons Changing Employment Status – Classified:

The Board approved the change in position for Joshua Cook, from Head Custodian, 8 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 10, to General Maintenance, 8 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 10, effective August 1, 2009.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following payments: to 4 certified staff members for their attendance at the Summer Success Foundations Teacher Training Session held on July 8, 2009; to Jason Krucek, staff member as the 2009 Volleyball Camp Director; to certified staff members, Robert Malbasa, up to 15 hours and George Schuller, up to 20 hours for computer training in July and August, 2009; and to 48 bus operators, aides and substitutes to attend a state-mandated drivers' in-service to be held on July 29, 2009.

Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: Letter of Agreement with Beech Brook Family Center for Art of Personal Living education classes for 5th grade classes at Maple, Pine, and Chestnut Intermediate Schools for the 2009-2010 school year; Agreement with Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc. to provide nursing services for students with disabilities for the 2009-2010 school year; Contract with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for Special Education tuition in the Positive Education Program Centers for the 2009-2010 school year; Agreement for placement of a North Olmsted student with disabilities to attend STEPS Center for Excellence in Autism School for the 2009-2010 school year; and, contract with New Frontier 21 Consulting, Dr. Anthony Muhammad, speaker, for a one day professional development session on July 17, 2009.

Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: An Agreement with Leeca for the provision of email and email retention 2009-2013; 2009-2010 Leeca Internet Access Agreement; and, Personal Service Contract, payment up to \$500.00, for Joe Magrey, as needed for Consulting Assistance with Exchange Server Implementation.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held August 31, 2009, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administration Building.