



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 12, 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 facilities.

June 29, 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. Cheryl Dubsy, Superintendent of North Olmsted City Schools, introduced the following 2009-2010 North Olmsted High School Student Council Officers: Jack Szeltner, John Maroli and Joshua Javor.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for May 2009; modifications to the 2008-2009 Annual Appropriations; Temporary Appropriations for the 2009-2010 fiscal year; the return of advance for fiscal year 2008-2009, from Forest Elementary Student Activity Fund (018) to General Fund (001); authorization of 9 advances from the General Fund (001) to the 2008-2009 Federal and State programs and Non-general Fund accounts to avoid year end deficits; authorization of the Treasurer to advance monies to various non-General Fund accounts on an as needed basis to avoid year-end deficits, any advance made will be presented for Board Approval at the July 2009 meeting; the National School Lunch Program and Government Donated Food Program Agreement, authorizing Mr. Robert J. Matson to complete and sign the Local Food Authorization Application for the Food Service Program for the 2009-2010 school year for the North Olmsted City Schools; 39 blanket purchase orders that may be issued during the 2009-2010 school year: payment of 2 purchase orders based upon "Then and Now Certification"; and 4 contracts/agreements.

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved the following: 1-**Medical Disability Retirement:** Janice Dickow, Food Service Assistant I, effective February 1, 2009; 1-**Medical Leave:** Ona Griswold, Noon Assistant, from May 29, 2009 through June 10, 2009 without pay or benefits; 2-**Supplemental Resignations:** Megan Wolf, Teacher Chaperone for Gettysburg/Williamsburg Trip and Nora Jones, Teacher Chaperone for Gettysburg/Williamsburg Trip.

Persons Beginning Employment-Certificated:

The Board approved the one-year Limited Contract to Hsiupey Wany, Chinese K-12, MA, Step 2, 50% contract; and, Kimberley Ressel as a tutor/home instructor, at the established rate, as needed for the 2008-2009 school year.

Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:

The Board approved 4 substitute positions, at the established rate, as needed for the 2008-2009 school year.

Non-Renewal of Contracts:

The Board approved the non-renewal of 2 classified positions effective at the end of 2008-2009 school year: Special Educational Assistant I/OH currently held by Dianne Campo and Special Educational Assistant I/OH currently held by Denise Miller.

Supplemental Positions for the 2008-2009 School Year:

The Board approved the employment of Tara Curran, teacher chaperone for the 8th graders trip to Gettysburg and Williamsburg on May 27, 28, and 29, 2009.

Supplemental Positions for the 2009-2010 School Year:

The Board approved the employment of 11 certified staff members as Department Chairpersons.

Summer Success 2009 Extended School Year (ESY), Summer School Employment Program (SSEP), and Summer School ELL:

The Board approved the following; Dianne Berger and Denise Ressler as lead teachers for up to 180 hours and 18 certified personnel, pending student enrollment, paid at the current tutor rate for the up to 79.5 hours for Summer Success 2009, from July 13-31, 2009; Elizabeth Cunningham and Linda Ickes as classified personnel for Summer Success 2009, to be paid at the Secretary II, Step 6 rate for up to 79.5 hours from July 13-31, 2009; Gregory Adkins as a reserve teacher, to be paid at the current tutor rate, for Summer Success 2009, from July 13-31, 2009; Ellen Murphy, Judith Schuler, and Christine Seeley, as certified elementary teachers for Extended School Year Services (ESY) 2009 to be paid at the current tutor rate, for 84 hours each which includes prep time, from June 16 through August 13, 2009; 9 Classified personnel for Extended School Year Services (ESY) 2009 to be paid \$12.00 per hour, for 72 hours each, from June 16 through August 13, 2009; Katelyn Dixon and Sarah Seidletz as certified elementary tutors for Extended School Year Services (ESY) 2009 to be paid at the current tutor rate, for 84 hours each which includes prep time, from June 16 through August 13, 2009; Kimberley Ressel as a certified tutor for Extended School Year Services (ESY) 2009 to be paid at the current tutor rate, for 36 hours, from June 16 through August 13, 2009; Terese Medves as the lead elementary teacher for Extended School Year Services (ESY) to be paid at the current tutor rate, for 80 hours, from June 16 through August 13, 2009; Matthew Demain as the certified High School Coordinator for the Summer School Employment Program (SSEP) 2009, paid at the current tutor rate, for 40 hours, from June 15 through July 30, 2009; Jennifer Priem as the certified High School Program Teacher for the Summer School Employment Program (SSEP) 2009, paid at the current tutor rate, for 161.5 hours which includes prep time, from June 15 through July 30, 2009; Bridget Brookover, Theresa Brooks, and Suzanne Woodworth as classified personnel for the High School Summer School Employment Program (SSEP) 2009, paid at \$12.00 per hour, for 149.5 hours each, from June 15 through July 30, 2009; Sarah Rybarczyk as the certified Speech Therapist for the High School Summer School Employment Program (SSEP) 2009, paid at the current tutor rate, for 60 hours, from June 15 through July 30, 2009; Martha Dmitruk and Claudia Wrobel as classified substitutes for the High School Summer School Employment Program (SSEP) 2009, paid at \$12.00 per hour as needed; Elizabeth Schaeffer as a classified personnel for the Summer Camp Aide for Central Playground – North Olmsted Parks/Recreation Center, paid at \$12.00 per hour, for 412 hours which includes prep time and consultation time; Kimberly Hunt as a classified bus aide for the High School Summer School Employment Program (SSEP) 2009, paid at \$12.00 per hour, for 54 hours, from June 15 through July 30, 2009; Suzanne Guarino and Anne Shadrake as certified personnel for the ELL Summer School Programs, to be paid at the current tutor rate, for up to 79.5 hours, from July 13 through July 31, 2009; Shahera Mustafa as classified personnel for the ELL Summer School Program, to be paid \$12.00 per hour for up to 79.5 hours, from July 13-31, 2009; 20 bus drivers, at their current hourly rate, as needed for Summer School 2009, Extended School Year Trips, Safety Town Trips and summer field trips; Thomas Riegel as a bus operator, to be paid at the rate of \$15.00 per hour as needed, for help with the 2009 Summer Transportation Department maintenance program; Thomas Tulcewicz as a substitute bus operator to be paid, as needed, at the rate of \$12.00 per hour; and, Phillip Bonus, as the High School Summer 2009 OGT Tutor, at the current tutor rate, for up to 20 hours from June 15-26, 2009.

Persons Changing Employment Status-Classified:

The Board approved the following: the permanent employment of Lenore Medykowski, as a Noon Assistant, who has successfully completed her probationary period of employment in accordance with the classified negotiated agreement; change in hours for Nancy Hilpert, from Special Educational Assistant I/OH, 4.5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 4, to Special Educational Assistant I/OH, 5.5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 4, effective April 1, 2009; change in position for Dianne Campo from Special Educational Assistant I/OH, 3.5 hours per day, 155 days per year, Step 2, to Educational Assistant II/Media, 7 hours per day, 187 days per year, Step 11, effective August 25, 2009; and, change in position, for Russell Cook, from General Maintenance, 8 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 12, to Maintenance Foreman, 8 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 12, effective August 1, 2009.

Contracts Renewals:

The Board approved the change from Limited Contract to Continuing Contract for the Erika Kleinholz in accordance with Section 3319.11 Ohio Revised Code and the negotiated agreement effective August 1, 2008 through July 21, 2011.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following payments: to 4 individuals for services rendered for athletic competitions; to 18 certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for their attendance at a one-hour Summer Success 2009 Planning Meeting held on June 9, 2009; to David Byrd for an additional four hours of piano accompaniment for the High School Musical performances, at the rate of \$15.00 per hour for a total of \$60.00; to 9 certified staff members for their assistance in the review of the Ohio Test of English Language Acquisition (OTELA) 2009 data which was held on May 21, 2009; to 14 certified staff members for 1.25 hours, for their attendance at an IEP Implementation Meeting held on May 26, 2009; to 33 certified staff members for their attendance at an IEP Implementation Meeting held on June 1, 2009; to 15 certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for their attendance at an IEP Implementation Meeting held on June 2, 2009; to 6 certified staff members for .75 hours for their participation in the overview of Soar to Success materials for grades 7 and 8 held on June 9, 2009; to 5 students, at the rate of \$7.30 per hour, as needed for videotaping and digital production during the 2009-2010 school year; to 3 students, at the rate of \$7.30 per hour, as needed for computer maintenance during the 2009-2010 school year; to Paula Marguard and Lisa Phillips for 8 hours, at the current tutor rate, for responsibilities related to identification for the Gifted Program; to Kris Hawke, for up to 2.5 hours, at the current tutor rate, for an evaluation report for a student with disabilities; to 3 administrative staff for attending a new Administrative Technology Seminar on June 23, 2009; to 3 classified staff members for up to 2 hours for a Behavior In-Service training session on April 15, 2009; to George Schuller, at the current tutor rate, for up to 6 hours of computer in-service training held on June 17, 29, 30, 2009; to 5 staff members for running the 2009 Summer Basketball Camp; to 3 certified staff members for their attendance at the June 16, 2009 iMovie In-Service; to Theresa Guerry, for up to 2 hours, for her attendance at the June 16, 2009 iMovie In-Service; to 3 certified staff members for their attendance at the June 15, 2009 Milestones 7th Annual Autism/Asperger's Conference; to 8 certified staff members for their attendance at the June 12, 2009 Google Docs In-Service; to Sheila Merhar, for 7 hours and Sherry Nelson for 4 hours, for their attendance at the June 12, 2009 Google Docs In-Service; to 8 certified staff members for their attendance at the June 22, 2009 Google Docs In-Service; to 3 classified staff members, for 7 hours, for their attendance at the June 22, 2009 Google Docs In-Service; to 24 certified staff members for their attendance at a 2 day in-service on Making Work Stations Work with Diller and Associates held on June 17 and 18, 2009; to 6 High School Counselors for working beyond their current scheduled workday; and, to 17 certified staff members for their attendance at a 2-day in-service on Making Work Stations Work with Diller and Associates held on June 15 and 16, 2009.

Under Graduation:

The Board approved the graduation of Jennylene Snyder from North Olmsted High School, 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: the Personal Service contract with Ning-Lun Chung and Nadia Fartea to serve as interpreters at meetings and conferences at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, as needed, for the 2008-2009 school year; the Personal Service Contract with North Coast Therapy for Extended School Year services for summer 2009, for occupational and physical therapy for students with disabilities; an agreement with Olmsted Falls City School District for pro-rated services of the Special Education Work-Study Coordinator for the 2009-2010 school year; an agreement with Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, Center for Autism, for the admission of North Olmsted students with disabilities for the 2009-2010 school year; the Personal Service Contract with Jennifer Lorek, summer 2009 tutor, for a student with disabilities; the contract with Educational Service Center of Lorain County for Video Conference Tech Support, Professional Development and Training, and On Site Custom Training for the 2009-2010 school year; an agreement with Professional Development Consultant Lealynd Tuskan for technology training in Google Docs and individualized staff development through June 30, 2009; an agreement with Ombudsman, to provide an alternate educational program for At Risk Students, 20 seats, 4 to be paid from IDEA Part-B Federal Grant, for the 2009-2010 school year.

Under **Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:**

The Board approved the following: the High School Handbook for the 2009-2010 school year; the Personal Service Contracts for Eric Anderle, Susan Forbes, Kurt Wiant, and Mark Kostur for Advanced Study Programs services; an agreement for participation in State Supported Instructional Television and Technology Services, WVIZ/PBS ideastream for 2009-2010; and, the contract with Infinite Cohesion, LTD, Service Level Agreement, for web services from July, 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held July 27, 2009, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administration Building.