



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.

October 26, 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**: Butternut Primary third grade music program will be on October 27th, and Birch third grade music program will be on October 29th. Maple Intermediate students will walk to Manor Care on October 30th for a visit with residents. November 1st NOHS Band Concert will be at 2:30 pm. in the gym. No School on Election Day - November 3rd. Chestnut 6th grade musical will be on November 4th, and the annual Salute to Veterans on November 5th at NOHS from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Also, Vera Brewer announced the NOCS Education Foundation *Taste of Excellence* fundraiser on November 6th at Springvale Ballroom from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. to raise funds for student scholarships and grants.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for September 2009; The Five-Year Forecast; Five contracts/agreements, and one donation of a Technics Digital Ensemble Piano.

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved the following: **1-Retirement**: Phyllis Holly, Bus Operator, effective October 31, 2009; **1-Personal Leave**: Leanne Mooney, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, leave from October 5, 2009 through October 23, 2009 without pay or benefits, returning October 26, 2009;

1-Change in Maternity Leave: Amy Libbey, maternity leave from September 11, 2009 through November 20, 2009 with pay and benefits throughout, returning November 23, 2009; **1-Medical Leave**: Renee Humphries, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, leave without pay or benefits from October 1, 2009 until released by a doctor; **1-Change in Medical Leave**: Tricia Calloway, High School Counselor, leave without pay or benefits from September 21, 2009 through November 4, 2009, returning to work November 5, 2009; **1-Supplemental Resignations**: Lindsey Holley, Chestnut Running Club Advisor and Dianne Berger, Maple 4th R Coordinator.

Persons Beginning Employment-Certificated:

The Board approved the following for the 2009-2010 school year: a one-year Limited Contract for the 2009-2010 school year to Kelly Radwan, Middle Childhood (4-9), BA, Step 1, effective October 26, 2009; Elizabeth Miller, Salaried Tutor for St. Richard's for for 3 hours per day, 5 days per week (180 days per year), salary paid from Auxiliary Funds, effective October 2, 2009; 15 Reserve Teachers, at the established rate, as needed, and 2 Tutor/Home Instructors.

Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:

The Board approved the following: 90 day probationary period for Therese Delgado, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, 6.5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, effective October 7, 2009; Melissa Meredith, Special Education Assistant I/OH, 3 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, effective October 6, 2009; and Karen Sandford, Bus Aide, 4 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 1, effective October 20, 2009. The Board also approved 11 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, Special Educational Assistant II/Ortho, 3 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 12, effective October 20, 2009.

Supplemental Positions for the 2009-2010 School Year:

The Board approved the following employment: 8 certificated personnel as advisors, coaches, mentors, etc. and 4 classified persons to fill supplemental positions.

Persons Changing Employment Status – Certified:

The Board approved salary adjustments, due to additional education credits, effective October 27, 2009, for 2 certified staff members, and salary adjustment for Kelly Kalata, due to change from 50% to 100% contracted hours, effective October 28, 2009.

Persons Changing Employment Status – Classified:

The Board approved the permanent employment of the following classified personnel who have successfully completed their probationary period of employment in accordance with the classified negotiated agreement: Dianne Campo, Educational Assistant II/Media, effective October 6, 2009; Mary Dailey, Food Service Assistant II, effective October 9, 2009; and, Paula Korsnak, Bus Attendant, effective October 6, 2009. The Board also approved the following: a change in position due to recall for Paula Korsnak, from Bus Attendant, 4 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 12, to Special Educational Assistant II/Ortho, 3 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 12, effective October 20, 2009; and adjustments to 7 Bus Drivers and 1 Attendant hours for the 2009-2010 school year, effective October 27, 2009.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following payments: to 4 certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for 1.0 hours, for their attendance at an ESL Assessment-Inter-Rater Reliability Meeting held on September 23, 2009; and to 9 staff members for services rendered administering and/or supervising the PSAT on October 17, 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 December 14, 2009 for the Board of Education to re-employ retired teacher, William Seith as a reserve teacher.

Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:

The Board approved the following for the 2009-2010 school year: Renewal of District membership to Greater Cleveland Educational Development Center (GCEDC); Agreement with the Educational Service Center for the placement of North Olmsted student(s) at Parmadale School; Personal Service Contract with Savita Agnihotri to serve as interpreter at meetings, conferences, etc. at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, as needed; Contract with the Cuyahoga County Board of Development Disabilities for North Olmsted children enrolled in their school age programs; Agreement with Crestwood Local School District and Orange School District, New Directions, for placement of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities to their district; and, a contract with Henry Lagunzad, Consultant, for Item Analysis Data Reports and Disaggregated Data Reports.

Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:

The Board approved the following:

FIRST 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

SECOND READING: New/Revised Policies-

- #3362 ANTI-HARASSMENT Professional Staff and
- #4362 ANTI-HARASSMENT Classified Staff.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held November 23, 2009, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administration Building.