



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.

September 28, 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:** State Representative Nan Baker, Ohio House of Representatives-16th House District recognized North Olmsted City Schools on earning an Excellent with Distinction rating on the 2008-2009 Local Report Card issued by the Ohio Department of Education. Mr. Jeffrey M. Stanton, North Olmsted High School Principal, explained the Mayoral Forum and Mock Election to be held at North Olmsted High School on September 30, 2009. Vera Brewer announced *Make a Difference Day in North Olmsted*, on October 24, 2009, and the North Olmsted City Schools Education Foundation Fundraiser, *A Taste of Excellence*, which will be held on November 6th from 6:00-9:00 p.m., at Springvale Ballroom.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for August 2009; The Annual Appropriations for 2009-2010; The participation in the Cuyahoga County Treasurer's advanced payment of taxes program, pursuant to Section 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code; Payment to Boiler Specialist, Inc., and ESC of Lorain County based upon the "Then and Now Certification"; Five contracts/agreements, and one "Parent-Payment in Lieu of Contract".

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved the following: **2-Resignations:** Stephanie Lindway, Tutor at St. Richard's School, effective September 18, 2009 and Christopher Kennedy, Middle School Technology Teacher, effective October 31, 2009; **3-Maternity Leaves:** Amy Libbey, leave from September 11, 2009 through November 27, 2009 with pay through November 20, 2009 and benefits throughout, returning November 30, 2009; Christy Perry, leave from September 14, 2009 through January 21, 2010 with pay through September 25, 2009 and benefits through December 4, 2009, returning January 22, 2010; Sinthia Viera, leave from September 21, 2009 through November 13, 2009 with pay through October 9, 2009 and benefits throughout, returning November 16, 2009.

Persons Beginning Employment-Certificated:

The Board approved a One-Year Limited Contract for the 2009-2010 school year to Michele Baerenstecher, Elementary (1-8), MA, Step 5, effective September 15, 2009, and Stephanie Lindway, Kindergarten-Elementary (K-8), BA+30, Step 5, effective September 21, 2009. Also approved were 4 Reserve Teachers and 1 Tutor/Home Instructor, at the established rate, as needed, for the 2009-2010 school year.

Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:

The Board approved the following: 90 day probationary period for Sandra Bellisario, Food Service Assistant I, 3 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, effective September 21, 2009; Brian Johnson, Custodian I, 8 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 1, effective October 5, 2009; Pamela Kronz, Food Service Assistant I, 4.5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, effective September 21, 2009; Maria Labate, Bus Aide, 3.7 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 1, effective August 24, 2009. The Board also approved 6 substitute positions, at the established rate, as needed, for the 2009-2010 school year.

Supplemental Positions for the 2009-2010 School Year:

The Board approved the following employment: 68 certificated personnel as advisors, coaches, mentors, etc. and 10 classified persons to fill supplemental positions.

Persons Changing Employment Status – Certified:

The Board approved salary adjustments, due to additional education credits, effective September 29, 2009, for 8 certified staff members.

Persons Changing Employment Status – Classified:

The Board approved the following: Change in hours for Amy Russo, from Food Service Assistant I, 3 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 2, to Food Service Assistant I, 5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 2, effective September 21, 2009; Addition of new position for Darlene Ross, from Food Service Assistant II, 2.5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 3, to Food Service Assistant II, 2.5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 3 and Food Service Assistant I, 1 hour per day, 188 days per year Step 3, effective September 21, 2009; Change in hours for Patricia Stover from

Food Service Assistant II, 2 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 12, to Food Service Assistant II, 2.25 hours per day, 188 days per year Step 12, effective September 14, 2009. Also approved were adjustment to 23 Bus Drivers and 4 Attendant hours for the 2009-2010 school year, effective September 29, 2009.

Persons Changing Supplemental Positions:

The Board approved the following: Kimberly Solosky, 9th Grade Volleyball Coach, from Step 0, to Step 1; Sami Roman, Middle School Boys Intramural Basketball Coach, from Step 0, to Step 1; and Daniel Greene Middle School Drama and Talent Show Co-Advisor, from Step 0, to Step 4.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following payments: to Bridget Newman, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, at her currently hourly rate, for 4 hours for her work on organizing student records and school fees for the Pre-School unit at Pine Intermediate School; to Susan Cerny and John Wadas, at the current tutor rate, as needed, for HS PASS staff training; to 3 certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for their attendance at a Grade K-3 Foundations Recalibration Workshop(s) held on August 10, 2009; to 16 certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for their attendance at a Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol Meeting held on September 10, 2009; to 6 certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for their attendance at a Soar to Success Reading Intervention Meeting held on September 10, 2009; to 10 certified staff members, at the current tutor rate for their attendance at an ESL meeting held on August 31, 2009; to Glenn Luttner and Karen Pace for the 2009-2010 school year as Co-Leaders for two sessions on "Families Talk About Drugs and Sexuality" workshop, a total of 32 hours each; to 2 students, at the rate of \$7.30 per hour, as needed, for videotaping during the 2009-2010 school year; and to Lealynd Tuskan, at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, as needed, for technology training, for the 2009-2010 school year.

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, Elaine Yambor as a reserve teacher.

Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: An Overnight Field Trip, sponsored by SITES to attend the Ohio Youth Challenge Event, October 6-7, 2009 in Columbus, Ohio, with 4 students and 1 adult chaperone; An overnight Field Trip for Social Studies, Grade 8, optional trip to Gettysburg and Colonial Williamsburg, on May 26-28, 2010; Agreement with the Educational Service Center for the placement of North Olmsted student(s) at Parmadale School, for the 2009-2010 school year; Personal Service Contracts with 2 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; Agreement with the Columbiana County Board of Developmental Disabilities for services at the Robert Bycroft School, for the admission of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities for the 2009-2010 school year; Agreement with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for the services of Lori Govich as a Social Worker for North Olmsted City Schools for 194 days per year, 7.5 hours per day. Agreement also includes the services of one teacher of the Visually Impaired, teacher of the Hearing Impaired, an Audiologist, days as needed, one Intern School Psychologist for 185 days, and one Orientation and Mobility Instructor.

Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: First 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 October 26, 2009, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administration Building.