

A REGULAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mr. Carr called the meeting to order and the following responded to roll call: Mr. Bline, Mr. Blowers, Mr. Christenberry, Mr. Weber, Mr. Carr

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Bline led the pledge of allegiance.

23-035

TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

035

Mr. Weber moved, and Mr. Bline seconded the motion to approve the following:

Approval of Board Minutes

The Board of Education approves the board meeting minutes listed below:
(Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

July 10, 2023 – Regular Meeting

Approval of July 2023 Financial Statements and Invoices

The Board approves the financial statements, including investments, interest earned in the amount of \$155,059.92 and invoices. (Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

Approval to Pay Invoices

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The Board of Education approve payment to the following vendors:
(Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

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| Nice Carpets | \$4,177.12 |
| Amazon | <u>\$3,705.90</u> |
| | \$7,883.02 |

Approval of Student and Adult Meal Prices

The Board of Education approves the student and adult lunch prices for the 2023-2024 school year as follows:

Student Lunch - \$3.00 (\$3.00 for 22/23)
Adult Lunch - \$4.75 (\$4.75 for 22/23)

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Ayes: Mr. Weber, Mr. Bline, Mr. Blowers, Mr. Christenberry, Mr. Carr
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Carried.

23-036 SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

036

Mr. Blowers moved, and Mr. Christenberry seconded the motion to approve the following: (Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

PERSONNEL

Retirements and Resignations

The retirements and resignations listed below are accepted.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <u>Certificated Staff:</u> | | |
| Kennedy, Nicole | Intervention Spec. – LMS (Resignation) | 08/07/23 |
| Laipple, Christopher | Math (7-12) - NHS (Resignation) | 07/26/23 |
| Shell, Olivia | 1st Grade - Legend (Resignation) | 08/01/23 |
| Witte, Joy | 6th Gr. Soc. Stud. - HMS (Resignation) | 08/01/23 |
| <u>Classified:</u> | | |
| Agin, Walter | Bus Aide (Resignation) | 08/02/23 |
| Henry, Peter | Sub Bus Driver (Resignation) | 08/04/23 |
| Humphrey, Tiffany | Classroom Aide HQ (Resignation) | 08/03/23 |
| Stidham, Crystal | Ortho Aide (Resignation) | 08/02/23 |
| Lawson, Rosalie | Bus Aide (Resignation) | 08/16/2023 |

Supplemental Contracts

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| Adams, Sharon | 7 th Gr. Girls Volleyball – WMS (Resignation) | 07/19/23 |
| Durr, Steven | 9 th Gr. Girls Volleyball .5 (Resignation) | 07/12/23 |

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Leaves of Absence (Unpaid)

The leaves of absence below are accepted. (Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

Certificated

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Type of Leave</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Elmore, Danielle | McGuffey – 1 st Grade (childcare) | 08/14/23-12/15/23 |

Classified

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Lucas, Shelby | Bus Aide | 08/02/23-05/26/24 |
| Streit, Laura | Bus Driver | 05/27/23-12/31/23 |
| West, Cindy | Health Aide | 08/09/23-11/03/23 |

Appointments and Assignments

The appointments and assignments listed below are approved, pending the successful completion of pre-employment drug testing as per Board Policy and the results of a criminal records background check as required by ORC 3319.39, and receipt of appropriate teaching certificate from the Ohio Department of Education.

Administrative - Certificated

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Salary Amount</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Bowens, Juakita | Coordinator of Structured Literacy 214 days – 2 yr. contract | 08/01/23 | \$95,000.00 |

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Salary Amount</u> |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Certificated:</u> | | | |
| Anderson, Amanda | Kindergarten – Leg 5 Yr. / 10 yrs. exp. (Per Article 30 D Master Contract) | 2023-2024 | \$65,909.00 |
| Holbrook, Jeanne | Title 1 – JC (.50 Part Time) | 2023-2024 | \$34,722.00 |
| Malone, Shannon | Grade 2 – JC BA / 0 yrs. exp. (Per Article 30 D Master Contract) | 2023-2024 | \$45,325.00 |

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| Robberts, Dakota | General Music – HV BA / 2 yrs. exp. (Per Article 30 D Master Contract) | 2023-2024 | \$45,325.00 |
| Smith, Kayla | Intervention Spec. – HMS BA / 0 yrs. exp. (Per Article 30 D Master Contract) | 2023-2024 | \$45,325.00 |
| Vue, Mai | Grade 5 – Carson MA / 7 yrs. exp. (Per Article 30 D Master Contract) | 2023-2024 | \$63,206.00 |
| Watson, Micah | Social Studies – NHS BA / 0 yrs. exp. (Per Article 30 D Master Contract) | 2023-2024 | \$45,325.00 |
| Webster, Regina | Family Consumer Science - NHS MA=30 / 10 yrs. exp. (Per Article 30 D Master Contract) | 2023-2024 | \$72,978.00 |
| Williams, Parker | Grade 5 – Carson BA / 0 yrs. exp. (Per Article 30 D Master Contraact) | 2023-2024 | \$45,325.00 |

Classified:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Effective Rate of Pay</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Caldwell, Sheila | Secretary | 08/07/23 | \$18.30 |
| Chenault, Courtney | Ortho Aide | 08/10/23 | \$14.95 |
| Garrabrant, Allison | Ortho Aide | 08/10/23 | \$14.95 |
| Henry, Peter | Sub Bus Driver | 08/08/23 | \$17.75 |
| Lomas, Lori | Custodian II | 08/14/23 | \$15.43 |

Supplemental Contracts:

The supplemental contracts listed below are:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Salary Amount</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Adkins, Angela | LPDC | 2023-2024 | \$1,000.00 |
| Dunlap, Dennis | LPDC | 2023-2024 | \$1,000.00 |
| Hamilton, Cheryl | LPDC | 2023-2024 | \$1,000.00 |
| Horgan, Maura | LPDC | 2023-2024 | \$1,000.00 |
| Kutscherenko, Meredith | LPDC | 2023-2024 | \$1,000.00 |

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| Walters, Kyle | LPDC | 2023-2024 | \$1,000.00 |
| Wiley, Denise | LPDC | 2023-2024 | \$1,000.00 |
| Woodman, April | LPDC | 2023-2024 | \$1,000.00 |

Group III

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|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Durr, Steven | H.S. Asst. Volleyball (Girls) .50 | 2023-2024 | \$2,391.00 |
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Group IV

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|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Peters, John | Head M.S. Cross Country | 2023-2024 | \$3,867.00 |
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Group V

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|--------------|---|-----------|------------|
| Hipp, Shelby | Asst. Marching/ Concert/Symphonic Band .25 | 2023-2024 | \$717.25 |
| Lacy, Derek | Asst. Marching/ Concert/Symphonic Band .25 | 2023-2024 | \$717.25 |
| Renzi, Paul | Asst. Marching/ Concert/Symphonic Band | 2023-2024 | \$2,869.00 |

Group VI

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|----------------|---|-----------|------------|
| Jenkins, Noah | HS Theater Productions Lighting Tech | 2023-2024 | \$2,412.00 |
| Jenkins, Noah | HS Theater Productions Sound Tech | 2023-2024 | \$2,412.00 |
| Lacy, Derek | Band Equipment Manager | 2023-2024 | \$2,412.00 |
| Smith, Michael | In the Know Advisor | 2023-2024 | \$2,412.00 |

Group VII

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Franks, Savanna | Asst. Marching Band .66 | 2023-2024 | \$1,289.64 |
| Hipp, Shelby | Asst. Marching Band .34 | 2023-2024 | \$664.36 |
| Jenkins, Noah | Asst. Marching Band | 2023-2024 | \$1,954.00 |
| Renzi, Paul | M.S. Instrumental Music (Band) | 2023-2024 | \$1,954.00 |
| Shook, Tom | Asst. Marching Band | 2023-2024 | \$1,954.00 |

Group VIII

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|---------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| Johnson, Gabe | HS Music Light Tech | 2023-2024 | \$1,414.00 |
| Johnson, Gabe | HS Music Sound Tech | 2023-2024 | \$1,414.00 |
| Renzi, Paul | Asst. Symphonic Band | 2023-2024 | \$1,414.00 |

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Salary and/or Position Adjustments

The salary/position adjustments listed below are approved:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Salary Amount</u> |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Certificated:</u> | | | |
| Agler, Kimberly | 1st Grade - Leg BA / 8 yrs. exp. to 5 yr. / 8 yrs. exp. | 2023-2024 | \$61,751.00 |
| Brandon, Denise | Intervention Spec. - CV BA / 10 yrs. exp. to 5 yr. / 10 yrs. exp. | 2023-2024 | \$65,909.00 |
| Burkley, Amanda | Title I - .5 CV/.5 McG 5 yr./29 yrs. exp. | 2023-2024 | \$76,305.00 |
| Clippinger Michelle | 4th Grade - McG BA / 3 yrs. exp. to 5 yr. / 3 yrs. exp. | 2023-2024 | \$51,355.00 |
| Engle, Brianna | Intervention Spec. – NHS 5 yr. / 2 yrs. exp. to MA / 2 yrs. exp. | 2023-2024 | \$52,810.00 |
| Holmberg, Joseph | Art – HV .5 day/JC .5 day MA / 10 yrs. exp. to MA+30 / 10 yrs. exp. | 2023-2024 | \$72,978.00 |
| Matthews, Victoria | Art - WMS BA / 0 yrs. exp. to 5 year / 0 yrs. yrs. exp | 2023-2024 | \$49,276.00 |
| Myers, Cynthia | Title I - BF MA / 27 yrs. exp. to MA+30 / 27 yrs. exp. | 2023-2024 | \$85,453.00 |
| Sadler, Nolan | Math - NHS MA / 8 yrs. exp. to MA / 10 yrs. exp. | 2023-2024 | \$69,444.00 |
| West, Cynthia | MD Intervention Spec. McG BA / 10 yrs. exp. to 5 yr / 10 yrs. exp. | 2023-2024 | \$65,909.00 |

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Substitutes

The substitutes listed below are approved for the 2023-2024 school year. Certificated Daily Rate/\$130.

Certificated

Carson, Chloe
King, Yvonne
McKenzie, Ronald
Mikulec, Rachel
Null, Lorraine
Rower, Elizabeth

Classified

Aides

Dials, Pamela
Diaz Nieves, Dixie
Fortune, Georginia
Jackson, Gregory
Jones, Bradley

Food Service

Ruble, Darlene

Other

Approval of Extended Service Days for the 2023-2024 school year:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Contracted Days</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Bowen, Juakita | Up to 15 |
| Webster, Regina | Up to 5 |

Approval of Job Abandonment

The Board of approves the recommendations that the following are no longer employed by the Newark City Schools due to job abandonment. (Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Brock, Shatasha | 08/04/23 |
| Burge, Christy | 08/04/23 |

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STUDENTS/CURRICULUM

Special Education Contracts

Newark Students

The Board of Education approves agreements with the following school districts to provide special education services to Newark students during the 2023-2024 school year.
(Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

Mount Vernon City School District
Northridge Local School District
St. Clairsville-Richland City School District

GCL Education Services, LLC (LEAP)

The Board of Education approves an agreement with LEAP to provide educational/behavioral services for Newark students for the 23-24 school year.
(Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

Eagle Wings

The Board of Education approves agreements with Eagle Wings Academy to provide educational/behavioral services for Newark students for the 23-24 school year
(Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

Other

Newark High School Limited Bus Services

The Board of Education approves limited bus service for Newark High School students for the 2023-2024 school year. (Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

Approval of Agreement for SRO

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The Board of Education approves the agreement with the Newark Police Department to provide one School Resource Officer for Newark High School and one School Resource Officer for the Middle Schools. (Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

Approval of Agreements with Catapult Learning

The Board of Education approves the agreements with Catapult Learning to provide small group literacy and math services for grades K-5 at Blessed Sacrament and St. Francis DeSales. Newark is the fiscal agent for this contract through Title I Funds.
(Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

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Approval of Agreement with Dr. Kelly E. Cahill Roberts

The Board of Education approves the agreement with Dr. Kelly E. Cahill Roberts to provide mental health support to Newark Catholic High School Students. Newark is the fiscal agent for this contract through auxiliary funds. (Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

BUSINESS

Contracts

Approval of Agreement with Licking County ESC

The Board of Education approves the agreement with Licking County ESC to provide breakfast and lunch to Phoenix Central. (Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

Approval of Agreement with OAPSE

The Board of Education approves the agreement with OAPSE to provide additional pay to Bus Drivers and Bus Aides covering open routes. (Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

Approval of Easement at Wilson Middle School

The Board of Education approve the documents. (Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

GIFTS

Acceptance of Gifts

The Board of Education accepts the following gifts with gratitude:

Newark City Schools has received the following monetary donations for the Newark High School Baseball and Softball Turf Project:

| <u>Donor</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------|--|
| Dan and Diane DeLawder | \$10,000.00 (\$2,000/yr. for 5 years) |
| Dave and Pam Froelich | \$250,000.00 (\$25,000/yr. for 10 years) |
| Michael and Jodie Wheeler | \$50,000.00 (\$10,000/yr. for 5 years) |
| NHS Athletic Booster Club | \$25,000.00 (\$5,000/yr. for 5 years) |
| The City of Newark | \$50,000.00 (\$10,000/yr. for 5 years) |
| MedBen | \$15,000.00 (\$5,000/yr. for 3 years) |
| State Security | \$10,000.00 (\$2,000/yr. for 5 years) |

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Ayes: Mr. Blowers, Mr. Christenberry, Mr. Bline, Mr. Weber, Mr. Carr
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Carried

23-037 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS 037

Mr. Blowers moved, and Mr. Bline seconded the motion to approve the following:

Volunteers

The Board of Education approves the following volunteer for the 2023-2024 school year:

Christenberry, Diana

Ayes: Mr. Blowers, Mr. Bline, Mr. Weber, Mr. Carr
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: Mr. Christenberry
Motion Carried.

Cabinet Reports

Barbara Quackenbush, Assistant Superintendent for Certificated and Licensed Personnel
Mark Shively, Director of Classified Personnel
Gemma Zimmerman, Community Outreach and Special Programs Coordinator
Seth Roy, Communications Coordinator

23-038 EXECUTIVE SESSION 038

Mr. Christenberry moved, and Mr. Bline seconded the motion to adjourn to Executive Session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

Ayes: Mr. Christenberry, Mr. Bline, Mr. Blowers, Mr. Weber, Mr. Carr
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Carried.

Members returned from Executive Session and Mr. Carr called the meeting back to public session at 7:40 pm.

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ADJOURNMENT

Christenberry moved, and Mr. Weber seconded the motion to adjourn. Mr. Carr closed the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Ayes: Mr. Christenberry, Mr. Weber, Mr. Bline, Mr. Blowers , Mr. Carr

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

Tim Carr, President

Julio Valladares, Treasurer

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