

A REGULAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Bline led the pledge of allegiance.

**21-013 EXECUTIVE SESSION 013**

Mr. Carr moved, and Mr. Blowers seconded the motion to adjourn to Executive Session to consider the appointment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, the purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding and for the purpose of preparing for negotiations pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

Members returned From Executive Session at 6:28 pm and Ms. Niccum called the meeting back to public session.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

John Ault, community member, introduced himself to the Board

**21-014 TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS 014**

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

**Approval of Board Minutes**

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

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January 9, 2021 – Organizational/Regular Meeting/Work Session  
January 15, 2021 – Special Meeting

**Approval of January 2021 Financial Statements and Payment to Vendors**

The Board of Education approves the financial statements, including investments, interest earned to the amount of \$1,778.75 and payment to vendors as presented.

**Approval of FY2021 Supplemental Temporary Appropriation Resolution**

The Board of Education approves the FY2021 Permanent Supplement Appropriation Resolution as shown below.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Newark City School District, Licking County, Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of said Board of Education, during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 2021 the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made and during said fiscal year, as follows

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
509	21 <sup>st</sup> Century	\$718,733.78
516	IDEA -B	-\$31,644.64
551	Title III	\$364.87
587	Preschool	-\$130.75
599	Misc Federal	-\$718,733.78
	Total Changes	-\$31,410.52

**Approval of Tax Amounts and Rates**

The Board of Education approves the following resolution accepting the tax amounts and tax rates and Schedule A and B. (Reference File: Treasurer’s Office)

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR**



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**Retirements/Resignations**

The retirements and resignations listed below are accepted:

Certificated Staff:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Eff. Date</u>
Tucker, Kylie	Guest Teacher (Resignation)	01/10/2021
Tucker, Tag	Guest Teacher (Resignation)	01/10/2021

Classified Staff:

Berry, Jane	Breakfast Cashier (Resignation)	01/29/2021
Celajes, Christina	Cashier (Resignation)	01/15/2021
Hughes, Candy	Bus Driver (Resignation)	01/22/2021
Kapp, Shelley	Custodian (Released during probation period)	02/04/2021
Lewis, Betsy	Bus Aide (Resignation)	01/22/2021
Miceli, Lawrence	Bus Driver (Resignation)	01/08/2021
Ramsey, Jennifer	Cashier (Resignation)	01/13/2021

**Leaves of Absence**

The Board approves the leaves of absence listed below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<u>Classified Staff:</u> Ramsey, Jennifer	Cashier	01/04/2021 – 01-13/2021

**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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary Amount</u>
<u>Classified:</u> Kostelich, Kim	Lunch Cashier	02/08/2021	\$13.37/hr.
McLaine, Heather	Breakfast Cashier	02/08/2021	\$13.37/hr.

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Supplemental Contracts:

The supplemental contracts listed below are approved for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary Amount</u>
<b>Group II</b>		
Bentley, Michael	Hd. HS Lacrosse .10	\$532.90
Montella, Marc	Hd. HS Track	\$5,329.00
Nilo, Caleb	Hd. HS Lacrosse .90	\$4,796.10
Wheeler, Michael	Hd. HS Baseball	\$5,329.00
<b>Group III</b>		
Brown, George	Asst. HS Track	\$4,441.00
Closser, Rylee	Asst. HS Softball	\$4,441.00
Green, Crae	Asst. HS Baseball .75	\$3,330.75
Jackson, Quincy	Asst. HS Softball	\$4,441.00
Moore, Chad	Asst. HS Baseball .75	\$3,330.75
Phelps, David	Asst. HS Track	\$4,441.00
Richards, Justin	Asst. HS Baseball .75	\$3,330.75
Shonebarger, Anthony	Asst. HS Baseball .75	\$3,330.75
White, Terrell	Asst. HS Track	\$4,441.00
Wright, Terry	Asst. HS Softball	\$4,441.00
<b>Group IV</b>		
Bentley, Michael	Asst. HS Lacrosse .10	\$359.10
Clark, David	Hd. MS Track Boys/Girls LMS	\$3,591.00
Linder, Travis	Asst. HS Lacrosse .80	\$2,872.80
Loughman, Jake	Asst. HS Lacrosse .10	\$359.10
Salina, Mark	Asst. HS Track	\$3,591.00
Schultz, Ashley	Hd. MS Track Boys/Girls HMS	\$3,591.00
Wilkins, Mackenzie	Hd. MS Track Boys/Girls WMS	\$3,591.00
<b>Group V</b>		
Betts, Chloe	Asst. MS Track WMS	\$2,665.00
Curliss, Nikala	MS Tennis	\$2,665.00
Erlenbach, James	MS Softball 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> gr.	\$2,665.00
Hall, Dustin	MS Softball 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> gr.	\$2,665.00
Matheny, Ross	Asst. MS Track LMS	\$2,665.00
Norman, Jeffrey	Asst. MS Track HMS	\$2,665.00

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**Salary and/or Position Adjustments**

The salary/position adjustments listed below are approved:

Certificated:

<u>Name</u> <u>Classified</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Salary</u> <u>Amount</u>
Schnabel, Jeffrey	Cashier	01/04/2021	\$14.19/hr.

**Substitutes**

The substitutes listed below are approved for the 2020-2021 school year. Certificated Daily Rate/\$100.00.

Certificated:

Buchanan, Jeffrey  
Butler, Brittany  
Lilly, Jenna  
Mann, Morgan  
McCabe, Brittany  
Yosick, Bryanna  
Hoyt, Elizabeth

Classified:

Aides

Bowman, Sparkles  
Brush, Tiffany  
Cox, Michele  
Griffith, Jessica

Bus Drivers

Kinney, Kathleen  
McDonald, Richard  
White, Tracy

Secretarial

Ter-Saakov, Brittany

Custodian II

Cooperrider, Amirah  
Meadows, Dennis

Custodian I

Meadows, Dennis

**STUDENTS/CURRICULUM**

**Special Education Contracts**

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Newark Students

The Board of Education approves the agreements with the following school districts to provide special education services to Newark students during the 2020-2021 school year.

Heath City Schools  
North Fork Local School District

**Other**

Approval of Graduates

The Board of Education approves the students below for February graduation from Newark Digital Academy:

Teagan Elizabeth Bell  
Angelina Garcia  
Kameron Storm Lee Idleman  
Abby Laine Schofield

Public Announcement Regarding Part B Special Education Funds

The Board of Education approves the following announcement: The Newark City Schools Special Education Department will soon be applying for Part B grant monies for the 2021-2022 school year. These are federal funds used to support the education of students with disabilities for whom Newark City Schools is financially responsible. Each year the district collects input from parents, students, staff, and community members regarding the expenditure of these monies. If you have ideas regarding the expenditure of these funds, please send comments or requests, by April 1, 2021, to Melinda Vaughn via electronic mail at [mvaughn@newarkschools.us](mailto:mvaughn@newarkschools.us) or in written form to Newark City Schools, 621 Mount Vernon Road, Newark, OH 43055.

**GIFTS**

Acceptance of Gifts

The Board of Education accepts the following gifts with gratitude:

<u>Gift</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Value</u>
Monetary For "Shop with a Cop"	Goodyear Tire	\$200.00

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**BUSINESS**

Contracts

The Board of Education approves the lease renewal of the Pitney Bowes postage machine. (Reference File: Treasurer's Office)

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

**21-017**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**017**

Mr. Blowers moved, and Mr. Bline seconded the motion to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:03 pm to consider the appointment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, the purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding and for the purpose of preparing for negotiations pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

Members returned from Executive Session at 8:55 pm and Ms. Niccum called the meeting back to public session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Weber moved, and Mr. Blowers seconded the motion to adjourn. Ms. Niccum closed the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

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



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Bev Niccum, President

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Julio Valladares, Treasurer

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