

**TO: ONTARIO STAFF**  
**FROM: LISA CARMICHAEL**  
**REFERENCE: REPORT OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

The Board went into Executive Session to meet with Board Legal Counsel to discuss disputes involving the Board and/or School District that are subject of pending or imminent court action and also for the purpose of considering matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or regulations or State statutes.

Mr. Ream, Assistant Superintendent, gave an update on curriculum, instruction, and assessments.

The Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items:

Authorize the participation in Federal Grants (IDEA, IDEA-B, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A) for the 2021-2022 grant year.

Approve the following resignation of classified staff personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:  
Terry Windbigler - Playground Aide

Approve the employment of the following classified staff personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:  
Jerrett Mullins - Mechanic - Step 4 - Salary \$41,926 (effective August 23, 2021)  
Mark Ward - Playground Aide - Step 0 - Salary \$4,393 (effective August 30, 2021)

Approve the following extracurricular/supplemental staff personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:

Melanie Ferguson - Key Club Advisor - \$619  
Tonya Welch - Senior Class Advisor - \$817  
Chris Smith - Senior Class Advisor - \$817  
Monty Ohl - High School Assistant Wrestling Coach - \$1,857.50 (50%)  
Amy Nagel - Girls Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach - \$3,357  
David Stormont - 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach - \$3,142  
Kevin Wharton - 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach - \$2,993  
Carl Schnittke - Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach - \$3,120 (3 coaches sharing 2 positions)  
Tyler Coley - 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach - \$4,114  
Heath Sager - 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach - \$4,114  
Brooke Trumpower - Middle School Head Swim Coach - \$2,157  
Melissa Fittante - Middle School Volunteer Swim Coach - \$0  
Deb Henry - High School Volunteer Swim Coach - \$0  
Chad Wright - High School Co-Head Swim Coach - \$3,561  
Brooke Trumpower - High School Co-Head Swim Coach - \$3,561  
Doug Basham - Winter Activity Coordinator - \$3,428

**Approve the following Mentors:**

**Joni Stierhoff - Year 1 for Tesla Gray - \$750**

**Molly Calhoun - Year 1 for Brittney Hart - \$750**

**Salary Adjustment: Lynda Ditty from \$1,050 to \$750 (mentoring only one teacher instead of two)**

**Approve Lola Cline for consultation services, as needed, for the Director of Education's Secretary for the 2021-2022 school year, \$25 per hour.**

**Approve an Insurance Claim.**

**Approve the 2021-2022 school year salary notice revisions for certificated staff personnel who have completed additional college credit hours.**

**Approve the following transportation contracts in lieu of bus transportation:**

**Latrice Rowe**

**Sylvester Ginn**

**Approve the following employment of substitute classified staff personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:**

**Ted Vail - bus driver (retroactive from 8/18/2021)**

**Douglas Roach - custodian**

**Traci Stallings - custodian, secretary aide**

**Chelssie Dwiggin - custodian**

**Katrina Sipes - bus driver (retroactive from 8/26/2021)**

**Tara Sanders – bus driver**

**Approve a Resolution authorizing lease-purchase financing for the purpose of refinancing the acquisition of certain capital improvements previously financed, in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,850,000.**

**Approve Jenn Forsythe to provide On Bus Instruction (OBI) training to new substitute school bus drivers at \$25.53 per hour during the 2021-2022 school year.**

**Approve payment of \$150 to Ashland Butcher (15 hours at \$10.00 per hour) for bus driver training.**

**Approve the following grants from the Richland County Foundation:**

**Promoting Inquisition with STEM - \$400.19 - Autumn Barry**

**Interactive Read Alouds - \$1,500 - Natasha Jolin**

**Mathletes - \$724 - Tonya Winningham**

**VersaTiles Interactive Workbooks - \$799.96 - Morgan Schneider**

**Rooted in Reading Program - \$448.56 - Kayla Zingale**

**Learning to Love Literature - \$492.48 - Jeanny McCauley**

**Wellness Class - \$1,086.96 - Amy Kurtz-Nagel**

**Implementation of Reading Circles - \$974.08 - Kellie Ritchey**

**Approve the following donations:**

**Dennis and Jacqueline Nelson - \$1,000 - Ontario High School Girls Tennis Program**

**Modern Woodmen of America - \$700 - Materials and Supplies for Stingel Students (i.e. crayons, pencils, markers, notebooks, pencil boxes, trapper keepers and white boards)**

**Rotary Club - 154 Dictionaries - Stingel Third Grade Students**

**Leah Gombosch (Proceeds from 5K Run/Walk for Childhood Cancer) - \$300 - Camstrong Fund**

**Approve the following novels to be added to the English Department Reading Materials List:**

**Metamorphosis by Kafka**

**The Metamorphosis by Peter Kuper**

**Approve a FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Overnight Field Trip for October 11, 2021 - October 12, 2021.**

**Approve the following revised Board Policies:**

**Board Policy 1422 - Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity**

**Board Policy 3122 - Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity**

**Board Policy 4122 - Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity**

**Board Policy 1662 - Anti-Harassment**

**Board Policy 3362 - Anti-Harassment**

**Board Policy 4362 - Anti-Harassment**

**Board Policy 5517 - Anti-Harassment**

**Board Policy 1623 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment**

**Board Policy 3123 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment**

**Board Policy 4123 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment**

**Board Policy 2260 - Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity**

**Approve Zach McCristall to assist with building and grounds maintenance September 13, 2021 through October 29, 2021 at \$16.00 per hour.**

**Approve facility requests.**

**The Board reviewed and discussed a deed search and considered vacating a portion of Bemiller Drive to the Ontario United Methodist Church.**

**The Board reviewed COVID-19 protocols.**

**The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on October 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ontario High School Library.**