

TO: ONTARIO STAFF

FROM: Keith Strickler

**REFERENCE: REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGULAR BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEETING APRIL 8, 2025**

Mike Schwall, Stingel Music Teacher, shared a presentation about the history of the ukulele. Stingel students played their ukuleles for the board members.

The Board approved the following Action Agenda Items:

**Approve the employment of the following certificated staff personnel for the
2025-2026 school year:**

Mackenzie Stoner, Stingel First Grade Teacher, Step 0, BA, Salary \$44,381

**Approve the employment of the following certificated staff personnel for the
2025-2026 school year:**

Kelsea Noblet, Middle School Intervention Specialist, Step 8, MA, Salary \$59,897

**Approve the employment of the following certificated staff personnel for the
2025-2026 school year:**

**Addison Sandru, Middle/High School Physical Education and Health Teacher, Step 0, BA
+10, Salary \$45,175**

**Approve the employment of the following certificated staff personnel for the
2025-2026 school year:**

Aaron Akers, Stingel Third Grade Teacher, Step 5, BA, Salary \$48,522

The Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items:

**Approve the employment of the following certificated staff personnel on a one-year
contract as returning retire/rehire personnel for the 2025-2026 school year:**

Tim Henige - High School Social Studies Teacher

Tod Petit - Elementary School Counselor

Heath Sager - High School Industrial Technology

Employ the following certificated staff personnel on one year limited contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:

Ashley Cooke - Kindergarten
Theresa Dutch - Stingel Intervention Specialist
Holly Hale - Third Grade
Megan Hefner - Stingel Intervention Specialist-MD
Ashley Scott - Kindergarten
Michelle Smith - Second Grade
Kennedie Spencer - Pre-School Intervention Specialist
Carissa Whitmer - K-2 Cross Categorical Resource Room
Aubrey Cardwell - Eighth Grade Literature
Camryn Hoffman - Middle School Intervention Specialist
Robin Owen - Middle School Family and Consumer Science
Melinda Saltzgeber - Sixth Grade Math
Jamee Burke - High School Mathematics

Employ the following certificated staff personnel on three year contracts beginning with the 2025-2026 school year:

Carly Benavides - Fourth Grade
Halle Brown - Kindergarten
Stephanie Cole - Fifth Grade
Natasha Jolin - Third Grade
Logan Leitzzy - Fifth Grade
Devin Osko - Stingel Intervention Specialist
Tara Puckett - Third Grade
Lindsey Thompson - Kindergarten
Amanda vanHarlingen - Kindergarten
Maggie Voytko - Second Grade
Doug Basham - Middle School Industrial Technology
Wendy Wilging - Eighth Grade Language Arts
Jeremy Barrett - Spanish
Veronica Cain - High School Counselor
Allison Haver - High School Chemistry
Elijah Henkel - Instrumental Music
Sarah Krichbaum - High School Intervention Specialist
Meghan Willeke - High School English
Eric Wellman - High School Intervention Specialist

Employ the following classified staff personnel on their two year contract beginning with the 2025-2026 school year:

Lindsay Cardwell - Stingel Secretary
Faith Krebs - Stingel Playground Aide
Emily Stearns - Stingel Playground Aide

**Lauren Kehl - Stingel Custodian
Kimberly Bell - Middle School Secretary
Jericka Davis - Bus Driver
Jessica Lambert - Bus Driver
Ted Vail - Bus Driver
Craig Crawford - Bus Mechanic
Mary Jane Baker - High School Cook
Joilee Eutsay - Stingel Cook
Jackie Gerhart - Middle School Cook
Bambi Glasener - Stingel Cook
Crystal Holbrook - High School Cook
Kimberly Riggerbach - Middle School Cook**

Approve one year extended time contracts for the 2025-2026 school year for the following staff members:

**Jim Buker - 10 days
John Boyd - 15 days
Robin Owen - 5 days
Tod Petit - 10 days**

Approve a three year extended time contract for 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 school years for the following staff member:

Veronica Cain - 15 days

Approve the following resignation of Administrative Staff Personnel:

Karling Ward - Special Education Supervisor - effective at the end of her 2024-2025 contract

Approve the resignation of the following certificated staff personnel:

Hannah Sudduth - High School Intervention Specialist - effective at the end of her 2024-2025 contract

Approve the resignation of Trish Ruslee, Middle School Custodian, for retirement purposes effective at the end of her 2024-2025 contract.

Approve the change to Cary Carcione's previously approved retirement date from September 29, 2025 to May 31, 2025

Approve the employment of the following extracurricular/supplemental staff personnel for the 2024-2025 school year:

**Robey Bolen - Track Volunteer Assistant Coach - \$0
Eric Barrison - Track Volunteer Assistant Coach - \$0**

Approve the 2025-2026 English Department Reading Material for the summer and the school year.

Employ the following 2025 summer help for facility and transportation maintenance:

Ronald Crawford - \$13.00 hourly

Aiden Ohl - \$13.00 hourly

Tim Henige - \$18.00 hourly

Approve John Boyd as our Ontario Middle School's online summer school supervisor - \$30.00 per hour (not to exceed eighty (80) hours).

Approve the employment of the following temporary substitute teacher and their assignments for the 2024-2025 school year:

Caitlin Phillips - Stingel/Middle School/High School

Approve a mediation agreement to provide special education services for a student.

Approve the following related services contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:

Rachel Knell - Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant

Non renew the following tutoring staff effective June 30, 2025:

Doreen Givens

Susan Kurtzman

Jennifer Jarvis

Felicia Montero

Doreen Petit

Paulette Huber

Approve the service contract between YMCA Kids Club and Ontario Local Schools.

Approve a stipend for Kari Tarvin as a Piano Accompanist for the Big Fish play production - \$500

Approve a stipend for Elijah Henkel as an Orchestra Accompanist for the Big Fish play production - \$500

Approve Ohio Health-Mansfield as the agency to provide physicals for bus drivers for the 2025-2026 school year.

Approve the following donations:

Brian Gates Insurance Agency Inc. - \$800 - Tyler Gates Field Day

Ontario Hospitality, Inc. DBA Holiday Inn Express & Suites - \$5,000 - Technology Fund

Milark Industries, Inc. - \$500 - Middle School PBIS

Park National Bank - \$100 - Teacher Appreciation Week

Ontario Lions Club - \$150 - Teacher Appreciation Week

Approve the following facility requests:

North Central Ohio Track and Cross Country Association (Glen Smith) for use of high school library for track and cross country

Girl Scouts (Erika Myers) for use of Stingel library, for meeting

Keith Strickler for use of middle school commons and kitchen Senior Citizens Prom

Keith Strickler discussed the OFCC Building Renovation Project.

Keith Strickler discussed the Softball Field Construction Update.

Jerod Them gave a Legislative Liaison Report.

Keith Strickler and Amy Hiner gave a Permanent Improvement Committee Report

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on May 13, 2025.