

**TO: ONTARIO STAFF**

**FROM: Keith Strickler**

**REFERENCE: REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGULAR BOARD OF  
EDUCATION MEETING April 9, 2024**

Karling Ward, Special Education Supervisor and Kimberly Johnson, Stingel Principal gave a special education and related therapy services presentation. They also demonstrated Virtual Reality tools used with the students.

**The Board approved the following Action Agenda Items:**

**Approve the resignations for retirement purposes of the following staff personnel:**

**Deanna Weithman, Payroll/Accounting Specialist - effective at the end of her 2023-2024 contract**

**Pat Duffner, Director of Transportation and Maintenance - effective at the end of his 2023-2024 contract**

**Roberta O'Day - Bus Driver - effective at the end of her 2023-2024 contract**

**The Board of Education is declaring their intent to hire Deanna Weithman, Pat Duffner and Roberta O'Day back as retire/rehires into their current positions for the 2024-2025 school year. There will be a public hearing for the purpose of discussing their return to our district as a retire/rehire at the May 14, 2024 Board of Education Meeting.**

**Approve employment of Certificated Staff Personnel on one (1) year limited contracts for the 2024-2025 school year:**

**Ashley Scott, Kindergarten Teacher - BA, Step 1, Salary: \$44,381**

**The Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items:**

**Employ the following certificated staff personnel on one year limited contracts for the 2024-2025 school year:**

**Lyndsey Thompson - Kindergarten**

**Maggie Voytko - Kindergarten**

**Tara Puckett - Third Grade**

**Hallee Brown - Kindergarten**

**Stephanie Cole - Fifth Grade**

**Amanda vanHarlingen - Kindergarten**

**Tesla Gray - Stingel Intervention Specialist**

**Logan Leitzzy - Fifth Grade**

**Devin Osko - Stingel Intervention Specialist**

**Ashley Cooke - Kindergarten**

**Holly Hale - Third Grade**

**Megan Hefner - Stingel Intervention Specialist-MD**  
**Elijah Henkel - Instrumental Music**  
**Aubrey Cardwell - Middle School Literature**  
**Camryn Hoffman - Middle School Intervention Specialist**  
**Robyn Owen - Middle School Family and Consumer Science**  
**Michelle Smith - Second Grade**  
**Allison Haver - High School Chemistry**  
**Jamee Burke - High School Mathematics**  
**Eric Wellman - High School Intervention Specialist**

**Employ the following certificated staff personnel on three year contracts beginning with the 2024-2025 school year:**

**Jodi Cooper-Wentz - High School Librarian**  
**Melanie Ferguson - High School Social Studies**  
**Tim Mergel - Student Services Coordinator**  
**Brittany Rhodes - High School Family & Consumer Sciences**  
**Joice Riedel - French and Spanish**  
**Vincent Sansalone - High School Health/P.E.**  
**Jaclyn Shaub - High School English**  
**Paige VanCura - High School Mathematics**  
**Tonya Welch - High School Science**  
**Charlie Ridenour - Middle School Science**  
**Kellie Ritchey - Middle School Language Arts**  
**Brooke Breitingner - Fourth Grade**  
**Nicole Carney - Preschool Special Needs Itinerant**  
**Hannah Davis - Second Grade**  
**Kelli Eddleblute - First/Second Grade Looping**  
**Haley Echelberger - Preschool Special Education**  
**Tyler Gates - Stingel Physical Education**  
**Brittney Hart - Stingel Intervention Specialist**  
**Amy Kurtz-Nagel - Stingel School Wellness Coordinator**  
**Mackenzie Reese - Preschool**  
**Morgan Schneider - Fourth Grade**  
**Amanda Secrist - Third Grade**  
**Kaylynn Thomas - Fourth Grade**  
**Cassandra VanCura - Third Grade**  
**Kyle Ward - Stingel Intervention Specialist**

**Employ the following classified staff personnel on their two year contract beginning with the 2024-2025 school year:**

**Mark Hairston - Bus Driver**  
**Steve Perry - Bus Driver**  
**Cassie Amick - High School Guidance Secretary**  
**Kayla Cain - High School Secretary**

Marie McGinty - High School Study Hall Monitor  
Mike Kehl - Middle School Custodian  
Courtney Stauffer - Stingel Custodian  
Vicki Walters - Stingel Secretary  
Amber Dawson - Playground Aide  
Stacy Hohman - Playground Aide  
Samantha Mills - Playground Aide  
Mark Ward - Playground Aide  
Jena Balok - Middle School Cook  
Jenna Kiser - Stingel Cook  
Brandy Vail - Stingel Cook

Approve one year extended time contracts for the 2024-2025 school year for the following staff members:

Jim Buker - 10 days  
John Boyd - 15 days  
Robin Owen - 5 days

Approve a three year extended time contract for 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 school years for the following staff member:

Jodi Cooper-Wentz - 10 days  
Brittany Rhodes - 5 days

Approve a one year extended time contract for the 2024-2025 school year using funding from the CTE grant for the following staff members:

Heath Sager - 10 days  
Doug Basham - 10 days

Approve the 2024-2025 English Department Reading Material for the summer and the school year.

Approve the Stingel Elementary student handbook for the 2024-2025 school year.

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

Approve Hannah Sudduth as a HomeBound Instructor for the 2023-2024 school year at \$22.50 per hour, not to exceed five (5) hours per week.

Approve an agreement with LLA Therapy for extended school year therapy services.

**Non renew the following tutoring staff effective June 30, 2024:**

**Doreen Givens**

**Susan Kurtzman**

**Jennifer Jarvis**

**Paulette Huber - part-time**

**Airika Freeman - ESL Tutor**

**Approve the revised 2023-2024 school year calendar. This calendar reflects adding an early release day on Thursday, May 16, 2024 to host an OHSAA track meet.**

**Approve a stipend for Kari Tarvin as a Piano Accompanist for the Charlie Brown play production - \$500**

**Approve a stipend for Elijah Henkel as an Orchestra Accompanist for the Charlie Brown play production - \$500**

**Approve Ohio Health-Mansfield as the agency to provide physicals for bus drivers for the 2024-2025 school year.**

**Approve employment of the following Extracurricular/Supplemental Personnel for the 2023-2024 school year:**

**Cameron Shifflet - High School Assistant Track Coach - \$1,309.20 (50% of five (5) coaches sharing three (3) positions)**

**Pete Brophy - High School Volunteer Baseball Assistant Coach - \$0**

**Steve Chelski - High School Volunteer Assistant Track Coach - \$0**

**Approve the Revised Board Policies:**

**Revised Board Policy 2623 - Student Assessment and Academic Intervention Services**

**Revised Board Policy 2623.02 - Third Grade Reading Guarantee**

**Revised Board Policy 3120.04 - Employment of Substitutes**

**Revised Board Policy 3140 - Termination and Resignation**

**Revised Board Policy 4124 - Employment Contract**

**Revised Board Policy 4140 - Termination and Resignation**

**Revised Board Policy 5310 - Health Services**

**Revised Board Policy 8600 - Transportation**

**Revised Board Policy 8600.04 - Bus Driver Certification**

**Revised Board Policy 8640 - Transportation for Non-Routine Trips**

**Revised Board Policy 8650 - Transportation by Vehicles Other Than School Buses**

**Revised Board Policy 8660 - Incidental Transportation of Students by Private Vehicle**

**Approve the following donations:**

**Dennis Nelson - \$550 - Softball**

**Todd and Keeley Friend - \$200 - Water for South Sudan charity**

**Precision Technologies Inc. - \$1,050 - Baseball**

**Johnny Appleseed Baseball Club - \$300 - Baseball**

Jason and Shannon Kearns - \$300 - Baseball  
Dennis and Carol Mabry - \$25 - Track  
Donna Holt and Violet Navarro - \$20 - Water for South Sudan charity  
Ontario Athletic Boosters - \$6,363 - Visitors Concession Building

Approve the following facility requests:

Ontario Youth Sports (Kenn Spencer) for use of high school library and for summer recreation interviews

Ontario Youth Sports (Kenn Spencer) for use of auditorium, middle school classrooms, gym, pool and commons for summer recreation

Marcia Baer Scholarship Committee (Theresa Arnett) for use of middle school gym for Marcia Baer memorial service

Ontario Youth Sports (Shawnda Schneider) for use of Stingel gym for soccer practice

Central Ohio Hornets basketball team (Tonya Wunningham) for use of Stingel gym for basketball practice

Little, Junior and Miss Ontario Pageant and Scholarship Program (Gianna Gallo) for use of auditorium for rehearsals and pageants

Mr. Them gave a Legislative Report.

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on May 14, 2024.