

TO: ONTARIO STAFF

FROM: Keith Strickler

**REFERENCE: REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGULAR BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 2025**

Ontario Mayor Kris Knapp and City Council President Eddie Gallo discussed the Safe Routes to School Plan Grant that was awarded to the city and school.

Mr. Chris Smith, High School Principal gave an update on NC State Associate of Arts Degree in business.

Mr. Heath Sager, OHS Industrial Technology Teacher gave a presentation on stem offerings at OHS.

Mr. Jonny King, High School Assistant Principal gave a Warrior Wishmaker Update.

Mike Ream, Assistant Superintendent gave a Literacy Handbook Update

The Board approved the following Action Agenda Item:

Approve the Softball Complex Bid and Contract

The Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items:

Employ the following certificated staff personnel on one year contracts as returning retire/rehire teachers for the 2025-2026 school year:

Jim Buker - High School Industrial Technology

Accept the resignation for retirement purposes and the intent to rehire of the following certified staff personnel:

Tim Henige, High School Social Studies Teacher effective at the end of his 2024-2025 school contract

It is the intent of the Board of Education to employ Tim Henige as a High School Social Studies Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year pending the completion of all retire/rehire requirements.

Tod Petit, Elementary School Counselor, effective at the end of his 2024-2025 contract

It is the intent of the Board of Education to employ Tod Petit as an Elementary School Counselor for the 2025-2026 school year pending the completion of all retire/rehire requirements.

Heath Sager, High School Industrial Technology Teacher, effective at the end of his 2024-2025 contract

It is the intent of the Board of Education to employ Heath Sager as a High School Industrial Technology Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year pending the completion of

all retire/rehire requirements.

A Public hearing will take place to discuss these matters at the March 11, 2025 Board Meeting.

Approve the resignation of the following certified staff personnel for retirement purposes:

Maureen Johnson, Seventh Grade Literature Teacher, effective at the end of her 2024-2025 contract

Ted Mutti, Middle School Physical Education Teacher, effective at the end of his 2024-2025 contract

Approve the resignation of the following classified staff personnel:

Vicki Walters, Stingel Secretary, effective February 14, 2025

Approve the resignation of the following Administrative Staff Personnel:

Lindsay Cardwell, School Psychologist Assistant, effective 1/29/2025

Approve the employment of the following classified staff personnel:

Lindsay Cardwell, Stingel Secretary, Step 10, Salary \$16,550.90 effective 1/30/2025-6/19/2025

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

Barbara Kern - Stingel/Ontario Middle School/Ontario High School

Madalynn Lutz - Stingel/Ontario Middle School/Ontario High School

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

Doug Basham - Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach - \$4,538

Jimmy Blevins - JV Baseball Coach - \$3,302

Pete Brophy - Volunteer Baseball Assistant Coach - \$0

Achilles Litao - Volunteer Boys Tennis Assistant Coach \$0

Meredith Remy - JV Softball Head Coach - \$4,538

Rick Remy - Volunteer Softball Assistant Coach - \$0

Jeromy Bolen - Track Assistant Coach - \$2,722.80 (five (5) coaches sharing three (3) positions)

Carlos Smith - Track Assistant Coach - \$2,722.80 (five (5) coaches sharing three (3) positions)

Kyle Ward - Track Assistant Coach - \$2,722.80 (five (5) coaches sharing three (3) positions)

Paige Vancura - Track Assistant Coach - \$2,722.80 (five (5) coaches sharing three (3) positions)

Ethan Pensante - Track Assistant Coach - \$2,722.80 (five (5) coaches sharing three (3) positions)

Approve Peyton Perini as a HomeBound Instructor for the following school year at \$22.50 per hour, not to exceed a total of 20 hours of home tutoring services.

Approve the contracts in lieu of bus transportation with Robert and Amber McGuire and with Christian and Stefanie Kuntz

Approve the following donations:

Don and Joan Hipsher - \$40 - Warrior Wishmaker

Melissa and Sam Weiler - \$750 - Softball

Joseph and Lynn Wechter - \$250 - Boys Varsity Track

Approve the attached High School and Middle School Course Offering Guides for the 2025-2026 school year.

Recommend that we stop the audio recording of board meetings and rely on the written board minutes as the official record of board meetings.

Approve the following facility requests:

Community and Family Engagement Committee (Amy Hiner) for use of Stingel Elementary for Exploration Saturdays

Ontario Baseball (Mike Ellis) for use of high school and middle school gyms and commons for baseball youth clinic

Community and Family Engagement Committee (Amy Hiner) for use of middle school commons for Senior Citizen Paint and Mingle

Mr. Strickler gave an update on the building going up behind the high school for the storage of the golf carts and the plans for the addition of golf simulators instead of a putting green.

Mr. Them gave a Legislative Report.

Amy Hiner gave a Community Engagement Report.

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on March 11, 2025.