

**TO: ONTARIO STAFF**

**FROM: Keith Strickler**

**REFERENCE: REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGULAR BOARD OF  
EDUCATION MEETING MARCH 12, 2024**

Aubrey Cardwell, 8th grade literature teacher, presented the 8th grade literature and language arts joint collaboration with "A Long Walk to Water."

The Board approved the following Action Agenda Items:

Approve the following Administrator/Supervisor/Central Office Staff Contracts:  
Jonathan King - High School Assistant Principal - 5 year - August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2029  
Cathleen Johnson - Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator - 3 year - August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2027

Karling Ward - Special Education Supervisor - 5 year - August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2029  
Jennifer Zahn - Superintendent's Secretary/EMIS Coordinator - 5 year - July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2029

Salary and Fringe Benefits will be in accordance with the Administrators/Central Office Staff/Other Administrators Salary and Fringe Benefit Agreement.

Approve a resolution ratifying the solicitation of an architecture firm for a new softball field.

The Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items:

Approve the resignation of Taylor Finn, Stingel Kindergarten Teacher, effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

Approve the resignation of Lea Annette Lambright, Bus Aide for retirement purposes, effective at the end of her 2023-2024 contract.

Approve a one year general leave of absence for Nicole Carney, Preschool Intervention Specialist, for the 2024-2025 school year.

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

Samantha Landon - Middle School Track Assistant Coach - \$2,080

Zaresha Cunningham - Middle School Track Assistant Coach - \$2,080

Amanda vanHarlingen - Stingel Outdoor Club - \$1,095

Accept the resignation of David Whittaker as Track Assistant Coach, one half of stipend to be paid - \$1,309.20 for the 2024 track season.

Approve the following related services contracts for the 2024-2025 school year:

Amy Miller - Occupational Therapist

Rachel Knell - Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant

Approve employment of the following temporary substitute teachers and their assignments for the 2023-2024 school year:

Joseph Williams - middle school/high school

Non-renew non-teaching personnel that were approved for employment by the Board of Education on extracurricular/supplemental contracts for the 2023-2024 school year, effective June 30, 2024.

Approve Camryn Hoffman as a Homebound Instructor for the following school year at \$22.50 per hour, not to exceed five (5) hours per week.

Approve a \$500 change fund for the selling of tickets for the high school musical

Employ the following 2024 summer help for facility and transportation maintenance:

Tim Henige - \$18.00 hourly

Trey Booker - \$13.00 hourly

Dante McGinty - \$13.00 hourly

Approve the following grants:

Cares for Classroom Grant - \$304 - Hannah Sudduth

A/AA Foundation Grant - \$500 - Lisa Secrist

Career and Technical Education Equipment Grant - \$642,849 - Keith Strickler

Approve the Ontario Middle School Course Offering Guide and Scheduling Form for the 2024-2025 school year.

Accept the tax rates as determined by the Richland County Budget Commission authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them with the Richland County Auditor for the tax year 2024 (collectible 2025).

Approve Partnership with Mid Ohio Educational Service Center for Business Advisory Council for the 2024-2025 school year.

Approve the following donations:

EC Opco Holdco I, LLC - \$50 - OHS Show Choir

Dream Huge Realty - \$300 - Baseball

Idex AODD Civic Fund - \$300 - Baseball

Tom and Susan Maiyer - \$100 - Football in memory of Roger Copeland  
Cori Kreger - \$550 - Softball

Approve the following facility requests:

Ontario Baseball (Mike Ellis) for use of high school gym and commons for baseball overnight

Ontario Community & Family Engagement Committee (Amy Hiner) for use of Stingel multi-purpose room, classrooms, gym, library, commons and kitchen for Exploration Saturdays

Ontario Lions Club (Randy Hutchinson) for use of Stingel classrooms, gym and commons for Safety Town.

Summer Swim Team (Wendi Ruhe) for use of pool for summer swim practice and meets

OYS (Kelley Caporini) for use of middle school commons and kitchen for Senior Citizen Prom

Ontario Academic Boosters (Stacy Hohman) for use of middle schools commons for spring fundraiser and family trivia event

Mr. Them gave a Legislative Report.

Mr. Strickler gave a Permanent Improvement Committee Report

Mr. Strickler gave a Career Tech Grant Update

Amy Hiner gave a Community Engagement Report.

Heidi Zimmerman gave a Substance Abuse Prevention Program Report.

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on April 9, 2024.