

TO: ONTARIO STAFF

FROM: Keith Strickler

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

Kayla Heimann brought a blended group of middle school and elementary school students to facilitate an acceleration activity. Kellie Ritchey, Seventh Grade Language Arts Teacher, presented with the Power of the Pen team.

The Board approved the following Action Agenda Items:

Approve the following Administrator/Supervisor/Central Office Staff Contracts:

Chris Miller - Middle School Principal - 5 year - August 1, 2025 - July 31, 2030

Jeremiah Stone - Technology Technician - 3 year - July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2028

Kari Tarvin - Assistant Superintendent's Secretary - 5 year - July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2030

Deanna Weithman - Payroll and Accounting Specialist - 1 year (Retire/Rehire) - July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Pat Duffner - Director of Transportation and Maintenance - 1 year (Retire/Rehire) - July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

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

The Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items:

Approve the resignations of the following certificated staff personnel:

Peyton Perini, Middle School Intervention Specialist, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year

Amanda Secrist, Third Grade Teacher, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year

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

Autumn Barry, First Grade Teacher, effective at the end of her 2024-2025 school year contract.

Mike Schwall, Stingel Music Teacher, effective at the end of his 2024-2025 school year contract.

Cary Carcione, Middle/High School Physical Education and Health Teacher, effective September 29, 2025

Approve the resignation of Diane Dailey, Stingel Cook for retirement purposes, effective at the end of her 2024-2025 school year contract.

Approve the resignation of Jen Brady, Stingel Cook, effective 2/12/2025

Approve the employment of the following classified staff personnel for the 2024-2025 school year:

Mary Jane Baker as a 2.5 hour high school cook - Step 2- Salary \$2,333.33

Approve the following New and Revised Board Bylaws and Policies:

Revise Bylaw 0131.1 - Technical Corrections

Revise Policy 5136.01R - Electronic Equipment

Revise Policy 6460 - Vendor Relations

Rescind Bylaw 0171 - Review of Policy

New Policy 1422.01 - Drug Free Workplace

Revise Policy 2271 - College Credit Plus Program

Revise Policy 2340 - Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips

Revise Policy 2431 - Interscholastic Athletics

Revise Policy 2460 - Special Education

Rescind Policy 2460 ODE

Revise Policy 5113 - Inter-District Open Enrollment

Revise/New Policy 5223 - Released Time for Religious Instruction

Revise Policy 5330 - Use of Medications

Revise Policy 5350 - Student Health, Wellbeing, and Suicide Prevention

Revise Policy 5460 - Graduation Requirements

Revise Policy 5610 - Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students

Revise Policy 5751 - Parental Status of Students

New Policy 5780.01 - Parents' Bill of Rights

Revise Policy 6151 - Insufficient Funds Checks

New Policy 7421 - Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms, and Changing Rooms

Revise Policy 7440.01 - Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring

Revise Policy 8142 - Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services

Revise Policy 8452 - Automated External Defibrillators (AED) and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Revise Policy 8500 - Food Services

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 a Resolution to Adopt the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Special Education Model Policy.

Approve the employment of the following substitute classified staff personnel for the 2024-2025 school year:

Clarence Blevins - custodian

Haedayn Currier - custodian

Amanda Gobble - secretary
Bradley Swain - custodian
Donna Clark - cook

Approve employment of the following Extracurricular/Supplemental Personnel for the 2024-2025 school year:

Zaresha Cunningham - Middle School Track Assistant Coach - \$2,163
Mike Schwartz - Volunteer Boys Tennis Assistant Coach - \$0

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

Scott Kern - middle school/high school

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

Bradley Swain - \$13.00 hourly
Clarence Blevins - \$13.00 hourly
Haedayn Currier - \$13.00 hourly
Beau Hefner - \$13.00 hourly
Landon Sowards - \$13.00 hourly
Trey Booker - \$13.00 hourly

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 2025 (collectible 2026).

Approve Partnership with Mid Ohio Educational Service Center for Business Advisory Council for the 2025-2026 school year.

Approve the following donations:

American Online Giving Foundation - \$19.42 - Warrior Wishmaker
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America - \$1,250 - OMS FCCLA
Dr. Saltzgeber - New French Horn
Dr. Saltzgeber - Repairs of school French Horns

Approve the following facility requests:

U-12 AP Girls Soccer Team (Martin Breitingner) for use of middle school gym for soccer training

Girl Scouts of Ohio Heartland (Rose Feagin) for use of Stingel library, for parent meeting and craft

12U Ontario Blaze Baseball (Matthew Ruhe) for use of middle school gym for baseball practice

Miss Ontario Organization (Gianna Gallo) for use of middle and high school auditorium, classroom and commons

Middle School Domino Club (Michelle Laymon) for use of Stingel multi-purpose room for toppling event

AP Soccer (Larry Atkinson) for use of soccer field for soccer practice and games

Amy Hiner gave a Community and Family Engagement Report.

Heidi Zimmerman gave a Substance Abuse Prevention Program Report.

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on April 8, 2025.