

**TO: ONTARIO STAFF**  
**FROM: Keith Strickler**  
**REFERENCE: REPORT OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**October 10, 2023**

Heath Sager gave a presentation on the New Curriculum, Equipment and Software in the High School Engineering Lab.

The Board approved the following Action Agenda Items:

Approve a Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) and Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement.

The Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items:

Approve the resignation of the following classified staff personnel:

Lisa Beard - 2 1/2 hour cook at Middle School, effective September 18, 2023

Approve the employment of the following classified staff personnel for the 2023-2024 school year:

Steve Perry as a Bus Driver, effective September 11, 2023, Step 0, Salary \$18,625

Courtney Stauffer as Stingel Elementary Evening Custodian, effective October 16, 2023, Step 0, Salary \$29,894

Vicki Walters as Stingel Secretary, effective October 24, 2023, Step 6, Salary \$26,471

Approve the following employment of substitute classified staff personnel for the 2023-2024 school year:

Terry Davidson - custodian

Approve the following extracurricular/supplemental staff personnel for the 2023-2024 school year:

Amy Nagel - Volunteer High School Girls Basketball Assistant - \$0

Dan Hall - High School Winter Activity Coordinator - \$3,463

Deb Henry - Varsity Swim Head Coach - \$7,041

Brooke Trumpower - Middle School Swim Head Coach - \$2,288

Brooke Trumpower - Varsity Swim Assistant Coach - \$2,861

Wes Turnbaugh - High School Head Wrestling Coach - one of five (5) coaches sharing four (4) stipends - \$3,407.40

Approve the employment of the following Mentor:

Camryn Hoffman Middle School Intervention Specialist - Year 2 RESA Mentor, Melissa Fittante - \$750

Approve amending the Extracurricular/Supplemental shared stipend for Logan Leitzky and James Watkins that was approved at the June 13, 2023 board meeting to a full stipend for each instructor:

Logan Leitzky - Salary \$1,095 (previous salary \$547.50)

James Watkins - Salary \$1,095 (previous salary \$547.50)

Approve the employment of the following substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school year:

Alana Born, Stingel

Carla Schwein, Stingel

Sarah Queer, Stingel

Approve payment of stipends to Board Members for their participation at the following:

OSBA Capital Conference - November 12-14, 2023

Approve Payment of Stipends to:

Jodi Cooper-Wentz - \$1,000 Coordinating a Fall Book Study (Federal Grant Funds)

Jodi Cooper-Wentz - \$1,000 Coordinating a Spring Staff Book Study (Federal Grant Funds)

Brendan Cain - \$1,000 OMS E-Sports Club (General Fund)

Approve a resolution declaring the intent of the school district to accept a gift from the Ontario High School Booster Club (Ontario Athletic Boosters) and to execute a license agreement in connection therewith

Approve the following transportation contracts in lieu of bus transportation:

Carrie Kemerer

Courtney DelGreco

Approve the following donations:

Mechanics Bank - Ontario Baseball - \$500

Park National Bank - CamStrong Fund - \$1,000

Ontario High School (Senior Parking Spots) - Cam Strong Fund - \$775

David Draper - Ontario Athletics - \$2,000

Directions Credit Union - Stingel school supplies - \$200

CyberGrants, LLC - Girls Soccer - \$2,000

Zara Construction - Forklift - \$4,800

Approve facility requests.

Keith Strickler gave an update on the following discussion topics:

Facility Upgrade Projects- Soccer Field Bleachers, Soccer Building Restrooms, Track Resurfacing, Auditorium Lighting, Pool Renovation

School Safety- The district tested the new Centegix alert system with all of the students. Mike Ream gave an update on how the testing went.

**Counseling Services - The school district received a grant from the Richland County Mental Health Board to provide counseling services to students and staff at OLS. Keith Strickler will give an update on what services are being provided.**

**Strategic Planning- OLS is beginning the strategic planning process with Battelle For Kids. Keith Strickler gave an update on the process.**

**The Board entered into executive session to discuss the employment and compensation of a public employee or official. No action to follow.**

**The next Board of Education Meeting will be held on November 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ontario High School Library.**