



MINUTES

**Nordonia Hills City School District
Nordonia Board of Education Meetings
February Regular Meeting
Monday, February 22, 2021, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Northfield Elementary School
9371 Olde Eight Road
Northfield, Ohio 44067**

In Attendance

Chad Lahrmer; Judy Matlin; Liz McKinley; Tammy Strong; William Busse

A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda

Resolution 2021-2-22-22

Move: Judy Matlin Second: Liz McKinley Status: Passed

Yes: Tammy Strong, Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Judy Matlin, William Busse

4. Communications:

Presentation by Nordonia PTA Council

Rob Eckenrode and Guests: Naming of Baseball Field Presentation

Dr. Deb Wallace, Zach Miley: Nordonia Crisis Incident Manual

Auditor of State Award

PTA Council made a surprise presentation to Tammy and Ken Strong for all of their hard work for Nordonia students.

Mr. Eckenrode introduced the son of Bernie Hovan, a former teacher and long time baseball coach to present a proposal for naming rights for the baseball field.

Zach Miley presented the district's crisis incident manual which he has been revising and updating along with Dr. Deb Wallace.

Treasurer Obratil presented the board with the Auditor of State Award with Distinction for the fourth consecutive year. According to Auditor Faber, "accurate bookkeeping is a critical component of efficient, effective and transparent operations. This award honors the hardworking officials who are diligent in accounting for the taxpayer's money." This award is received because of the collaboration and cooperation from all district employees in adhering to all internal controls and compliance issues.

5. Open Forum

6. Committee Reports:

Finance Committee
OSBA Legislative Liaison
Curriculum & Instruction Liaison
Facilities Liaison
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
Nordonia Hills Foundation Liaison
Tax Incentive Review Board
Technology and Information Systems
Special Education Liaison
NDEIC

Mr. Virost presented the CVCC report.

B. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve Consent Items:

Revised Board Policy (First reading) - No Action Required

1.20 Social Media

9.43 Concussions and School Athletics

Approve Donation

\$500 from the Carozza Family, donated to the Nordonia High School Baseball team for future baseball related purchases.

Resolution Declaring Transportation Impractical for Certain Identified Students

WHEREAS the student(s) identified below have been determined to be residents of this school district, and eligible for transportation services; and

WHEREAS after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these student(s) to their selected school(s); and

WHEREAS the following factors as identified in Revised Code 3327.02 have been considered:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation
2. The number of pupils to be transported
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available; and

WHEREAS the option of offering payment in lieu of transportation is provided in Revised Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Nordonia Hills City School District, County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Board hereby approves the declaration of impractical to transport for the identified students, and offering them payment in lieu of transportation.

Section 2. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and any of its committees

concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board or committees, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>School Selected</u>	<u>Parent/Guardian Name</u>
Antonette Fuhrer	Archbishop Hoban	Eryn Fuhrer
Samuel Mazzola	Archbishop Hoban	Tricia Mazzola
Logan Sanger	Seton Catholic	Brittany Sanger

Resolution 2021-2-22-23

Move: Judy Matlin Second: Chad Lahrmer Status: Passed

Yes: Tammy Strong, Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Judy Matlin, William Busse

2. Approve Contract with FieldTurf USA

Turf replacement for Nordonia High School Stadium

Resolution 2021-2-22-24

Move: William Busse Second: Chad Lahrmer Status: Passed

Yes: Tammy Strong, Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Judy Matlin, William Busse

3. Approve Personnel Items:

Resolution 2021-2-22-25

Move: Chad Lahrmer Second: William Busse Status: Passed

Yes: Tammy Strong, Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Judy Matlin, William Busse

a. Certified:

i. Retirement/Resignation

George Edgar, MS Science, retirement effective 6/5/2021

ii. New Appointment/Assignment:

None

iii. College Credit Plus

Matthew Beery \$1,000 (2 CCP Courses taught during 2020-21 school year)

Tracey Evans \$1,000 (2 CCP Courses taught during 2020-21 school year)

Endre Szentkiralyi \$1,000 (2 CCP Courses taught during 2020-21 school year)

iv. Long-Term Substitute

Cameron Bell (subbing for Jason Witschey, HS Technology) effective 3/3/2021-

4/11/2021 (Plus additional shadow days 2/16/2021-3/2/2021 and 4/12/2021-5/7/2021).

Pamela Bina (subbing for Angela Hartman, RW Grade 1) effective 2/18/2021 to 5/5/2021. Plus 1.5 additional days prior to start of assignment.

Breanna Komara (subbing for Stephanie Fox, LE Option 2 Intervention Specialist) effective 1/13/2021 to end of 2021 school year.

v. Educational Adjustments

Elizabeth Buss From BA Step 9 \$60,838 To: BA+15 Step 9 \$63,775

Kyle Cohen From: BA+15 Step 2 \$47,621 To: BA+30 Step 2 \$49,509

Drew Hoisington From: BA+15 Step 9 \$63,775 To: MA Step 9 \$70,488

Ranzy Lardell From: MA+15 Step 18 \$87,690 To: MA+30 Step 18 \$91,466

Kathleen Pellington From: BA Step 6 \$54,544 To: BA+15 Step 6 \$56,852

Shaun Phillips From: MA Step 13 \$81,397 To: MA+15 Step 13 \$84,753

Lauren Rupprecht From: MA Step 8 \$67,761 To: MA+15 Step 8 \$70,068

vi. Home Instruction (Paid at the curriculum rate of \$29.36/hr., as needed)

Mary Bednar

vii. Curriculum

(All are paid at the curriculum rate of \$29.36/hr., unless otherwise noted.)

—IEP writing for Intervention Specialist on leave, effective 1/26/2021

Shauna Ault
Kelly Bartlett
Carly Bennett
Kristen Brennan
Jen Larcey
Andrea Novess
Kelly Shotwell
Matt Simonetta
Dan Wallace
Marlena Wright

—Youth Yoga Project, up to 19 hours each, effective January 16, 17, 23, and 24, 2021:

Anna Tolin
Jacklyn Czekaj

—CPM Training, in preparation for the 2021-22 school year, up to 20 hours:

Lauren Rupprecht

—Tutoring Services, up to 40 hours, 2 hours/week, through end of 2020-21 school year:

Brooke Gockle

—Credit Recovery Intervention After School Program at Nordonia High School, up to 40 hours:

Steve Testa
Heather Dean
Rachel Pearce
Lori Snider
Mary Bednar
Nicole Episcopo
Erica Molnar
Amie Cormell
Joe Knight
Reema Sanchez
Kristi Gunyula
Nate Loman
Shannon Blair
Heather Eckenrode
Kim Pelsoczi

—Plan and conduct Summer Learning Session (Summer School), up to 130 hours:

Jason Witschey

—Plan and Lead Tutoring for selected student(s), effective February 10, 2021 to May 28, 2021, up to 30 hours for each student:

Sara Sinclair

viii. Supplementals (based on BA/0-\$41,957)

High School Athletics:

HS Head Baseball Coach, Drew Hoisington, 15.40%, \$6,461.38
HS Asst. Varsity Baseball, Jimmy Smith, 12.00%, \$5,034.84
HS Asst. Baseball, JV, Josh Kirsey, 11.00%, \$4,615.27
HS Asst. Baseball, JV, Chris Gorta, 9.00, \$3,776.13
HS Asst. Baseball, Freshman, Jamahel Fayall, 8.00%, \$3,356.56
HS Head Boys' Tennis, Ryan Vehar, 11.50%, \$4,825.06
HS Asst. Varsity Tennis, Anne Berardinelli, 8.00%, \$3,356.56
HS Head Track Coach, Scott Barwidi, 15.5%, \$6,503.34
HS Asst. Varsity Track, Mike Martin, 12.50%, \$5,244.63
HS Asst. Varsity Track, Ron Gura, 12.50%, \$5,244.63
HS Asst. Varsity Track, Ranzy Lardell, 12.50%, \$5,244.63
HS Asst. Varsity Track, Brent Nenadal, 12.50%, \$5,244.63
HS Asst. Varsity Track, Bob Slacas, 11.00%, \$4,615.27
HS Asst. Varsity Track, Sean Sandvick, 5.50%, \$2,307.64
HS Asst. Varsity Track, Matt Beery, 5.50%, \$2,307.64
HS Asst. Varsity Track, Elle Barwidi, Volunteer
HS Asst. Varsity Track, Brenna McGrath, Volunteer
HS Head Varsity Softball, Marissa Rizzo, 14.00%, \$5,873.98

HS Asst. Varsity Softball, Sydney Mosby, 9.00%, \$3,776.13
HS Asst. Varsity Softball, JV, Sara Andrasik, 9.00%, \$3,776.13
HS Asst. Varsity Softball, Allyson Hajnosz, 9.00%, \$3,776.13
HS Asst. Varsity Softball, Ernest Shaltunuk, 4.00%, \$1,678.28
HS Asst. JV Softball, Nataly Ciocca, 9.00%, \$3,776.13

High School Non Athletic:

HS Student Council, Nate Loman, resignation effective 1/16/21

HS Student Council, Kristi Gunyula, remaining stipend, \$821.09

Middle School Athletic:

MS Head Track, Krissy Dombroski, 10.75%, \$4,510.38
MS Asst. Track, Tim McKee, 4.75%, \$1,992.96
MS Asst. Track, Jeremy Pollock, 4.75%, \$1,992.96
MS Asst. Track, Matt Spellman, 9.50%, \$3,985.92
MS Asst. Track, Matt Simonetta, 8.00%, \$3,356.56
MS Asst. Track, Justin Shank, 8.00%, \$3,356.56
MS Asst. Track, Virginia Tedor, 8.00%, \$3,356.56
MS Accommodations Coach, Kathleen Pellington, 4.00%, \$1,678.28

Elementary Non Athletic:

Grade 4 Team Leader, Hallie Eland, resignation effective 1/22/21

Grade 4 Team Leader, Kristen Finley, remaining stipend, \$981.27

b. Classified:

i. Resignation/Retirement

Maria Karlik, LV Paraprofessional, resignation effective 2/20/2021

Jayne Kobe, MS Building Interventionist, retirement effective 6/1/2021

ii. New Assignment

Ann Cook, RW Paraprofessional, 3.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, effective 2/1/2021, Step 0, \$15.83/hr.

Brittany Hyde, MS Paraprofessional, 6.0 hours per day, 5 days per week, effective 2/22/2021, Step 0, \$15.83/hr.

iii. Change of Assignment

Julianne Kaczmarek, HS Administrative Assistant, 8.0 hours per day, 5 days/week, increase from 214 to 260 days per year, effective 2/1/2021, Step 5, \$21.14/hr.

Lisa Kiger, RW Paraprofessional, increase from 3.5 to 6.0 hours per day, 5 days per week, effective 2/1/2021, Step 1, \$16.11/hr.

Sally Krempasky, from HS Paraprofessional, 4.0 hours per day to HS Administrative Assistant, 8.0 hour per day, 5 day per week, 214 days per year, effective 2/17/2021, Step 0, \$18.76/hr.

iv. Substitute

Carol Kuboff, Student Supervisor, Media Resource

v. Student Workers

Brandon Dolly, \$8.80/hr., up to 20 hours per week

4. Approve Personnel Items:

Resolution 2021-2-22-26

Move: Judy Matlin Second: Liz McKinley Status: Passed

Yes: Tammy Strong, Liz McKinley, Judy Matlin, William Busse

Abstain: Chad Lahrmer

a. Certified:

i. Curriculum

(All are paid at the curriculum rate of \$29.36/hr., unless otherwise noted.)

—Credit Recovery Intervention After School Program at Nordonia High School, up to 40 hours:

Wendy Dunham

C. TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve Consent Items:

Organizational Board Meeting Minutes - January 11, 2021

Regular Board Meeting Minutes - January 11, 2021

Financial Statements - January, 2021

Educational Focus - Property Tax Rates

Resolution 2021-2-22-27

Move: Chad Lahrmer Second: Tammy Strong Status: Passed

Yes: Tammy Strong, Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Judy Matlin, William Busse

2. Tax Rate Resolution

Resolution 2021-2-22-28

Move: Chad Lahrmer Second: Judy Matlin Status: Passed

Yes: Tammy Strong, Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Judy Matlin, William Busse

3. Permanent Appropriations Revision #

Resolution 2021-2-22-29

Move: Tammy Strong Second: William Busse Status: Passed

Yes: Tammy Strong, Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Judy Matlin, William Busse

D. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, March 22, 2021, at 7 PM at Northfield Elementary School, 9374 Olde Eight Road, Northfield, Ohio 44067

The Board unanimously consented to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 P.M.

Resolution 2021-2-22-30

Move: Tammy Strong Second: Liz McKinley Status: Passed

Yes: Tammy Strong, Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Judy Matlin, William Busse



Chad M. Lahrmer, Board President



Karen E. Obratil, Treasurer/CFO

Treasurer's Note: The meeting was video recorded.