



MINUTES

**Nordonia Hills City School District
Nordonia Board of Education Meetings
January Regular Board Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2025, 7:14 pm - 8:31 pm
9374 Olde Eight Road
Northfield, Ohio 44067**

In Attendance

Amy Vajdich; Chad Lahrmer; Jason Tidmore; Liz McKinley; Matt Kearney

A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Roll Call

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda

Resolution 2025-1-13-14

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Matt Kearney Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

4. Communications

School Board Appreciation Month

Jolynn McFerren with Nordonia Schools Foundation

5. Open Forum

Kirsten Bowen
Robert Caputo
George Malechin
Laura Gabel
Ingbert Schmidt

6. Reports from Liaisons to Board Committees, Superintendent Committees, and other organizations:

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
IDEA Liaison
OSBA Student Achievement Liaison
Athletic Council Liaison

B. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve Consent Items:

Consider New Board Policy - (Second Reading - Action required)

9. - Displays and Distributions on District Property

State of Ohio Minimum Wage Increase

Pay increase due to change in State Minimum Wage to \$10.70/hr.

Resolution 2025-1-13-15

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Liz McKinley Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

2. Approve Kindergarten Tuition for the 2025-26 school year

Full-time Tuition	\$2,900
Students who qualify for reduced lunch program	\$2,175
Students who qualify for free lunch program	\$1,450

Resolution 2025-1-13-16

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Liz McKinley Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

3. Approve Purchase Service Contracts:

The Addams Family Production

Choreographer & Assistant Director

- Megan Gargano 1/6/25-2/28/25

- Megan Gargano 3/1/25-4/13/25

Production Assistant & Dialect Coach

- Julia Dulaney

Music Director

- Ryan Dulaney 1/6/25-2/28/25

- Ryan Dulaney 3/1/25-4/13/25

Graphic Design

- Logan Strauss

Production Photographer

- Lexi Majoros

Social Media Director

- Richard Nyce

Instruction for Lee Eaton Woodwinds

- William Walker

Instruction for Lee Eaton Percussion

- Christopher Smith

Resolution 2025-1-13-17

Move: Amy Vajdich Second: Liz McKinley Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

4. Approve Personnel Items:

Resolution 2025-1-13-18

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Amy Vajdich Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

a. Certified:

i. Retirement/Resignation

None

ii. New Appointment/Assignment

None

iii. Long-Term Substitute

None

iv. Home Instruction (Paid at the curriculum rate of \$31.47/hr.)

Amy Sopata

v. Extended Time

None

vi. Curriculum

(Paid at the curriculum rate of \$31.47/hr., unless otherwise noted)

The following individual is approved, to be paid at the curriculum rate for up to 15 hours, to organize and host professional development with Nordonia staff.

Angela Wojtecki

The following individual is approved, to be paid at the curriculum rate for up to 15 hours, to plan and participate in tutoring at HM Life in Northfield..

Michele Natali

vii. Supplementals (based on BA/0-\$44,962)

HS Non-Athletics

HS Head Winter Drumline - Christopher Smith, 5%

HS Assistant Winter Drumline - Ian Ko, 3%

Non-Athletic Elementary

RW Ski Club Advisor, Sarah Ewing, 4%

b. Classified:

Resolution 2025-1-13-19

Move: Amy Vajdich Second: Matt Kearney Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

i. Resignation/Retirement

James Eller, MS Paraprofessional, resignation effective 12/26/2024.

ii. Leave of Absence

None

iii. New Assignment

None

iv. Change of Assignment

None

v. Approve Purchase Service Contracts/Extra Duties

The Addams Family Production

Box Office Supervisor
- Keyshaun Smith

Accommodations Coaches
- Gillian Moorhead
- Betty Ann Trzeciak

vi. Substitute

Staci Szugye, up to 2 hours of Media Resource time for training, paid at the Sub Rate.

Dennis August, Custodial

C. TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve Consent Items:

December 16, 2024 Special Board Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
December 2024 Financial Statements

Resolution 2025-1-13-27

Move: Matt Kearney Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

2. Approve Resolution Authorizing the Advance of Local Taxes

Resolution 2025-1-13-20

Move: Matt Kearney Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

3. Approve adjusted FY25 Appropriation

Resolution 2025-1-13-21

Move: Matt Kearney Second: Amy Vajdich Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

4. Approve Resolution #1 for a limited Permanent Improvement Levy up to XX Years.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ____ -
MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERAL PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTS AND REQUESTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER

TO MAKE CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03 AND 5705.21 OF THE REVISED CODE.

Resolution 2025-1-13-22

Move: Matt Kearney Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Failed

Yes: Matt Kearney

No: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

5. Approve Resolution #1 for a limited Safety and Security levy for XX years.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL - MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY AND REQUESTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO MAKE CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03 AND 5705.21 OF THE REVISED CODE.

Resolution 2025-1-13-23

Move: Matt Kearney Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Failed

Yes: Matt Kearney

No: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

- D. Approve Resolution #1 for a addition combination XX Mill Levy for XX mills apportioned to Operating Expenses and XX mills apportioned to Permanent Improvement.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL -MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND REQUESTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO MAKE CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03 AND 5705.21 OF THE REVISED CODE.

Resolution 2025-1-13-24

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Chad Lahrmer Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Amy Vajdich

No: Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore

- E. Approve Resolution #1 for an additional current expense operation levy.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL -MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND REQUESTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO MAKE CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03 AND 5705.21 OF THE REVISED CODE.

Resolution 2025-1-13-25

Move: Chad Lahrmer Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Amy Vajdich

No: Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore

- F. Approve Resolution #1 for a \$ 7,300,000.00 ten year emergency levy.

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL TAX PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.194 TO 5705.197 OF THE REVISED CODE.

Resolution 2025-1-13-26

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Chad Lahrmer Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich

No: Matt Kearney

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next Special meeting of the Board will be held on January 28, 2025, at 5 PM at Northfield Elementary School, 9374 Olde Eight Road, Northfield, Ohio 44067


The Board unanimously consented to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 pm. The President declared the motion passed.

Resolution 2025-1-13-28

Move: Chad Lahrmer Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Passed

Yes: Chad Lahrmer, Liz McKinley, Matt Kearney, Jason Tidmore, Amy Vajdich


Liz McKinley, Board President


Kyle T. Kiffer, Treasurer/CFO

Treasurer's Note: The meeting was video recorded.