



## MINUTES

**Nordonia Hills City School District  
Nordonia Board of Education Meetings  
July Regular Board Meeting  
Thursday, July 11, 2024, 7:00 pm - 7:57 pm  
9374 Olde Eight Road, Northfield, OH 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 2024-7-11-393

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Liz McKinley Status: Passed

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

4. Tax Levy Resolution #2 - Combination (PI & Operation)

Resolution 2024-7-11-394

Move: Amy Vajdich Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Passed

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

No: Matt Kearney

5. Communications:

Mock Trial Award presentation with Dr. Szentkiralyi and Mrs. Teringo.

6. Open Forum

7. 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

#### **B. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Approve Consent Items:

Consider New Board Policy - (First Reading - No action required)

6.51 - Electronic Communication Devices

9.10 - Title IX - Notice of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex and Complaints of Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment

Approve Overnight/Extended Student Trips

- Nordonia Volleyball Athletes to Ohio State University from 7/15/2024 to 7/21/2024. The approximate cost is \$295 per student.

- Nordonia Football Team to Hiram College from 7/22/2024 to 7/24/2024. The approximate cost is \$155 per student.

Approve Donations:

- The Chaffee Family Foundation donation totaling \$5,000 to the Nordonia High School Robotics Team.

Resolution 2024-7-11-395

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Amy Vajdich Status: Passed

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

2. Approve Contract with MPS for Management of Print Services

Resolution 2024-7-11-396

Move: Chad Lahrmer Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Passed

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

3. Approve Contract with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio to provide Visual Impaired Services for the 2024-25 school year at the following rates per student per hour:

Visually Impaired Services - \$120.00

Orientation & Mobility - \$80.00

Functional Low Vision Assessment - \$80.00

Braille Services - \$35.00, Aide \$19.00, Clerk \$17.53

Rehab Services - \$60.00

Resolution 2024-7-11-397

Move: Liz McKinley Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Passed

4. Approve Contract with Achievement Centers for Children to provide educational services for the summer of 2024.

Resolution 2024-7-11-398

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Amy Vajdich Status: Passed

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

5. Approve agreement with the Longwood Branch YMCA for the operation of the P.A.L.E. Program to provide educational and diversion services for students in grades 7-12 who are currently at risk of suspension.

Resolution 2024-7-11-399

Move: Liz McKinley Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Passed

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

6. Approve Revised Authorization to Employ through the Summit Educational Service Center  
—Tutors, 186 days, effective August 15, 2024 - June 2, 2025:

Vivian Pasa  
Shelley Shipley  
Mindy Strahan

Resolution 2024-7-11-400

Move: Liz McKinley Second: Amy Vajdich Status: Passed

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

7. Recommend the following new ELA textbook for grades K-4  
Benchmark Advance

Resolution 2024-7-11-401

Move: Chad Lahrmer Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Passed

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

8. Approve Personnel Items:

a. Certified:

Resolution 2024-7-11-402

Move: Liz McKinley Second: Amy Vajdich Status: Passed

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

i. Retirement/Resignation

Mary Bednar, HS Intervention Specialist Teacher, resignation effective 8/14/2024.

Kyle Cohen, NF Fourth Grade Teacher, resignation effective end of 2023-24 school year.

Nancy Eichelberger, HS Foreign Language Teacher, retirement effective end of 2023-24 school year.

Katie Kruse, MS Social Studies Teacher, resignation effective end of 2023-24 school year.

DeVon Sanders, HS Intervention Specialist Teacher, resignation effective 7/2/2024.

Rebecca Taylor, HS Speech & Language Pathologist, resignation effective 7/10/2024.

ii. New Appointment/Assignment:

Christopher Armao, HS Intervention Specialist, Salary based on BA, Step 2 on the Teachers Salary Schedule will be \$50,447, effective for the 2024-25 school year.

Molly Collins, HS Intervention Specialist, Salary based on BA, Step 5 on the Teachers Salary Schedule will be \$57,326, effective for the 2024-25 school year.

Hannah Gerber, HS Intervention Specialist, Salary based on BA, Step 3 on the Teachers Salary Schedule will be \$52,740, effective for the 2024-25 school year.

iii. Long-Term Substitute

None

iv. Home Instruction

None

v. Curriculum

(All are paid at the curriculum rate of \$31.47/hr., unless otherwise noted. Effective August 16, 2024, curriculum rate is \$32.10).

The following individual is approved, to be paid at the curriculum rate for up to 40 hours, to become CPR-certified.

Elizabeth Raseta

The following individual is approved, to be paid at the curriculum rate for up to 40 hours, to CPR certify students for summer school health.

Elizabeth Raseta

The following individual is approved, to be paid at the curriculum rate for up to 40 hours, to attend virtual AP Art and Design training July 15-19, 2024.

Caroline Lorimer

The following individual is approved, to be paid at the curriculum rate, to plan and conduct teacher professional development, effective August 16, 2024, not to exceed 10 hours per week, until November 5, 2024.

Angela Wojtecki.

vi. Extended Time 2024-25

School Psychologist, 7.5 days:

Keith Mesmer  
Lauren Miller  
Emma Sacha  
Regina Worsdall  
Valerie Wynn

Speech and Language Pathologists, 3 days:

Kayla Boros  
Felicia Buntura  
Maren LaGuardia  
Rebecca Taylor  
Debra Swan

School Counselors:

Kirk Galbreath - 3 days  
Jennifer Wilhelm - 3 days  
Alison Ledbetter - 3 days  
Tonya Huml - 7 days  
Anthony Rock - 10 days  
Theresa Kaleal - 10 days  
Marina Weems - 10 days  
Nicole Seward - 10 days  
Staci Ross - 10 day  
Danielle Ricchino - 7 days  
Kathy Sandberg- 10 days

District Librarian:

Angela Wojtecki, 5 days

vii. Supplementals (based on BA/0-\$45,861)

*(HS Athletics):*

HS Fall Asst. Athletic Director, Jason Lara, 8.25%  
HS Varsity Football Cheerleading, Tana Sinarski, 8.75%  
HS JV Football Cheerleading, Elizabeth Christie, 6.00%  
HS Head Cross Country, Sean Sandvick, 14.00%  
HS Assistant Cross Country, Matt Beery, 11.00%  
HS Cross Country Accommodations, Ryan Turner, 5.00%  
HS Head Varsity Football, Jeff Fox, 21.50%  
HS Asst. Varsity Football, Michael Bell, 11.00%  
HS Asst. Varsity Football, Tim King, 13.75%  
HS Asst. Varsity Football, Scott Barwidi, 14.50%  
HS Asst. Varsity Football, Kyle Archer, 11.00%  
HS Asst. Varsity Football, Jason Chadock, 11.75%  
HS Asst. Varsity Football, Cameron Bell, 11.00%  
HS Asst. Varsity Football, Ed Ralls, 11.00%  
HS Asst. Varsity Football, Zdenko Sulc, 6.50%  
HS Asst. Freshman Football, Marty Atha, 8.50%  
HS Asst. Freshman Football, Brandon Higgins, 7.00%  
HS Asst. Freshman Football, Jackie Wallace, 7.00%  
HS Asst. Varsity Football, Andy Hart (Volunteer)  
HS Asst. Varsity Football, Mateo Petite (Volunteer)  
HS Asst. Freshman Football, Colin McConahy (Volunteer)  
HS Boys Varsity Golf, Al Huge, 10.00%  
HS Assistant Boys Golf, Anthony Rock, 8.00%  
HS Girls Varsity Golf, Greg Harris, 11.50%  
HS Assistant Girls Golf, Lisa Chyliik, 8.00%  
HS Head Boys' Varsity Soccer, Kalman (Steve) Toth, 10.00%  
HS Assistant Boys Soccer, Chris While, 8.00%  
HS JV Boys Soccer, Connor Kaminicki, 8.00%  
HS Assistant Boys Varsity Soccer, Damon Smith, 5.00%  
HS Assistant Boys Varsity Soccer, Anthony D'Egidio, 5.00%  
HS Head Girls Varsity Soccer, Mario Houston, 14.00%  
HS Assistant Girls Varsity Soccer, Zach Bauguess, 7.33%  
HS Assistant Girls Varsity Soccer, Jenna Hoeh, 7.33%  
HS JV Girls Varsity Soccer, Jeremy Johnson, 7.33%  
HS Assistant Girls Varsity Soccer, Brianna Sanborn, (Volunteer)  
HS Head Girls Tennis, Ryan Vehar, 11.50%  
HS Assistant Varsity Girls Tennis, Ken Vehar, 8.00%  
HS Assistant Varsity Girls Tennis, Shaun Phillips, (Volunteer)  
HS Head Varsity Volleyball, Erick Sopata, 14.00%  
HS Asst. Varsity Volleyball, Elle Barwidi, 12.50%  
HS Asst. JV Volleyball, Kayla Bohuslawsky, 11.00%  
HS Freshman Volleyball, Andrea Maldonado, 10.00%

*(MS Athletics):*

MS Assistant Athletic Director, Dan Wallace, 13.00%  
MS Football Cheerleading, Amy Webb, 4.50%  
MS Head Cross Country, Kristine Dombroski, 9.50%  
MS Assistant Cross Country, Tim McKee, 4.25%  
MS Assistant Cross Country, Matt Spellman, 4.25%  
MS Head Volleyball, Connie Perney, 9.50%

MS Assistant Volleyball, Tricia Sanborn, 7.00%  
MS Head Football Coach, Donovan Nichols, 10.75%  
MS Assistant Football, Ty Lachowski, 8.50%  
MS Assistant Football, Dan Lieberth, 8.0%  
MS Assistant Football, Charles Meriweather, 8.00%  
MS Assistant Football, Logan Hare, 4.00%  
MS Assistant Football, Michael Konicek (Volunteer)  
MS Assistant Football, Jason Czech (Volunteer)  
MS Assistant Football, Ryan Musarra (Volunteer)

*(Non-Athletic):*

Local Professional Development Committee:

Tonya Huml, 7.5%  
Brooke Leach Grable, 6.0%  
Heather MacRaild, 6.0%  
Stephanie York, 6.0%

b. Classified:

Resolution 2024-7-11-403

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Chad Lahrmer Status: Passed

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

i. Resignation/Retirement

Celia Elliott, LV Paraprofessional, resignation effective June 19, 2024.

Helene Measor, HS Paraprofessional, retirement effective July 8, 2024.

ii. New Assignment

None

iii. Change of Assignment

None

iv. Substitute

v. Approve Purchase Service Agreements for Marching Band Instruction

Lauren Bradshaw  
Lindsey Chapman  
Jared Eichler  
Brittany Hamrick  
Darren Moskowitz  
Chris Nestelle  
Emily Nestelle  
Christopher Smith  
William Walker

C. TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve Consent Items:

Special Board Meeting Minutes - June 20, 2024

Regular Board Meeting Minutes - June 20, 2024

Financial Statements - June 2024

Financial Focus - FY2024

HS Student Activity Purpose and Budgets 2024-2025 (FY25)

Resolution 2024-7-11-404

Move: Amy Vajdich Second: Matt Kearney Status: Passed

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

2. Approve Fund Transfers

\$ 50.00 from Class of 2024 (200-9125) to the Class of 2025 (200-9126).

Resolution 2024-7-11-405

Move: Matt Kearney Second: Amy Vajdich Status: Passed

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

3. Approve Petty Cash and Change Funds for FY 2024-25

Resolution 2024-7-11-406

Move: Chad Lahrmer Second: Jason Tidmore Status: Passed

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

4. Approve Then and Now Certifications

Resolution 2024-7-11-407

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Amy Vajdich Status: Passed

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

D. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, August 26, 2024, at 7 PM at Northfield Elementary School, 9374 Olde Eight Road, Northfield, Ohio 44067

The Board unanimously consented to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 P.M. The President declared the motion passed.

Resolution 2024-7-11-408

Move: Jason Tidmore Second: Matt Kearney Status: Passed

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



Chad M. Lahrmer, Board President



Kyle T. Kiffer, Treasurer/CFO

Treasurer's Note: The meeting was video recorded.

