

**STRONGSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 2018
REGULAR MEETING – WORK SESSION**

The Regular Meeting of the Strongsville Board of Education Work Session and any other items germane to the Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at the **Administration Building, Meeting Room, 18199 Cook Avenue, Strongsville, Ohio**, by President, Carl W. Naso.

All members of the Board and media were notified of this meeting in compliance with Section 121.22 O.R.C., effective November 28, 1975.

The following Board Members answered Roll Call: Colonel Evans, Mr. Grozan, Mrs. Ludwig, Mr. Micko, and Mr. Naso.

Others present were: Mr. Cameron Ryba, Superintendent; Mr. George Anagnostou, Treasurer; Ms. Jenni Pelko, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Stephen Breckner, Operations Manager; and Ms. Erin Green, Director of Curriculum.

This meeting was videotaped and is part of the official minutes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISTRICT GOALS

The Board has three stated goals; Student Achievement and Growth, Financial Prudence, and Community Engagement. All decisions made at Board Meetings support these three goals. Ms. Green will share results of the State report card this evening which falls under the goal of Student Achievement and Growth. Mr. Naso shared a recent example of “Community Engagement”. A new community program has been created similar to the Strongsville Football League. This organization is called the SBL and it supports the basketball program. Mr. Naso shared some details of the program and thanked all involved for their work and dedication. Tryouts are Sunday, October 7th.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

A. DISCUSSION ITEM

1. State Report Card – Erin Green, Director of Curriculum

Ms. Green shared results from the State Report Card which was released in September. This is the method the State uses to rate the 608 school districts throughout the State. This is the first year using an overall letter grade for Ohio districts. Strongsville City Schools earned a B grade overall. Of 31 districts in Cuyahoga County, SCS ranked 8th (top 26%). Of 608 districts in Ohio, SCS ranked 49th (top 8%). Ms. Green explained details of the report card and how the district is graded. She also compared last year to this year. SCS improved grades in six of the sub-component areas and improved grades in two of the overall areas to As. None of Strongsville’s grades went down. The full district and building report cards can be found on the Ohio Department of Education website: <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/>.

Much discussion was had including discussion regarding RIMP (Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan). Ms. Green shared areas the district will be focusing on and what supports are in place.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT (continued)

A. DISCUSSION ITEM (continued)

1. State Report Card – Erin Green, Director of Curriculum (continued)

Strongsville City Schools rank 5th lowest in Cuyahoga County in expenditures (26 of 31) but rank in the top 8% of the state in performance (49th of 608). Strongsville City Schools is on track to becoming and remaining a premier district by the year 2020.

BOARD POLICY

A. First Reading

Revised Policy 6423 – Use of Credit Cards

This item was pulled from the agenda for further review. The Policy Committee will meet on October 10, 2018.

BOARD OF EDUCATION / OTHER

Col. Evans shared his experience spending a day at the high school and encourages parents to also do so. He asked the community for their support of the District’s upcoming levy.

The Strongsville Rotary’s “Taste of Strongsville” is tomorrow night at Pettiti’s. All proceeds go towards scholarships and local charities.

City Council is hosting a family fun fall event at the Strongsville Chalet, October 16th, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Donations of non-perishable food items are welcome.

The volleyball team has a game tomorrow night along with a “Give Back” fund raiser starting at 5:30 p.m.

Try outs for the basketball league are this Sunday for grades 3-6.

The Homecoming football game is this weekend against Medina.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

18-10-01 Moved by Mr. Grozan to enter into Executive Session to consider the purchase of property for public purposes, seconded by Col. Evans and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Grozan, yes; Col. Evans, yes; Mr. Micko, yes;
Mrs. Ludwig, yes; Mr. Naso, yes.
Motion carried 5-0

Entered into Executive Session at 8:00 p.m.

Resumed public session at 8:29 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

18-10-02 Moved by Mr. Grozan to adjourn the Strongsville Board of Education Regular Session, seconded by Col. Evans and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Grozan, yes; Col. Evans, yes; Mr. Micko, yes;
Mrs. Ludwig, yes; Mr. Naso, yes.
Motion carried 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Carl W. Naso, President

George K. Anagnostou, Treasurer