

**STRONGSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FEBRUARY 6, 2020  
REGULAR MEETING**

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 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at the **Strongsville Middle School Auditorium, 13200 Pearl Road, Strongsville, Ohio**, by President, Richard O. Micko.

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: Mrs. Bissell, Mr. Grozan, Mrs. Housum, Mr. Micko, and Mr. Roberts.

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

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**DISTRICT GOALS**

Student Achievement is the District's number one goal and is balanced against Financial Prudence. Helping with both goals is Community Engagement.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**RECOGNITION**

**A. OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD WITH DISTINCTION 2018-2019**

Mr. Jake Altman, Liaison for the Ohio Auditor of State, presented the Treasurer's Department with the Ohio Auditor of State Award with Distinction 2018-2019. Of the almost 6,000 entities audited, only about 4% are eligible for this award.

Congratulations to Treasurer, George Anagnostou, to the Treasurer's Department, and to all District personnel. It is truly a team effort. Receiving the award is a testament to the fact that all proper policies and procedures have been adhered to by everyone throughout the year.

*Congratulations and Thank you!!*



**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT** (continued)

**B. HUMAN RESOURCES** (continued)

Thank you to Mr. Joe Mueller for his year at Strongsville High School serving as Interim Principal.

A process is in place that will involve the community and all the different stakeholders in the selection of a new principal.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**20-02-05** Moved by Mrs. Housum to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Mr. Grozan and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Mrs. Housum, yes; Mr. Grozan, yes; Mr. Roberts, yes;  
Mrs. Bissell, yes; Mr. Micko, yes.  
Motion carried 5-0

**BOARD POLICIES**

The majority of these policy revisions are routine and need to be updated to stay compliant with State and Federal law. Mr. Micko highlighted policy 5460 – Graduation requirements. The tobacco policies were updated to include “vaping” and any related devices.

**A. Third Reading**

Revised Policy 1310 – Employment of the Treasurer  
Revised Policy 1340 – Non-Reemployment of the Treasurer  
New Policy 1615 – Use of Tobacco by Administrators  
Revised Policy 2431 – Interscholastic Athletics  
Revised Policy 3215 – Use of Tobacco by Professional Staff  
Revised Policy 4215 – Use of Tobacco by Classified Staff  
New Policy 5111.03 – Children and Youth in Foster Care  
Revised Policy 5113.02 – School Choice Options  
Revised Policy 5200 – Attendance  
Revised Policy 5230 – Late Arrival and Early Dismissal  
Revised Policy 5350 – Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention  
Revised Policy 5460 – Graduation Requirements  
Revised Policy 5512 – Use of Tobacco  
Revised Policy 7300 – Disposition of Real Property/Personal Property  
Revised Policy 7434 – Use of Tobacco on School Premises  
New Policy 7440.03 – Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems  
Revised Policy 8403 – School Resource Officer  
Revised Policy 8462 – Student Abuse and Neglect  
Revised Policy 8500 – Food Services

**20-02-06** Moved by Mrs. Housum to approve the Board Policies as listed, seconded by Mr. Grozan and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Mrs. Housum, yes; Mr. Grozan, yes; Mr. Roberts, yes;  
Mrs. Bissell, yes; Mr. Micko, yes.  
Motion carried 5-0

**BOARD OF EDUCATION / OTHER**

Athletic Boosters' Night at the Races is February 22. Tickets are on sale now. Information can be found on the Boosters' website.

Mr. Micko updated the Board Committee appointments to be:  
Finance Committee – Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Housum  
Policy Committee – Mr. Micko and Mrs. Bissell  
Facilities Committee – Mr. Grozan and Mrs. Bissell  
Business Advisory Council Committee – Mr. Grozan and Mrs. Housum

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**20-02-07** Moved by Mr. Grozan to enter into Executive Session to consider the compensation of a public employee or official, seconded by Mrs. Housum and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Grozan, yes; Mrs. Housum, yes; Mrs. Bissell, yes;  
Mr. Roberts, yes; Mr. Micko, yes.  
Motion carried 5-0

Entered into Executive Session at 6:26 p.m.

Resumed public session at 6:59 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**20-02-08** Moved by Mr. Grozan to adjourn the Strongsville Board of Education Regular Work Session, seconded by Mr. Roberts and approved on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Grozan, yes; Mr. Roberts, yes; Mrs. Housum, yes;  
Mrs. Bissell, yes; Mr. Micko, yes.  
Motion carried 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Richard O. Micko, President

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George K. Anagnostou, Treasurer