

Northwest Local Schools

August 24, 2020 Regular Meeting

The Northwest Board of Education held the Regular Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Northwest Middle School Gymnasium. The following members were present: President James Gindlesberger, Vice-President Victor Colaianni, Mrs. Julia Barkey, Mrs. Rita Gearheart, Mr. Bob Schilling, Superintendent Mr. Dennis Lambes and Treasurer Dan Levensgood.

MISSION STATEMENT

We educate, motivate and inspire each student to achieve his or her highest potential.

VISION STATEMENT

Northwest Local School District: A premier learning organization – the gateway to opportunities

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

150.20 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the agenda as presented**. Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

151.20 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the minutes and reports of the Special meeting on August 3, 2020**. Mr. Colaianni seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following resolutions**:

152.20 **Accept the resignation of William Byrd**, due to retirement, effective September 30, 2020.

153.20 **Accept the resignation of Sandra Block**, due to retirement, effective August 1, 2020.

Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Schilling, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motions carried.

Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following resolutions**:

154.20 **Employ Cody Karstetter as a 2nd shift custodian at Northwest High School**, 0 yrs. exp., effective August 28, 2020.

155.20 **Employ Robert Stewart as a 2nd shift custodian at W. S. Stinson Elementary**, 0 yrs. exp., effective September 7, 2020.

156.20 **Employ Melissa Hoffman as a Bus Driver, Route #4 2.25 hrs.**, 9 yrs. exp., effective August 24, 2020.

157.20 **Approve the following pursuant to funding for Saints Philip and James auxiliary service hired on a daily rate for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Betty Neptune Remedial Tutor, as needed

158.20 **Employ Donald Macko as a Title I Tutor at W. S. Stinson Elementary**, 0 yrs. exp., effective August 19, 2020.

159.20 **Employ Mack Ferrell as a High School Aide, at Northwest High School**, 0 yrs. exp., effective August 17, 2020.

160.20 **Temporarily suspend the following contract:**

Deanna Billman Vending

Mrs. Gearhart seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motions carried.

Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following resolutions**:

161.20 **Transfer John Mariani –**

From Stinson/High School 3rd shift custodian, to day shift custodian at Northwest Middle School, 8 yrs. exp., effective August 17, 2020.

162.20 **Cheryl Nash –**

From Middle School Tutor to Middle School Full time math in person and math online teacher for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade, 27 yrs. exp., effective August 17, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year.

163.20 **Lori Skrjanc –**

From W. S. Stinson Tutor to W. S. Stinson Full time online teacher 3rd, 4th, 5th grades, 0 yrs. exp., effective August 17, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year.

164.20 **Kathy Middleton –**

From W. S. Stinson Tutor to W. S. Stinson Full time online teacher 3rd, 4th, 5th grades, 0 yrs. exp., effective August 17, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year.

165.20 **Rebecca Gernert –**

From W. S. Stinson Tutor to W. S. Stinson Full Time online teacher 3rd, 4th, 5th grades, 0 yrs. exp., effective August 17, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year.

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166.20 **Jennifer Barnett –**
From 3rd Grade Teacher at W. S. Stinson Elementary to Art Teacher at W. S. Stinson Elementary, 25
yrs. exp., effective August 19, 2020.

167.20 **Sarah Diley –**
From Title I Tutor at W. S. Stinson Elementary to 3rd Grade Teacher at W. S. Stinson Elementary, MA,
0 yrs. exp., effective August 19, 2020.

Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Schilling, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motions carried.

168.20 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **hire the following PERMANENT CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES:**

Cindy Marsala	Permanent Full Time Substitute	Middle School	2020-2021 school year
Alexis Ropchock	Permanent Full Time Substitute	District Wide	2020-2021 school year
Karol Beltich	Permanent Full Time Substitute	District Wide	2020-2021 school year
Paul Wellman	Permanent Full Time Substitute	District Wide	2020-2021 school year
Cindy Lumpcik	Permanent Full Time Substitute	District Wide	2020-2021 school year

Mr. Colaianni seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

169.20 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **hire the following CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES:**

Jessica Vaughan as needed Primary

Mr. Schilling seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

170.20 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **hire the following CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES:**

Laura Beedle	Aide, Cook, Playground	2020-2021 school year
Haily Armstrong	Aide, Cook, Playground, Secretary	2020-2021 school year
Caroline Friedrichsen	Aide, Secretary	2020-2021 school year
Kelly Conkle	Playground, Aide, Cook	2020-2021 school year
Michelle Thomas	Cook, Custodian	2020-2021 school year
Tina Wise	Cook, Custodian, Secretary	2020-2021 school year
April Soult-Rudo	Cook, Custodian, Aide, Playground	2020-2021 school year
Lea Marie Nathaniel	Aide, Cook	2020-2021 school year
Kristina Hinssen	Cook, Custodian, Aid, Secretary	2020-2021 school year

Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

171.20 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve an unpaid leave of absence for** Mary Villers, cook at Northwest High School, in accordance with O.R.C. 3319.13, for up to two school years (2020-2022). Mr. Colaianni seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

172.20 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adopt the following resolution:**

Recommendation that the Northwest Local School District opt out of Career Technical Education Middle School Programming for the 2020-2021 school year, as presented.

WHEREAS, section 3313.90 of the Ohio Revised Code stipulates that local school districts may adopt a resolution that specifies the district's intent not provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grades seven and eight for a particular school year;

AND

WHEREAS, Section 3313.90 further provides that if the district submits that resolution to the Ohio Department of Education by the thirtieth day of September of that school year, the department shall waive the requirement for that district to provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grades seven and eight for that particular school year.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Northwest Local District School Board hereby waives the requirement to provide career-technical in grades seven and eight for the 2020-2021 school year as allowed by Section 3313.90.

Mr. Schilling seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result is as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

173.20 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the 2020 proposed budget for the Canal Fulton Public Library.** Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

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174.20 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **appoint the following as cashiers for the 2020-2021 school year:**

Nancy Ebner	Northwest High School
Theresa Baughman	Northwest Middle School
Kathy Kellogg	W. S. Stinson Elementary School
Deborah Bloom	Northwest Primary School

Mr. Colaianni seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

175.20 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **set the following cash funds for the 2020-2021 school year:**

Jason Hathaway	Northwest Athletic Office	\$1,500.00
Nancy Ebner	Northwest High School	500.00
Theresa Baughman	Northwest Middle School	200.00
Kathy Kellogg	W. S. Stinson Elementary	200.00
Deborah Bloom	Northwest Primary School	200.00

Mrs. Gearhart seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

176.20 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the bus routes as established for the 2020-2021 school year.** Mrs. Gearhart seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

177.20 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the increase of substitute pay rates for the 2020-2021 school year.** Mr. Colaianni seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION

A. Policy First Reading

AC – Nondiscrimination	GCPD – Suspension and Termination of Professional Staff Members
GDPD – Suspension, Demotion and Termination of Support Staff Members	JED – Student Absences and Excuses
JEGA – Permanent Exclusion	JFCF – Hazing and Bullying
JFCF-R – Hazing and Bullying	JG – Student Discipline
JGD – Student Discipline	JGDA – Emergency Removal of Student
JGE – Student Expulsion	KLD – Public Complaints About District Personnel
KLD-R – Public Complaints About District Personnel	ACA – Nondiscrimination of on the Basis of Sex
ACAA – Sexual Harassment	ACAA-R – Sexual Harassment Grievance Process
KG – Community Use of School Premises	KJA – Distribution of Materials in the Schools
ACA-E/ACAA-E – Sexual Harassment Complaint Forms (Removal of form)	

B. OSBA Superintendent Search

Mr. Jeff Weygandt asked the board questions regarding the status of home football games and band participation for this season.

178.20 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **go into executive session at 7:37 p.m. for discussion of matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, rules or state statutes.** Mrs. Gearhart seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

President Gindlesberger brought the board out of executive session and back into regular session at 8:44 PM.

179.20 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adjourn the regular meeting at 8:45 p.m.** Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

President James Gindlesberger

Treasurer Dan Levengood