

NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent of Schools
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL - COMMONS
7:00 P.M.
Monday, June 28, 2021

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Mrs. Julia Barkey
Mr. Victor Colaianni
Mrs. Rita Gearhart
Mr. James Gindlesberger
Mr. Bob Schilling

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Mr. Dennis Lambes

TREASURER
Mr. 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

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS TO DETERMINE AGENDA RELATED ITEMS THEY MAY WISH TO DISCUSS
- V. TREASURER'S REPORT
 - A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting on May 24, 2021 and the Special Meeting on June 8, 2021.
 - B. TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS **ADDENDUM #1**
Recommendation to approve the temporary appropriations for fiscal year 2021-2022 as presented.
 - C. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATIONS **ADDENDUM #2**
Request authorization for additional resources and appropriations from the Stark County Auditor for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - D. TRANSFER FUNDS
Recommendation to approve the transfer of \$170,753.54, from the Permanent Improvement Fund to the Building Fund.
 - E. ADMINISTRATIVE HANDBOOK
Recommendation to amend the administrative handbook, Section I – Days In Lieu of to include a contract length of 199 days.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

A. RESIGNATIONS

1. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Angela Kovacs, 3 hour cook at Northwest High School, effective May 27, 2021.
2. Recommendation to approve the unpaid medical leave of Cheryl Sharier, Head Cook at Northwest High School, effective May 28, 2021.

B. RESCIND LIMITED CONTRACTS

Recommendation to rescind the following limited contracts:

Brian Garrett
Ashley Harper
Krystle Nichols

C. AWARD CONTINUING CONTRACTS

Recommendation to award the following continuing contracts:

Brian Garrett
Ashley Harper
Krystle Nichols

D. SALARY AND/OR POSITION ADJUSTMENTS

Travis Stroh –

From Science Teacher at Northwest Middle School to Math Teacher at Northwest High School, BA +150, 9 yrs. exp., effective with the 2021-2022 school year.

E. APPOINTMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

(All appointments and assignments are contingent upon criminal record check and licensure)

1. Recommendation to approve Victoria Shephard, Science Teacher at Northwest High School, 7 yrs. exp., Masters +15, effective August 17, 2021.
2. Recommendation to approve Chad Pittman, Vocal Music Teacher, at Northwest High School, 7 yrs. exp., Masters +15, effective August 17, 2021.
3. Recommendation to approve Melissa Bowman, Secretary, at Northwest Primary, 1 yrs. exp., effective July 26, 2021.
4. Recommendation to approve Julie Fairless, Music Teacher, at Northwest Primary, 3 yrs. exp., BA, effective August 17, 2021.
5. Recommendation to approve the following classified substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year:
Andrea Jenkins
Patricia Byler
Christine Hickok
Sheila Beichler

6. Recommendation to approve the following volunteers for the Northwest High School Band Camp.

(Contingent upon criminal record check)

▶ Charles Campbell	Michael Fox	Beth Hutzell	Jeff Weygandt
▶ Laurel Derry	Sarah Grinder	Jacqui Konet	Jessica Weygandt
Onnie Forbis	Sruti Hall	▶ Jennifer Ruehling-Campbell	Tina Willis
Rebecca Forbis	Diana Hazlett	Taylor Thomas	▶ Mark Zellers

(▶ Background check received)

F. SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

Recommendation that the following persons be awarded supplemental contracts for the 2021-2022 school year contingent upon criminal record check, certification and number of student athletes:

*John DeMarco	Head Football Coach
Kaitlyn McCallin	10 th /12 th Grade Cheerleading
*Brian Armstrong	Head Cross Country Coach Boys'/Girls'
*Bob Foutty	Head Boys' Golf Coach
*Scot Etling	Head Girls' Soccer Coach
Dave Cooper	Head Boys' Soccer Coach
*Kevin Lower	Head Girls' Basketball Coach
Mike Lower	Head Boys' Basketball Coach
*Corey Tanksley	Head Wrestling Coach
Megan Levensgood	Head Softball Coach
Don Macko	Head Baseball Coach
*Bryan Jones	Head Track Coach Boys'/Girls'
*Todd Barkan	Head Weightlifting
Bryan Jones	Summer Physical Fitness
Todd Barkan	Summer Assistant Weightlifting

* RESOLUTION: WHEREAS the Northwest Local Board of Education has offered the above positions to employees of the District who have a certificate of the type described in section 3319.22 of the revised code and no such employees qualified to fill the positions have accepted, and WHEREAS non-teaching personnel have applied for the positions, and have been recommended by the building principal or for whom the co-curricular activity is to be supervised, WHEREAS it is required that the Board of education fix the compensation of the non-certificated individuals so employed at the same amount as the employees and execute a written contract for a term not to exceed one year. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwest Local Board of Education employ the above stated persons in the positions listed above.

G. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ADOPTION K-5

ADDENDUM #3

Recommendation to approve the adoption and purchase for, \$295,800.83 of ELA textbooks for the 2021-2022 school year.

H. HANDBOOKS

Recommendation to approve the Northwest High School, Northwest Middle School, W.S. Stinson Elementary, Northwest Primary, and Athletic Handbooks for the 2021-2022 school year.

I. OHIO COALITION FOR EQUITY & ADEQUACY

Resolution to approve an Ed Choice Voucher Joinder with the Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

VII. DISCUSSION

A. FOOD AND BEVERAGE STANDARDS ANNUAL REPORT OF COMPLIANCE

The Northwest Local School District has adopted and is enforcing a nutrition standards policy that considers the requirements of Ohio Revised Code 3313.814 and governs the types of food and beverages that may be sold on the premises of its schools. Food services have continued to monitor nutrition standards and make the necessary changes and revisions to remain in compliance.

B. POLICY

ADDENDUM #4

AC – Nondiscrimination	IGCB – Innovative Education Programs
AC-R – Discrimination Complaint Procedure	IGCK – Blended Learning
DH – Bonded Employees and Officers	IGE – Adult Education Programs
EBEA – Use of Facial Coverings (Rescind)	IGED – Adult Diploma
EF/EFB – Food Services Management/Free and Reduced – Price Food Services	

- VIII. RECOGNITION OF VISTORS TO DETERMINE OTHER MATTERS THEY MAY WISH TO DISCUSS
- IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION
Discuss the employment of an employee or official.
- X. ADJOURNMENT