

# Northwest Local Schools

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## October 25, 2021 Regular Meeting

The Northwest Board of Education held the regular meeting in the Northwest High School Commons at 7:00 P.M. The following members were present: President James Gindlesberger, Vice-President Victor Colaianni, Mrs. Julia Barkey, Mrs. Rita Gearheart, Mr. Bob Schilling, Treasurer Dan Levensgood and Superintendent Dr. Shawn Braman.

### **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**

Choir director Chad Pittman led the Northwest High School Choir in a presentation of three selections.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES**

- A. Congratulations to Sue Baer for being chosen as OASSA Ohio's Secretary of the Year.
- B. Congratulations to Northwest Middle School on being ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> in the State of Ohio by US News World Report.

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

**235.21 Approve the minutes and reports of the Regular Meeting September 27, 2021.**

**236.21 Approve the Five Year Forecast as presented.**

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.

Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following resolutions:**

**237.21 Accept the resignation of Megan Blake**, Instructional Aide at Northwest Primary effective October 7, 2021.

**238.21 Employ April Soult-Rudo**, Instructional Aide, at Northwest Primary, 0 yrs. exp., effective October 21, 2021.

**239.21 Employ Stef Fakelis**, as Assistant Treasurer, effective November 22, 2021 through February 28, 2022.

**240.21 Employ Stef Fakelis**, as Treasurer, effective March 1, 2022 through July 31, 2022.

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. Motions carried.

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

**241.21 Transfer Jennifer Conyers** from a three (3) hour cook at Northwest Middle School to a three (3) hour cook at W.S. Stinson Elementary.

**242.21 Transfer Sue Feaser** from a six (6) hour cook at Northwest Middle School to Head Cook at W.S. Stinson Elementary.

**243.21 Transfer Brittany Rodriguez** from a three (3) hour cook at W.S. Stinson Elementary to a three (3) hour cook at Northwest Middle School.

**244.21 Transfer Alicia Albright** from Assistant Cook at Northwest High School to six (6) hour cook at W.S. Stinson Elementary.

**245.21 Transfer Amy Berger** from a four (4) hour cook at Northwest High School to Assistant cook at Northwest High School.

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### 246.21 Hire the following as classified substitutes:

Mark McDonald	Bus Garage	Amy Stefan	Cafeteria
Rebecca Heckman	Cafeteria, Secretary, Playground	Jacqueline Konet	Bus Driver

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

### 247.21 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **award supplemental contracts for the 2021-2022 school year** – contingent upon criminal record check, certification and number of student athletes to the following persons:

Kyle Osborn*	Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach
Gina Huscusson	Academic Challenge
Deborah Seifert	Food Service Stipend
Cooper Ross*	Girl's Junior Varsity Basketball Coach
Natalie Sarbaugh	Girl's Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach
Todd Barkan*	Girl's 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Coach
Michelle Cudnik*	Girl's 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Coach
Mack Ferrell	Boy's Junior Varsity Basketball Coach
Ryan Brotherton	Boy's Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach
Dave Cooper	Boy's 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Coach
Nate Haut*	Boy's 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Coach
Kyle Luhring*	Boy's 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Coach
Chris Kallai Jr.*	Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach
Josh Kallai*	Junior Varsity Wrestling Coach
Ryan Garrett*	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Wrestling Coach
Michael Stefan*	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Wrestling Coach
Scott Koprivec	Seasonal Maintenance

**\*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.

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. Motion carried.

248.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve a class trip to New York City**, March 27 through March 31, 2022, at no cost to the district all terms and conditions of this trip must be approved by the Superintendent, Principal and advisor. 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.

249.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **appoint Linda Zahirsky to an additional term on the Canal Fulton Library Board of Trustees** from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025. 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.

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Craig Artzner and Sarah Simon asked for clarification on mask and quarantine policies.

Karen Duvall and Mike Varner asked about possible future vaccine requirements for students ages 5 through 11.

250.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **go into executive session at 7:47 P.M.** to discuss the purchase or the sale of property for public purposes. 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.

President Gindlesberger brought the board out of executive session and back into regular session at 8:41 P.M.

251.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adjourn the regular meeting at 8:44 P.M.** Mr. Schilling seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

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President James Gindlesberger

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Treasurer Dan Levengood