

Northwest Local Schools

September 27, 2021 Regular Meeting

The Northwest Board of Education held the regular meeting in the Northwest Middle School Gymnasium 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, and Superintendent Dr. Shawn Braman. Treasurer Dan Levengood was absent.

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

President Gindlesberger appointed Debora Clark to act as Treasurer Pro Tempore.

Josh Nathaniel, Cathy Macko, Karen Duvall and Lynn Willig quoted statistics and asked questions regarding district mask requirements.

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

210. Approve the minutes and reports of the regular meeting on August 23, 2021.

211.21 Approve the FY 2022 appropriations budget as presented.

212.21 Approve “Then and Now” transactions – as presented.

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

213.21 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education approve the Plan IV Transportation contracts for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.

WHEREAS the students identified below have been determined to be residents of this school district, and eligible for transportation services; and

WHEREAS after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these students to their selected school; and

WHEREAS the following factors as identified in Revised Code 3327.02 have been considered;

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation.
2. The number of pupils to be transported.
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration.
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation.
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidable disrupts current transportation schedules.
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available;

WHEREAS the option of offering payment-in lieu of transportation is provided in Ohio Revised Code.

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Northwest Local Board of Education hereby approve the declaration that it is impractical to transport the students identified herein and offers the parent (s)/guardian (s) of the following payment-in lieu of transportation.

Student	School	Parents/Guardians
Eva Bridges	Canton Country Day	Michael Bridges
Penelope Bridges	Canton Country Day	Michael Bridges
Mason Conrad	St. Michael's	Jaclyn Taylor
Emerson Dudley	St. Mary's	Brian Dudley
Ella Dudley	St. Mary's	Brian Dudley
Katelyn Dull	Northside Christian	Heather Dull
Kassie Dull	Northside Christian	Heather Dull
Ava Dull	Northside Christian	Heather Dull
Noelle Hammer	St. Francis de Sales	Natalie Hammer
Julianne Hammer	St. Francis de Sales	Natalie Hammer
Jack Henry	St. Francis de Sales	Sara Henry
Paxton Hiple	St. Mary's	Christine Hiple
Joshua Homula*	Chapel Hill Christian	Erin Homula
Audrey Humphrey	Canton Country Day School	Debbie Humphrey
Parker Johnson	Massillon Christian School	Adam Johnson
Lylee Johnson*	Massillon Christian School	Adam Johnson
Lauren E. Johnson	St. Francis de Sales	Jennifer N Johnson
Troy P Johnson	St. Francis de Sales	Jennifer N Johnson
Olivia Johnston	St. Michaels	Jennifer & Matt Johnston
Grace Klatt	St. Francis de Sales	Maggie Klatt
Gabriel Klatt	St. Francis de Sales	Maggie Klatt
Gianna Klatt	St. Francis de Sales	Maggie Klatt
Abigail Klatt	St. Francis de Sales	Maggie Klatt
Payton Klockenga	St. Francis de Sales	Lori Klockenga

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Morgan Klockenga
Rocco Palermo
Gavin Peters
Rory Peters
McKenna Peters
Julian Smilek
Catherine Vaughn-Thomas
Lena Widders

St. Francis de Sales
St. Francis de Sales
St. Mary's
St. Francis de Sales
St. Francis de Sales
Spring Garden Waldorf
St. Francis de Sales
St. Francis de Sales

Lori Klockenga
John Palermo
Amy Shriner
Amy E Peters
Amy E Peters
Sara Smilek
Mary Vaughn Greathouse
Matthew Widders

**Indicates new contract*

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.

214.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve opt-out for masks K-12, beginning October 1, 2021**. 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.

215.21 Mr., Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve a contract between Barberton City Schools and Northwest Local Schools**, to allow third party, Chancelight, to provide program services. 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. Motion carried.

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

216.21 **Accept the resignation of Tonya Howley, Bus Driver #25**, effective August 30, 2021.

217.21 **Accept the resignation of Corey Tanksley, Head Wrestling Coach**, effective September 13, 2021.

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.

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

218.21 **Employ Mary Villers, 3 hour cook**, at Northwest High School, 8 yrs., exp., effective August 17, 2021.

219.21 **Employ Merrilee Norman, Federal Funds Tutor**, at Saints Philip and James, 0 yrs., exp., effective September 14, 2021.

220.21 **Employ Jessica Sams, Playground Aide**, 0 yrs., exp., effective September 14, 2021.

221.21 **Employ Justin Holliday, Bus Driver #25**, 0 yrs., exp., effective September 14, 2021.

222.21 **Employ Robert Pickens, Bus Driver #28**, 0 yrs., exp., effective September 13, 2021.

223.21 **Employ Laban Arvay, Head Mechanic**, 0 yrs., exp., effective September 13, 2021.

224.21 **Employ Brittany Rodriguez, 3 Hour Cook** at W.S. Stinson Elementary, 0 yrs., exp., effective, September 21, 2021.

225.21 **Employ Seth Lumpcik, 2nd shift Custodian permanent substitute**, all buildings, 0 yrs., exp., effective October 7, 2021.

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. Motions carried.

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

226.21 **Transfer Jennifer Huston from Head Cook at W.S. Stinson to 2nd Shift Custodian, 0 yrs. exp., at Northwest Primary effective September 21, 2021.**

227.21 **Transfer Beth Ann Stewart from 3 hour cook at W.S. Stinson to Playground Aide at W.S. Stinson, 0 yrs. exp., effective August 25, 2021.**

228.21 **Transfer Samantha Jansen from Playground Aide at W.S. Stinson to Scip Transportation Aide, 1 yrs. exp., effective August 25, 2021.**

229.21 **Transfer Teah Satterfield from Bus Driver #28 to 3rd Shift Custodian at Northwest High School/Primary, 0 yrs. exp., effective September 13, 2021.**

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.

230.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following classified substitutes:**

Patricia Collins/ Playground, Secretary	Rhonda Rohr/Playground, Cafeteria
Tiffany Morgan/ Playground, Cafeteria	Dawnetta Antonacci-Fulk/Cafeteria, Secretary
Phillip VanFosson/Bus Aide	Diane Baksa/Bus Driver
Don Pettitt/Cafeteria, Bus, Playground	Pamela Nicolard/Cafeteria, Playground,Secretary, Custodian, Aide

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.

231.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following persons be awarded supplemental contracts for the 2021-2022 school year** contingent upon criminal record check, certification and number of student athletes:

Chad Pittman	Vocal Music Director
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Stephen Imler	Band Director
Stephen Imler	Concert Band Director
Kim Good	Assistant Marching Band Director
Kim Good	Assistant Concert Band Director
Jewelette McLaughlin	Majorette Advisor
Art Kallai	Head Wrestling Coach
Pam Kurz	Mentor
Ryan Dutton	Mentor
Daniel Staats	Mentor
Rick Woods	Mentor
Jennifer Tirbovich	Mentor
Barb Newton	Mentor

***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: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

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At this time President Gindlesberger recognized any visitors in the audience who wish to speak to non- agenda related items.

Lea Nathaniel and Sarah Simon asked what additional safety covid procedures are in place and how quarantines are being handled.

Joe Grensor asked about Operational Strategy K-12.

Rebecca Harbaugh stated that her child's teacher has been inappropriately discussing their political opinions in the classroom.

Allison Helmich stated she would like to see more languages offered, Christmas programs and a uniform dress code in the district.

232.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adjourn the regular meeting at 7:58 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 Levensgood