

Northwest Local Schools

August 23, 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, Treasurer Dan Levensgood and Superintendent 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

176.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the agenda 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. Motion carried.

177.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the minutes and reports of the Regular Meeting on July 26, 2021**. Mr. Schilling seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows; Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

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

178.21 **Accept the resignation of Clifford Holcomb, 2nd Grade Teacher**, Northwest Primary, effective July 26, 2021.

179.21 **Accept the resignation of Angel Makowski, Intervention Specialist Tutor**, Northwest Primary, effective August 1, 2021.

180.21 **Accept the resignation of Michelle Floom, Auxiliary Clerk**, at Saints Philip and James, effective August 27, 2021.

181.21 **Accept the resignation of Stacy David, intervention Specialist Tutor**, at W.S. Stinson, effective August 11, 2021.

182.21 **Accept the resignation of Jacob Hanzel, 2nd Shift Custodian** at northwest Primary, effective August 19, 2021.

183.21 **Accept the resignation of Logan Hoffman, Head Mechanic, Transportation**, effective September 3, 2021.

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

184.21 **Employ Alicia Albright, 6 hour cook**, at Northwest High School, 3 yrs exp., effective August 17, 2021.

185.21 **Employ James Welch, Facilities Supervisor**, at Northwest High School, 0 yrs, exp., effective August 17, 2021.

186.21 **Employ Amber Clark, Math Teacher, BA+150, 1 yrs. Exp.**, at Northwest Middle School, effective August 17, 2021.

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187.21 **Employ Jill Repko, Kindergarten Teacher, BA+150, 1 yr. exp., at Northwest Middle School, effective August 17, 2021.**

188.21 **Employ Alexis Ropchock, English Language Arts Teacher, BA, 1 yr. exp., at Northwest Middle School, effective August 17, 2021.**

189.21 **Employ Cindy Lumpcik, as a Student Instructional Aide, 0 yrs. Exp., at W.S. Stinson Elementary, effective August 17, 2021.**

190.21 **Employ Dena Savage, as a Student Instructional Aide, 0 yrs. Exp., at W.S. Stinson Elementary, effective August 17, 2021.**

191.21 **Employ Debora Keefer, Playground Aide, 1 yr. exp., at W.S. Stinson Elementary, effective August 17, 2021.**

192.21 **Employ Amber Hicks, Title I Tutor, 0 yrs, exp., BA-150, at W.S. Stinson Elementary, effective August 17, 2021.**

193.21 **Approve the following, pursuant to funding, for Saints Philip and James auxiliary service, hired on a daily rate for the 2021-2022 school year:**

Rachael Barkan, Remedial Math and Reading Tutor, effective August 19, 2021

Elizabeth Herestine, School Nurse, effective August 19, 2021

Karlie D'Amico, Auxiliary Clerk, effective August 23, 2021.

194.21 **Approve Minnie (Jody) Holloway, Title I Tutor, at Northwest Primary, 0 yrs. Exp., effective August 23, 2021.**

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

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

195.21 **Tiffany Cocklin from 1st Grade Teacher at Northwest Primary to Instructional Coach, 18 yrs. Exp., M+15, at Northwest Primary effective August 17, 2021.**

196.21 **Donald Macko from Title I tutor at W.S. Stinson to 4th Grade Teacher, 0 yrs exp., BA, at W.S. Stinson Elementary, effective August 17, 2021.**

197.21 **Emily Blowers from Kindergarten Teacher at Northwest Primary to 1st Grade Teacher, 16 yrs. exp., Masters, at Northwest Primary, effective August 17, 2021.**

198.21 **Nancy Christy from Instructional Aide at Northwest Primary to Library Aide, 20 exp., at Northwest Primary, effective August 17, 2021.**

199.21 **Megan Blake from 3rd shift custodian at Northwest Primary/Northwest High School to Student Instructional Aide, 0 yrs. Exp., at Northwest Primary, effective August 17, 2021.**

200.21 **Jacqueline Just from Title I Tutor at Northwest Primary to 2nd Grade Teacher, 0 yrs. Exp., BA + 150, at Northwest Primary, effective August 17, 2021.**

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

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201.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ Lauren Bednarczyk as a permanent full-time substitute at the high school for the 2021-2022 school year.** 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. Motion carried.

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

Bryan Jones	Assistant Cross-Country Coach
Jordyn Etling	Assistant Varsity Girls' Soccer Coach
Abigail Cundiff	9 th /10 th Grade Cheerleading Coach
Jenna Hutzell	7 th /8 th Grade Cheerleading Coach
Scott Burnett	Safety and Security
Scott Burnett	Extended Time 10 days
Tina Braman	Annual Advisor
Conner Busby	Play Director
Chad Pittman	Assistant Play Director
Jessica Cogar	Extended Time-Fuidance-5 days
Annie Schluep	Extended Time-Guidance-10 days
Mary Nelson	Extended Time-Guidance-10 days
Lisa Burg	Extended Time-Psychologist-10 days
Michele Clayton	Extended Time-Psychologist-10 days
Molly Miller	Extended Time-Speech and Language-10 days
Barbara Newton	Lead Mentor
Gina Huscusson	Lead Teacher – High School – Math
Mike Lower	lead Teacher – High School – Science
Dave Orr	Lead Teacher – High School – Social Studies
Heather Matoszka	Lead Teacher – High School – ELA
Noelle Rice	Lead Teacher – Middle School – ELA
Ashley Harper	Lead Teacher – Middle School – Math
Lisa Baiera	Lead Teacher – Middle School – Science
Jason Frantz	Lead Teacher – Middle School – Social Studies
Melissa Reinford	Lead Teacher – Northwest Primary – ELA
Kaitlyn Leach	Lead Teacher – Northwest Primary – Math
Valerie Szekely	Lead Teacher – Northwest Primary – Science
Jenelle Vargas	Lead Teacher – Northwest Primary – Social Studies
Nicole Roesel	Lead Teacher – W.S. Stinson Elementary – ELA
Pam Kurz	Lead Teacher – W.S. Stinson Elementary - Math
Amy Lower	Lead Teacher – W.S. Stinson Elementary – Science
Lisa Baldwin	Lead Teacher – W.S. Stinson Elementary – Social Studies
Troy Lindeman	LPDC Committee
Regina McCulligan	LPDC Committee
Thomas Johnsen	LPCD Committee
Chad Pittman	May Fiesta
Sarah Munn	National Honor Society
Dave Orr	Response Placement
Tiffany Cocklin	Technology Head – Primary
Laura Traganza	Technology Head – Stinson
Barb Newton	Technology Head – Middle School
Nicole Salle	Technology Head – High School
Rick Woods	Teen Institute Advisor
Rick Woods	Interscholastic Speech
Lori Brown	Interscholastic Debate
Ryan Moellendick	Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach
Nick Dinkins	Volunteer Football

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***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

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

203.21 Approve the 2022 proposed budget for the Canal Fulton Public Library.

204.21 Appoint the following persons as cashiers for the 2021-2022 school year:

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

205.21 Set the following cash funds for the 2021-2022 school year:

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

206.21 Approve the bus routes as established for the 2021-2022 school year.

207.21 Opt out of Career Technical Education Middle School Programming for the 2021-2022 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 to 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 School District Board hereby waives the requirement to provide career-technical in grades seven and eight for the 2021-2022 school year as allowed by Section 3313.90

Mrs. Barkey seconded the motions 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.

DISCUSSION

- A. Capital Conference – Superintendent Braman, Debora Clark, Mr. Gindlesberger, Mrs. Barkey and Mr. Colaianni will attend.

President Gindlesberger asked if there were any Visitors with Matters they May Wish to Discuss

Rebecca Harbaugh asked about the option of at home learning.

Janet Crookston asked about if there could be future ramifications for students caused by online learning.

Cathy Macko asked about following forced mandates.

Sarah Simon asked about the district drug policy.

Joe Gensor asked about bullying and peer pressure.

President Gindlesberger and Dr. Braman will follow up if needed.

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208.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **go into executive session at 7:35 p.m. to discuss the employment of an employee or official**. 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.

President Gindlesberger brought the board out of executive session and back into regular session at 8:03 p.m.

209.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adjourn the regular meeting at 8:04 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.

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President James Gindlesberger

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Treasurer Dan Levensgood