

Northwest Local Schools

June 28, 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 Dennis Lambes.

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

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

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

135.21 **Approve the minutes and reports of the regular meeting on May 24, 2021 and the special meeting on June 8, 2021.**

136.21 **Approve the temporary appropriations for fiscal year 2021-2022 as presented.**

137.21 **Request authorization for additional resources and appropriations from the Stark County Auditor** for the 2020-2021 school year.

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.

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

138.21 **Approve the transfer of \$170,753.54, from the Permanent Improvement fund to the Building Fund.**

139.21 **Amend the administrative handbook, Section I – Days in Lieu of to include a contract length of 199 days.**

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. Motions carried.

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

140.21 **Accept the resignation of Angela Kovacs, 3 hour cook** at Northwest High School, effective May 27, 2021.

141.21 **Approve the unpaid medical leave of Cheryl Sharier, Head Cook at Northwest High School,** effective May 28, 2021.

142.21 **Approve the resignation of Kimberly Boggs, Business Teacher at Northwest High School,** effective May 28, 2021.

143.21 **Approve the resignation of Douglas Beery, Vocal Music Teacher at Northwest High School,** effective May 28, 2021.

Mr. Colaianni seconded the motions 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.

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144.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **rescind the following limited contracts:**

Brian Garrett Ashley Harper Krystle Nichols

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

145.21 Mr. Schilling moved that Northwest Local Board of Education **award the following continuing contracts:**

Brian Garrett Ashley Harper Krystle Nichols

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.

146.21 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adjust the position of 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.** 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.

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

147.21 **Approve Victoria Shephard, Science Teacher at Northwest High School, 7 yrs. exp., Masters + 15, effective August 17, 2021.**

148.21 **Approve Chad Pittman, Vocal Music Teacher, at Northwest High School, 7 yrs. exp., Masters + 15, effective August 17, 2021.**

149.21 **Approve Melissa Bowman, Secretary, at Northwest Primary, 1 yr. exp., effective July 26, 2021.**

150.21 **Approve Julie Fairless, Music Teacher, at Northwest Primary, 3 yrs. exp., BA, effective August 17, 2021.**

151.21 **Employ Angela Ellis, Physical Education Teacher at Northwest Primary, 8 yrs. exp. BA + 150, effective August 17, 2021.**

152.21 **Employ Bryan Jones, Science Teacher at Northwest Middle School, 5 yrs. exp., BA + 150, effective August 17, 2021.**

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. Motions carried.

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

153.21 **Approve Andrea Jenkins, Patricia Byler, Christine Hickok and Sheila Beichler as classified substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year.**

154.21 **Approve the following volunteers for the Northwest High School Band Camp.**

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

*Background check received

Mrs. Barkey seconded the motions 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.

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155.21 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:**

*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 Levengood	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.

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.

156.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the adoption and purchase for \$295,800.83 of ELA textbooks for the 2021-2022 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.

157.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the Northwest High School, Northwest Middle School, W.S. Stinson Elementary, Northwest Primary, and Athletic Handbooks for the 2021-2022 school year.** 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.

158.21 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve an Ed Choice Voucher Joinder with the Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.** 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.

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

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	

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159.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **go into executive session at 7:21 p.m. to discuss the employment of an employee or official**. 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 Gindlesberger brought the board out of executive session and back into regular session at 7:58 p.m.

160.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adjourn the regular meeting at 7:59 p.m.** Mr. Schilling seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

President James Gindlesberger

Treasurer Dan Levensgood