

# Northwest Local Schools

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## May 24, 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 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**

98.21 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.

Deb White presented graduating seniors Jordan Marecek and Ethan Hyrne with the Lions Club Character Awards.

99.21 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education go into executive session at 7:07 p.m. to **discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee**. 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.

President Gindlesberger brought the board **out of executive session and back into regular session at 8:27 p.m.**

100.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **move Dr. James LaRiccia from Item VI.B.6 to Item VI.B.3**. Mr. Colaianni seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows; Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

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

101.21 **Approve the 5-year forecast for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021 through 2025.**

102.21 **Approve the minutes and reports of the regular meeting on April 26, 2021.**

103.21 **Approve the new substitute salary schedule for FY22.**

104.21 Request authorization to establish **Appropriations for the listed Funds and Objects with the Stark County Auditor for FY 21.**

\$318,000	5079021	ESSER II Federal Funds (for FY21 expenditures)
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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.

105.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve an administrative contract for up to 20 days, for Dr. Shawn Braman**, effective July 1, 2021. 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.

106.21 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **accept the resignation of Jannean Roschival**, Science Teacher Northwest High School, effective May 28, 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. Motion carried.

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107.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ the following persons on three year limited contracts beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.**

Greg Ramos	3 years	(2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024)
Lori Mariani	3 years	(2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024)
Josh Hirschman	3 years	(2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024)

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

108.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ the following person on a two-year limited contract beginning with the 2021-2022 school year:**

Lisa Taylor

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.

109.21 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ the following persons on one-year limited contracts beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.**

Kimberly Boggs	Kelly Kirkbride	Rebecca Nezbeth
Ryan Brotherton	Brooke Larsen	Krystle Nichols
Lisa Burg	Amanda Leemaster	Rhonda Oser
Conner Busby	Liza Lower	Natalie Sarbaugh
Cara Crawford	Jill Maculaitis	Annie Schlupe
Jill D'Ettorre	Alicia Manning	Jennie Shelton
Sarah Diley	Kaitlyn McCallin	Kevin Stacy
Andrea Doak	Monica Meffan	Monica Street
Brian Garrett	Zachary Meissner	Travis Stroh
Dee Gindlesberger	Sarah Munn	Valerie Szekely
Stephanie Hall	Jennifer Murray	Jenelle Vargas
Ashley Harper	Cheryl Nash	Jessica Wade
Michael Yokum	Dr. James LaRiccia	

At this time Amy Schreiner, Kimberly Heade, Rev. Douglas Dill, Frannie Buell, Shawn Lazarus, Betsy LaRiccia, & Josh Nathaniel spoke on behalf of Dr. LaRiccia.

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

110.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **grant the following persons continuing contracts beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.**

Tina Braman	Jessica Ventosa	Clifford Holcomb
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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.

111.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ the following persons as tutors on one-year limited contracts** beginning with the 2021-2022 school year

Lori Brown	Shauna Martin	Lori Skrjanc
Rebecca Gernert	Megan McKeto	Rebecca Wirfel
Kimberly Heade	Kathy Middleton	Megan Levensgood
Madison Ross		

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.

112.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **not re-employ the following persons for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Rachael Barkan	Jacqueline Just	Cindy Marsala
Karol Beltich	Krista Kieffer	Gabrielle Mougel
Stacy David	Jill Repko	Mack Ferrell
Michelle Floom	Donald Macko	Jessica Vaughan
Amber Hicks	Angel Makowski	Paul Wellman

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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113.21 Mr. Colaiani moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ the following classified persons on continuing contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.**

James Bennett	Samantha Jansen	James Cohee
Mary Stockert	Jessica Erickson	

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

114.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ the following classified persons be employed on one-year limited contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Shelia Alspaugh	Chante Cooper	Chuck Kassinger
Christa Amstutz	Julie Frase	Megan Moore
Megan Blake	Kelly Garrett	Sue Pribonic
Laura Beedle	Jacob Hanzel	Brittany Rodriguez
Kathy Bickett	Jennifer Huston	Rebecca Shonk
Deanna Billman	Jane Jovingo	Robert Stewart
Sara Colaiani	Cody Karstetter	Matt Winter

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

115.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ Jeremiah Brumfield, Northwest High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian, 0 yrs. exp., effective May 12, 2021.** Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaiani, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

116.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ Molly Miller, as a Speech Language Pathologist at Northwest Primary, 6 yrs. exp., Masters +15, effective August 16, 2021.** Mrs. Gearhart seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Colaiani, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

117.21 Mr. Colaiani moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ Stephen Imler, Instrumental Music Teacher, Northwest High School, 0 yrs. exp., Bachelor's, effective August 16, 2021.** Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Colaiani, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

118.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ Megan Brady, Spanish Teacher, Northwest High School, 10 yrs. exp., Masters+15, effective August 16, 2021.** Mrs. Gearhart seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Colaiani, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

119.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ Brittany Rodriguez, Bus Aide #22, AM only, 0 yrs. exp., effective May 24, 2021.** Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaiani, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried

120.21 Mr. Colaiani moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ Andrew Cocklin as Northwest Middle School Dean of Students, 2 yrs. exp., Masters, effective August 2, 2021.** Mrs. Gearhart seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Colaiani, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

121.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ the following persons as Summer Technology Helpers, effective June 1, 2021:**

Nick Groff	Kathy Middleton
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Mrs. Gearhart seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Colaiani, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

122.21 Mr. Colaiani moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ the following persons for Summer Bus Help, effective June 1, 2021.**

Jennifer Huston	Teah Satterfield
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Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Colaiani, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

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123.21 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **award the following person a supplemental contract for the 2021-2022 school year contingent upon criminal record check, certification and number of student athletes:**

Girls Head Golf Coach

Laura Traganza

**\*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. 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.

124.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve membership in the OHSAA (Ohio High School Athletic Association) for Northwest High School and Northwest Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year.** 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.

125.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the regulations and guidelines of the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2021-23022 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.

126.21 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **authorize the Stark County Schools Council of Governments to advertise and receive bids on behalf of the Northwest Local School District as per the specification submitted for up to two (2) – 78 passenger conventional buses.**

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Local Schools Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of two (2) 78 passenger conventional integrated school bus units.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Northwest Local Schools Board of Education wishes to participate and authorize the Stark County Schools' Council to advertise and receive bids on said Board's behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of two (2) – 78 passenger conventional integrated school bus units.

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.

127.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the 2021-2022 student fees as presented.** 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.

128.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following lunch and breakfast prices for the 2021-2022 school year:**

Lunch	Adult	\$3.50
	High School/Middle School	\$3.00
	W.S. Stinson/Northwest Primary	\$2.70
Breakfast	Milk	\$.50
	All Schools	\$1.50
	Reduced	\$.30

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.

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## May 24, 2021 Regular Meeting

129.21 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following Resolution for the Bus Garage parking lot improvement project.**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING ESTIMATE AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS STAGE SUBMISSION FOR THE BUS GARAGE PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR THE WORK**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the estimate and the Construction Documents stage submission and additionally requests authority to solicit bids for the Bus Garage Parking Lot Improvement Project (the "Project")

Background:

1. The Board requires the services of one or more prime contractors to construct the Project.
2. The Caplea Studio Architects (the "Architect") completed the Construction Documents submission for the Project including the drawings and specifications and assembled a Project Manual to provide to bidders.
3. The Architect submitted a cost estimate for the Project in the amount of \$691,000.00.
4. After review of the Project cost estimate and the Construction Documents, the Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the Construction Documents submission.
5. The Superintendent also requests authorization, working in conjunction with other administrators and legal counsel, to proceed with the bidding process for the Project.

The Northwest Local School District Board of Education resolves as follows:

1. The Board approves the Construction Documents and the estimate for the work in the amount of \$691,000.00.
2. The Superintendent, working in conjunction with other administrators and legal counsel, is approved to proceed with the bidding process for the Project based on the Construction Documents submission.

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.

### DISCUSSION

#### K-5 ELA ADOPTION

Debora Clark updated the board on recent changes.

#### SAVE THE DATE

May 26 – Graduation

Canton Civic Center

7:00 p.m.

At this time Dr. James LaRiccia made a request for information. Mr. Lambes responded he will speak privately with him on the matter.

130.21 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adjourn the regular meeting at 9:05 p.m.** 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.

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President James Gindlesberger

Treasurer Dan Levensgood