

# Northwest Local Schools

## April 27, 2020 Regular Meeting

The Northwest Board of Education held the Regular Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Northwest High School Commons. The following members were present: President James Gindlesberger, Vice-President Victor Colaianni, Mrs. Julia Barkey, Mrs. Rita Gearhart, Mr. Bob Schilling, Superintendent Mr. Dennis Lambes and Treasurer Dan Levengood.

### 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

79.20 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the agenda 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.

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

80.20 **Approve the minutes and reports of the Regular meeting on March 16, 2020.**

81.20 **Approve a resolution to purchase an integrated bus for the 2020-2021 school year.**

82.20 **Adopt a resolution to approve the press box project.**

The Superintendent recommends using a competitive proposal process for replacement of the press box and requests authority to work with the Treasurer and legal counsel to start the process.

#### Rationale:

1. The press box at the football stadium was destroyed by a severe storm.
2. The replacement of the press box (Project) is outside the scope of the competitive bidding requirements defined in ORC 3313.46 for public school districts, which apply to improvements to a school building; no classroom instruction takes place in the press box.
3. The Superintendent recommends using a competitive proposal process to solicit pricing proposals from qualified firms to perform the work required to replace the press box.
4. Proposals received will be evaluated to determine the contractor(s) submitting the proposal(s) to be in the best interest of the District to perform work necessary to replace the press box and will negotiate a contract with the contractor(s) to present to the Board for approval

The Northwest Local School District Board of Education takes the following action:

1. The Board approves the Press Box Replacement Project, with the understanding that this work is outside the scope of the competitive bidding requirements defined in ORC 3313.46.
2. The Board authorizes the Treasurer to work with the District's architect to complete the design documents for the Project.
3. The Board further authorizes the Superintendent, working with the Treasurer and legal counsel, to conduct a competitive proposal process to solicit cost proposals for the work, to negotiate one or more contracts with the contractors determined to have submitted proposals for work in the District's best interest, and to present the contract (s) to the Board for approval.

Mr. Schilling seconded the motions 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. Motions carried.

Superintendent Lambes read a letter from a district parent applauding Northwest schools for the clear cut goals and organization of the online learning program. The parent also was very impressed with the computer skills their student had gained in the classroom.

Mr. Lambes also quoted an article from U.S. News & World Report. They have recently published their 2020 ranking of high schools and Northwest was in the top 13% in the state, 6<sup>th</sup> in the county.

83.20 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the resignation of Maria Beery**, High School English Teacher, effective at the end of the school year May 28, 2020. 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.

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84.20 Recommendation that **the following persons be employed on one-year limited contracts** beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

Kimberly Boggs	Jill Maculaitis
Alicia Manning	Jannean Roschival
Annie Schluep	Michael Yokum
Cara Crawford	Jennifer Murray
Lisa Burg	Brian Garrett
Sarah Munn	Tina Braman
Michelle Riendeau	Krystle Nichols
Cheryl Nash	Zachery Meissner
Travis Stroh	Monica Street
Jessica Ventosa	Ashley Winston
Conner Busby	Monica Meffan
Stephanie Hall	Jessica Wade
Jill D'Ettorre	Dee Gindlesberger
Clifford Holcomb	Kaitlyn McCallin
Andrea Doak	Valerie Szekeley
Jenelle Vargas	Jennie Sette
Amanda Leemaster	Rebecca Nezbeth
Rhonda Oser	Liza Lower

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/abstain Alicia Manning. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye/abstain Dee Gindlesberger. Motion carried.

85.20 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **employ the following as tutors on a one-year limited contract beginning with the 2020-2021 school year:**

Megan Levensgood	Madison Ross
Chery Nash	Shauna Martin
Sarah Diley	Rebecca Gemert
Kathy Middleton	Lori Skrijanc
Rebecca Wirfel	Kimberly Heade
Megan McKeto	
Lori Brown	

86.20 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **NOT RE-EMPLOY the following persons for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Michelle Floom	Auxillary Secretary
Catherine Dean	Auxillary Speech and Language Therapist
Angela Wolfe	Auxillary Title I Tutor
Rachel Barkan	Tutor at Saint Philip and James
Natalie Sarbaugh	Intervention Specialist Tutor – IDEA Funded
Barbara Krajcovic	Intervention Specialist Tutor – IDEA Funded
Kathy Middleton	Reading Intervention Specialist (After School)
Rhonda Oser	Reading Intervention Specialist (After School)
Mary Beth Manns	Reading Intervention Specialist (After School)
Angel Makowski	Reading Intervention Specialist (After School)
Lori Brown	Reading Intervention Specialist (After School)
Kelly Kirkbride	Reading Intervention Specialist (After School)
Krista Kieffer	Title I Tutor
Matthew McHam	Title I Tutor
Kelly Kirkbride	Reading Intervention Specialist Tutor
Stacy David	Intervention Specialist Tutor
Angel Makowski	Intervention Specialist Tutor
Betty Neptune	Intervention Specialist Tutor – IDEA Funded

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.

87.20 Mrs. Barkey moved that the **following classified persons be employed on continuing contracts for the 2020-2021 school year:**

Beth Ann Stewart	Angela Kovacs	Cook
James Cohee		Cook
Angela Kovacs		Custodian
Kristen Wackerly		Bus Driver
		10-Month Secretary

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.

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88.20 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following classified persons be employed on one-year limited contracts for the 2020-2021 school year:**

James Bennett	Head Custodian
Jessica Erickson	Custodian
Larry Erickson	Custodian
Jacob Hanzel	Custodian
Christa Amstutz	Bus Driver
Jane Jovingo	Bus Driver
Sheila Alspaugh	Bus Driver
Sue Pribonic	Bus Driver
Matt Winters	Bus Driver
Deborah Keefer	Transportation Aide
Jennifer Huston	Head Cook
Deanna Billman	Vending
Chuck Kassinger	As-Needed Part-Time Mechanic
Mary Stockert	Library Aide
Sara Colaianni	High School Aide
Chante Cooper	10-Month Secretary
Kathy Bickett	12-Month Secretary
Julie Frase	Office Cleaner
Becky Shonk	Budgetary Clerk
Kelly Garrett	Administrative Assistant

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.

89.20 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **award supplemental contracts for the 2019-2020 school year** – contingent upon criminal record check, certification and number of student athletes:

Scot Etling

Head Girls' Soccer Coach

\* 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 at the stipend listed above.

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.

90.20 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the Student Protective Agency for the 2020-2021 school year to offer student accident insurance** as a service to students and families. 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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91.20 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the list of candidates for the 2020 graduation** provided they meet all the requirements for graduation and other obligations to the school district as certified by the high school principal.

Jay Matthew Aaron	C.J. Adloff	Macey Shae Ailiff	Morgan Hunter Ailiff
Audrey Lynne Aneshansel	Darren C. Armstead	Dillon Bailey	Madison Marie Barabasch
Ryan Renay Barbas	Bryant Barnett	Jordan Christopher Beers	Nathaniel Elliot Bowman
Joshua James Burgess	Ayden Alexander Burgner	Tyler G. Burrows	Katelyn Michelle Teresa Butler
Taylor Kayleen Caldwell	Jack Carley	Cailin Christine Chumita	Trent Aaron Churchill
Natalie Clark	Emersen Connelly	Gracen Connelly	Madison Taylor Corl
Meghan Ann Craney	Hanna Grace Crasi	Dallas Edwin Crowder	Isaac Matthew Crowder
Kamryn Alexandra Culp	Mathew Owen Cunningham	Madison Michelle Curry	Alexis Renee Davis
Michael J. Davis II	Deborah Nicole Decker	Alexia Lynn DeFrank	Taylor Dingler
Tyler Dingler	Joe Dolensky	Julie Durachinsky	Cole Michael Edwards
Caroline L. Eiseman	McKenzie E. Eiseman	Natalie Anne Feaser	Lindsay Kate Fether
Anthony Christopher Fetterman	Katelyn Taylor Finefrock	Joseph B. Finney	Morgan Flory
Kristina Fousek	Dominic Alan Frase	Emily Sara Garside	Madi Gauder
Isabel Marie Gill	Olivia Diane Gillig	Alexander Giroux	Mason Craig Goliath
Leah Renee Goodrich	Caleb Vincent Gramse-Halpin	Jacob T. Greene	Abigayle Lynn Guenther
Katey Marie Gunter	Stacy L. Haines	Makayla Ann Hall	Malia Rae Hamad
Sidney Nicole Harbaugh	Hailee Renee Lynn Headrick	Lydia Ann Hitchcock	Jessica Hollenbaugh
Payten J. Hoover	Kaden D. Horne	Collin Houser	Sarah Ann Hughes
Nathan Cutter Huscusson	Dean Matthew Donald Hazell	Caitlin Sierra Johnson	Garrett James Johnson
Alayna Jones	Tanner Jones	Sophia Kipper	Alexus Rianne Kieffer
Stephen James Kremer	Katelyn Ann Kulak	Zachary Bryce Kunkel	Eldora Vivian Michiko Laffan
Nickolas D. Lamb	Amber DeeAnn Lantz	Nicholas Michael Leeders	Morgan Elizabeth Lower
Kyle Logan Luhring	Haley Christine Mann	Remington Michael McClung	Emily L. McDonald
Marisa Renee McGirr	Hannah Elizabeth Meeks	Rachel Joy Mellinger	Ronald John Miletich III
Kelsey L. Milkey	Victoria G. Monaco	Halee Michele Monteneri	Noah Michael Mosiychuk
Karissa Jane Norton	Jack Steven Null	Samantha Marie Ogg	Jackson Luke Ogozalek
Tyler Oscar Pamer	Matthew Paulson	Samuel Hyun Kwon Paydock	Sarah Elizabeth Protzman
Maria Lynn Proudfoot	Haden Joseph Pullen	Cameron Rhodes	Caleb Rohr
William T. Rouse	Sierra Diane Rowe	Katelyn Renee Rusk	Jessica Taylor Sampsel
Hailey Anne Sandoval	Brady Timothy Sanford	Logan P. Schilling	Kade James Seman
Jack Ryan Shanor	Chloe Nichole Sickman	Jaden Thomas Skelley	Emily Smith
Jacobi Neal Smith	Steven Michael Sowards	Aleigha Marie Christiana Spreadbury	
Hailey Dawn Stemple	Devin Michael Stockwell	Jade Aurora Storesina	Tyler Bryn Strong
Brandon Tyler Szekely	Steve Michael Szekely	Kiersten Trompower	Grace Anika Villers
Adam Thomas Vinson	Danya Marie Vinson	Joshua Allen Vinson	Chloe Lane Waggoner
Robert Lee Walker	Garrett David Weaver	Colton John Weber	Noah Michael James Werstler
Tyler Scott West	Camden James Westfall	Taylor Marie Westfall	Jordan Robert Wirkki
Alyssa Marie Wise	Mason Andrew Wise	Arianna McKayla Wish	Mason Alan Woodruff
Hayley Reagan Woodrum	Sophia Dawn Wyles	Carrie Jo Wyman	Kairalee Samantha Zito

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.

Mr. Lambes spoke of the procedures for the upcoming graduation ceremony; a meeting is planned for the following day to finalize plans.

Parent Shelby Houser gave some ideas for creating special events for the seniors.

92.20 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adopt a resolution that the School Board of Northwest Local Schools officially supports all military children and families**, and that the School Board of Northwest Local Schools encourages all school staff and community members to initiate, support and participate in appreciation activities designed to recognize the exceptional role and unique sacrifices our military-connected youth make in our nation's best interest. 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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## DISCUSSION

### A. POLICY FIRST READING

BDC – Executive Sessions	BDDG – Minutes
GBCB – Staff Conduct	GBH – Staff-Student Relations
IJA – Career Advising	IND/INDA – School Ceremonies & Observances/Patriotic Exercises
JED – Student Absences and Excuses	JEE – Student Attendance Accounting
JFCF – Hazing and Bullying	JFCF-R – Hazing and Bullying
JM – Staff-Student Relations	IKF – Graduation Requirements
IKFC – Graduation Plans and Students at Risk of Not Qualifying for a High School Diploma	IICA – Field Trips
	IGDJA – Drug Policy
	EDE – AUP Policy

### B. EVALUATIONS

### C. GRADING GUIDELINES

D. OSBA – the Board will vote in May concerning the decision to engage OSBA for the Superintendent search in the fall.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### A. New Business

#### 1. Part B – IDEA

The Northwest Local School District is in the process of filing for Part B-IDEA Flow-Thru funds. These funds are part of the dollars used for the identification and education of individuals with disabilities. If you would like additional information or desire to discuss the components of this application, please call the administration office of the Northwest Local School District at 330-854-2291.

Mr. Lambes reminded the board the next meeting will be on May 18, 2020.

93.20 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adjourn the regular meeting** at 7:41 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 Levensgood