

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of the Greeneview Local Board of Education Meeting

Held on: January 9, 2020

The Greeneview Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 7:02 pm at the board office.

Present: Suzanne Arthur, Todd Ireland, Scott Powers, Angela Reagan, Theresa Wallace

Absent: None

Present: Isaac Seevers, Superintendent; Jacob McGrath, Treasurer

Pledge of Allegiance

Invitation for Public Participation- There was public participation

20-007 Changes To The Agenda/Approval Of Agenda

Arthur moved and Wallace seconded the motion to approve the agenda with the addendum items and to add 10 minutes of public participation at the end of the meeting.

Aye: Reagan, Ireland, Powers, Wallace, Arthur

Nays: None

Abstain: None

20-008 Consent Agenda – Approval of Minutes and Treasurer’s Report

Arthur moved and Wallace seconded the motion to approve the following:

1. Approve the minutes from the Regular Board Meeting December 19, 2019.
2. Approve December Financial Reports.
3. Adopt tax budget for FY20.

Aye: Reagan, Ireland, Powers, Wallace, Arthur

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Superintendent Update

1. Facility Planning Update
2. OSBA School Board Member Appreciation Month Presentation
3. Bullying and Harrasment 1st Semester Report
4. District Publications: Quality Profile page on website

20-009 Consent Agenda - New Business

Powers moved and Reagan seconded the motion to approve the following:

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1. Approve the resolution opposing EdChoice's impending expansion in Ohio.
 - a. The Greeneview Local School District Board of Education reaffirms its commitment to free accessible public schools which are adequately and equitably funded to guarantee a comparable education for ALL children and therefore opposes and respectfully requests the repeal of the ill-conceived EdChoice voucher program of the State of Ohio.

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE STATE OF OHIO EdCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP (VOUCHER) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Ohio legislature has recently made amendments which greatly increase the number and availability of vouchers for students to attend private/parochial schools at public tax expense, and

WHEREAS, such vouchers will be available to numerous families and students who have never attended Greeneview or any other public schools and for whom state funding has never been provided to Greeneview or any other public schools, and

WHEREAS, Greeneview's state funding will be unjustly decreased by the amount of the vouchers provided to such families and students who have not and will not attend public schools and others who transfer to private/parochial schools, and

WHEREAS, the loss of revenue to the Greeneview Local School District would be detrimental to the District's finances, and

WHEREAS, private/parochial schools accepting students with public tax vouchers would not be required to accept all students but would be permitted to retain their selective admission policies without enforcement of other laws applicable to public schools, and

WHEREAS, private/parochial school students are not subject to the testing standards required of public school students so that the actual performance of private/parochial schools subsidized with public tax dollars will not be known, relative to equivalent public school evaluation standards, and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that the EdChoice voucher program as it currently exists presents serious constitutional issues regarding the separation of church and state and the funding of religious institutions with public tax dollars, and

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WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has the constitutional responsibility to secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools, and

WHEREAS, the EdChoice voucher program will have exactly the opposite effect by providing funding to private/parochial schools at the expense and to the detriment of public schools and their students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Greeneview Local School District Board of Education that this Board reaffirms its commitment to free accessible public schools which are adequately and equitably funded to guarantee a comparable education for ALL children and therefore opposes and respectfully requests the repeal of the ill-conceived EdChoice voucher program of the State of Ohio.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board opposes any funding programs, vouchers or otherwise, that have the effect of diverting public tax dollars from public schools to private/parochial schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to forward copies of this Resolution to all Ohio state legislators, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Governor of the State of Ohio.

Aye: Reagan, Ireland, Powers, Wallace, Arthur
Nays: None
Abstain: None

20-010 Consent Agenda - Personnel

Powers moved and Ireland seconded the motion to approve the following:

1. Approve Samantha Bennett, Middle School Classroom Aide, Step 0, 6.45 hours per day, effective January 6, 2020.
2. Approve James Arrigo, High School Food Service/Cook, Step 7, 6 hours per day, effective January 6, 2020.
3. Approve the internal transfer request for Cathy Kramer to Elementary Food Service/Cook, effective January 6, 2020.
4. Approve the internal transfer request for Carol Collins to Elementary Custodian, shift beginning at 1:30 p.m. effective January 13, 2020.
5. Approve the following Supplemental Contract position for Spring, 2020:
 - a. Chris Reno: Head Softball Coach, Step 0

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6. Approve the deduct in pay absence for James Hoffman for 1 day, December 19, 2020.
 7. Approve the deduct in pay absence for Julie Moore for 1 day, December 20, for a family vacation out of the country.
 8. Approve the deduct in pay absences for Kristen Guess for 2 days, December 19, 2019 & December 20, 2019 for a family vacation.
 9. Approve the change of hours for Steve Miller, Elementary Custodian, 8 hours, shift beginning at 1:30p.m. effective January 13, 2020.

Aye: Reagan, Ireland, Powers, Wallace, Arthur

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Invitation for Public Participation- There was Public Participation.

20-011 Adjournment

 Powers moved and Arthur seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned at 7:47 p.m..

Aye: Reagan, Ireland, Powers, Wallace, Arthur

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Public Present: Brenda Willet, Aimee Evans, Amber Trotter, Courtney Washburn

The next regular board meeting will be held Thursday, February20, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

President

Treasurer