

WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020, 6:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Meeting Minutes**
- V. Administrative Items**
 - A. PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS**
 - 1. Resignations
 - a) Karen Lapidakis, Certified Teacher, retire, eff. 7/1/2021
 - b) Patricia Swanson, Certified Teacher, retire, eff. 6/1/2021
 - c) W. Michael Schmeltzer, Reserve Girls Basketball Coach (supplemental contract)
 - d) Kara Long, Freshman Girls Basketball Coach (supplemental contract)
 - 2. Employments
 - a) Elizabeth Mendel, Non-teaching Employee, eff. 10/15/2020
 - b) Beth Beal, Home Instructor
 - c) Joy Love, Home Instructor, eff. 10/1/2020
 - d) Jeffrey Marini, Home Instructor, eff. 10/1/2020
 - e) Michael Schmeltzer, Reserve Baseball Coach
 - f) Kara Long, Reserve Girls Basketball Coach, eff. 10/23/2020
 - g) Aubrey Virgin, Freshman Girls Basketball Coach, eff. 10/23/2020
 - h) Ronald Hart, Classified Substitute, eff. 8/27/2020

i) Paige Baranowski, Classified Substitute

B. ACTION CONSENT ITEMS

1. Recommendation to accept the following donations:
 - a) \$500 (anonymous)
 - b) \$500 (The Chapel, Wadsworth)
2. Recommendation to approve the Non-Public Title I Interagency Agreement between Norton City Schools, Sacred Heart of Jesus School and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
3. Recommendation to approve the Ohio High School Athletic Association Boys Soccer Tournament Site Availability Agreement
4. Recommendation to approve the Ohio High School Athletic Association Volleyball Tournament Site Availability Agreement
5. Recommendation to approve The College Board Advanced Placement Terms of Use
6. Recommendation to approve the Mount Vernon Nazarene University Field Experience and Student Teaching Agreement
7. Recommendation to approve the revised Service Agreement between Boundless Community Pathways, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of October 19, 2020 through October 18, 2021
8. Recommendation to declare all Wadsworth City School District students eligible for extracurricular activities for the second quarter of the 2020-2021 school year insofar as academic eligibility, as found in the applicable Student Handbook and referenced in Wadsworth City School District Board of Education policies, is concerned. The traditional academic eligibility requirements, as found in the applicable Student Handbook, will be reinstated beginning with the third quarter of the 2020-2021 school year
9. Recommendation to approve the Coordinator of Special Education job description
10. Recommendation to approve the revised Administrator Benefit Provision Manual
11. Recommendation to approve the following memorandums of understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
 - a) High School Art
 - b) Scholarship Individual Education Program Writing

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

- A. Discussion/Review of [2020-2021 School Year Education Continuity Plan](#) in relation to current Medina County and Wadsworth-specific COVID-19 data
- B. Discussion on creation of 2021-2025 Wadsworth City School District Strategic Plan

VII. Adjournment

In accordance with State and Federal law, the District will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities who wish to attend and/or participate in school events. Such individuals should notify the Superintendent if they require a reasonable accommodation.

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Agenda Detail Sheet**

V. Administrative Items

C. PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS

2. Employments

- a) Elizabeth Mendel:** Ms. Mendel is being recommended to fill the floating health aide position which is required to support the additional needs of our school health clinics.

B. Action Consent Items

- 2. Non-Public Title 1 Interagency Agreement:** The Non-Public Title 1 Interagency Agreement between Norton City Schools, Sacred Heart of Jesus School, and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval is necessary because, by law, we are the fiscal agent for federal funds for Sacred Heart of Jesus School.
- 3. Ohio High School Athletic Association Tournament Site Availability Agreement:** The Ohio High School Athletic Association Tournament Site Availability Agreement being recommended for approval is for the boys' soccer sectional tournament on October 24, 2000.
- 4. Ohio High School Athletic Association Tournament Site Availability Agreement:** The Ohio High School Athletic Association Tournament Site Availability Agreement being recommended for approval is for the volleyball sectional tournament on October 21, 2000.
- 5. The College Board Advanced Placement Terms of Use:** The College Board Advanced Placement Terms of Use being recommended for approval are necessary for the Advanced Placement courses offered at Wadsworth High School.
- 6. Mount Vernon Nazarene University Agreement:** The Mount Vernon Nazarene University Field Experience and Student Teaching Agreement being recommended for approval will allow for students from Mount Vernon Nazarene University to complete field experience and student teaching in our school district.
- 7. Boundless Agreement:** The revised Service Agreement between Boundless Community Pathways, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of October 19, 2020 through October 18, 2021 being recommended for approval has been modified from the version previously approved by the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education on July 13,

2020. The Agreement is necessary to allow a student of ours to attend the Boundless program, per the student's individual education program.

8. **2020-2021 Second Quarter Eligibility:** On May 29, 2020 the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) announced the following: "Fall Scholarship Eligibility: Due to the wide-range of academic grades being given for classwork during the final grading period, all students entering grades 7-12 will be eligible for 2020 fall sports insofar as academic eligibility is concerned."

At the July 13, 2020 Wadsworth City School District Board of Education meeting, the board approved the following resolution:

"Recommendation to declare all Wadsworth City School District students eligible for extracurricular activities for the first quarter of the 2020-2021 school year insofar as academic eligibility, as found in the applicable Student Handbook and referenced in Wadsworth City School District Board of Education policies, is concerned. The traditional academic eligibility requirements, as found in the applicable Student Handbook, will be reinstated beginning with the second quarter of the 2020-2021 school year."

On October 12, 2020 the OHSAA extended the eligibility provision through the second quarter of the 2020-2021 school year. In an effort to align our eligibility requirements with the OHSAA requirements and to align the same requirements for all extracurricular activities for the second quarter of 2020-2021 school year, the said resolution is being recommended for approval.

9. **Coordinator of Special Education:** The Coordinator of Special Education job description being recommended for approval is for a new position that is necessary within our Department of Student Services. Over the last ten (10) years, the number of students in our school district with an identified learning disability has grown by over one hundred (100) while the staffing within the special education department has grown exponentially to meet the needs of our students. During this same period of time, the positions within our Department of Student Services, the department that provides support to teachers, support staff, students and parent/guardian(s) and monitor compliance of state and federal rules, have remained the same (two [2] positions). As laws in Ohio have changed and scholarship programs (The Jon Peterson Scholarship Program and The Autism Scholarship Program) for students with an identified learning disability have been created, one (1) of the positions within the department has focused a lot of time on meeting the public school requirements found in Ohio Revised Code for the scholarship students, creating a larger need in the department to provide support to our teachers, support staff, students and parent/guardian(s) while working to keep our programs compliant with state and federal laws. While the timing is not ideal to add a new position, we have determined that the position is necessary and that we can no longer wait.
10. **Revised Administrator Benefit Provision Manual:** The revised Administrator Benefit Provision Manual being recommended for approval adds the Coordinator of Special Education position to the manual.

11. Wadsworth Education Association (WEA) Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs): The MOUs between the WEA and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval are necessary for the following reasons:

- a. Art Teacher: A high school art teacher has agreed to give up his contractual planning period to teach a class to Wadsworth Wired students in the second semester. The course is necessary to provide elective opportunities to students in Wadsworth Wired. The MOU details the financial arrangements for the teacher.
- b. Individualized Education Program (IEP) Writing for Students on Scholarships: Ohio Revised and Administrative Codes require the public school district of residence to evaluate and create an IEP for students who receive a Jon Peterson or Autism Scholarship and attend a private school. The MOU will allow our intervention specialists to assist with the writing of the said IEPs.