



**KETTERING BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK SESSION
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022**

The Board of Education of the Kettering City School District met in a Work Session at the Board of Education Office, 500 Lincoln Park Boulevard, Kettering, OH 45429 on September 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Board President, Toby Henderson at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present, Five. Mr. Jim Ambrose, Mr. Toby Henderson, Mrs. Jennifer Kane, Mr. Mark Martin, Mrs. Lori Parks.
Absent, None.

In Attendance:

Mindy McCarty-Stewart, Superintendent, Dan Vonhandorf, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning, Ken Miller, Assistant Superintendent for Human Capital, Jeff Johnson, Director of Business Services, Kari Basson, Community Relations & Auxiliary Services Coordinator, Todd Silverthorn, Transportation Supervisor, David Ogelsby, Assistant Transportation Supervisor, Rick Taylor, Assistant Treasurer and Cary Furniss, Treasurer.

Mr. Henderson led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Work Session Discussion

- **Transportation Updates**

Todd Silverthorn provided a report to the Board on the operations of the Transportation Department. In particular, Mr. Silverthorn covered staffing levels, routing, ridership, new routing software, bus stops and locations, and reviewed the StopFinder notification system with the Board.

Mindy McCarty-Stewart updated the Board on the three areas of focus for the school year; (1) safe environments; (2) behavior expectations and; (3) quality learning.

- **Enrollment Updates**

Enrollment has increased slightly for the 2022-23 school year. In 2006-07 enrollment was 7,449 and currently enrollment is 7,366.

- **Safety and Security Updates**

Safety is the feeling of being emotionally protected. Security are things put in place for physical protection. Ms. McCarty-Stewart detailed security and safety measures being utilized in the Kettering schools.

The District will receive \$83,137 in security funding from the State of Ohio for Fairmont, Van Buren and KMS. Additional funding will be available to apply for safety grants, up to \$100,000 per building for items like cameras, door access and controls.



- **Levies: What is Prohibited and Allowed?**

Ms. McCarty-Stewart reported the permissible actions of a board regarding a levy, outlined the importance of neutrality of the board during a campaign and highlighted prohibited actions.

Motion 125-22 Executive Session

It was moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mrs. Kane for the board to enter into executive session for the purpose of considering the discipline of a public employee or official or regulated individual.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Mr. Jim Ambrose, Mr. Toby Henderson, Mrs. Jennifer Kane, Mr. Mark Martin, Mrs. Lori Parks.
Nays, None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Mrs. McCarty-Stewart and Mr. Furniss were invited into the Executive Session.

Time In: 7:03 p.m.
Time Out: 7:42 p.m.

Motion 126-22 Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Ambrose, seconded by Mrs. Kane to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Mr. Jim Ambrose, Mr. Toby Henderson, Mrs. Jennifer Kane, Mr. Mark Martin, Mrs. Lori Parks.
Nays, None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Attest: Treasurer, Board of Education

Attest: President, Board of Education