

May 16, 2023

The Clark-Shawnee Local Board of Education met in a regular session on May 16, 2023, at Shawnee Middle School and High School, 1675 E Possum Rd, Springfield, OH 45502. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President DeHart.

Those answering the roll by Mr. Faulknerr:

Mr. Galbreath

Mrs. Garrett

Mrs. Pierce

Dr. Page

Mr. DeHart

Also present: Mr. Brian Kuhn, Superintendent
Mr. Brian Masser, Asst. Superintendent

All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA AND ADDENDUM (2023-1364)

Mrs. Garrett moved to accept the agenda with additions.

Dr. Page Seconded the motion.

Ayes: Garrett, Pierce, Page, DeHart, Galbreath.

The President declared the motion carried.

All observed a moment of silence for Taylor Haffner, Shawnee Softball Player and GISA student, and Osman Diaz, GISA student.

REQUESTS AND CONCERNS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

None

ACCEPTANCE OF CONSENT CALENDAR – FINANCIAL (2023 - 1365)

Mrs. Pierce moved to approve the following:

- A. Signing of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
- B. Treasurer's Report and Condition of the Funds**
- C. Monthly Bills and Allowance of those that are in Order**

D. Approve Five-Year Forecast
E. Appropriation Modifications

It has been requested by the Treasurer of the Board of Education that the Treasurer be permitted to modify the annual appropriations as needed throughout each month with a full report of changes to the Board of Education.

F. Acceptance of Donations

Mr. Faulkner is requesting permission to accept the following donations for the purpose of maintaining the youth ballfields.

- \$1460.00 donation from the Youth Baseball Association
- \$1630.00 donation from the Youth Softball Association

Mrs. Garrett Seconded the motion.

Ayes: Pierce, Page, DeHart, Galbreath, Garrett.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONSENT CALENDAR – PERSONNEL (2023-1366)

Mrs. Garrett moved to approve the following:

Resignations

Certified

To accept Mrs. Christine Greenwood, Teacher at Shawnee HS, documentation for STRS Disability Retirement, effective March 23, 2023.

To accept Mrs. Terry Janssen, Teacher at Shawnee MS, letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective July 31, 2023.

To accept Mrs. Caitlin Parks, Teacher & Latchkey Aide at Shawnee ES, letter of resignation effective at the end of the 2022-2023 contract year.

To accept Mr. Kyle Phelps, Campus Principal at Shawnee ES, letter of resignation effective at the end of the 2022-2023 contract year.

To accept Ms. Sarah Wise, Teacher at Shawnee ES, letter of resignation effective at the end of the 2022-2023 contract year.

Support Staff

To accept Mr. John Arenas, Aide at Shawnee MS/HS, letter of resignation effective at the end of the 2022-2023 contract year.

Employment

Certified

To employ Mr. Ryan Dunn as Kindergarten Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. [Current Assignment: Shawnee Elementary]

To employ Mr. Brian Ebersold as Math Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. [Current Assignment: Shawnee High School]

To employ Miss Megan Moore as ELA Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. [Current Assignment: Shawnee High School]

To employ Mr. Adam McCardle as Intervention Specialist for the 2023-2024 school year. [Current Assignment: Shawnee Middle School]

To employ Mr. William Neal as Art Teacher on a limited contract for the 2023-2024 school year. [Current Assignment: Shawnee High School]

Additional Duty (Certified Staff)

To employ Mrs. Sherry Akers, Counselor, an additional 5 days for extended time for the 2023-2024 school year. [Current Assignment: Shawnee Middle School]

To employ Mr. William Henderson as Drama Choreographer for the 2022-2023 school year.

To employ Mrs. Elizabeth Avery as Head Varsity Volleyball Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

To employ Mrs. Tiffany Cotrell as Cheerleading, Middle School Football Advisor for the 2023-2024 school year.

To employ Mr. Jonathan Earles as Head Middle School Football Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

To employ Mr. Michael Gannon as Head Girls Varsity Soccer Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

To employ Mrs. Amy Hibbs, Counselor, an additional 15 days for extended time for the 2023-2024 school year. [Current Assignment: Shawnee High School]

To employ Mrs. Mallory Krouse as High School Football Cheerleading Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

To employ Mr. Chris McGuire as Head Boys Varsity Basketball Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

To employ Mr. Rick Meeks as Head Varsity Football Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

To employ Mrs. Melinda Shong, Counselor, an additional 15 days for extended time for the 2023-2024 school year. [Current Assignment: Shawnee High School]

Additional Duty (Support Staff)

The following supplemental positions for the pupil activity programs in the Clark-Shawnee Local School District were first offered to those employees of the District who are licensed individuals and no such employee applied and was qualified to fill the position such that the position was accepted by any such employee. The Board then advertised the position as available to any licensed individual who is qualified to fill it and who is not employed by the Board, and no such person has applied for and accepted the position. Thus, the Board resolved to employ the following non-licensed individuals to fill the following supplemental position.

To employ Ms Amy Davidge as Drama, Spring Musical Assistant Director for the 2022-2023 school year.

Substitutes—Classified

To employ Mr. Kenneth Clark as a substitute support staff for the 2022-2023 school year.

Contract Renewals

According to Section 3124 of the Board of Education Policy, the following procedure shall be followed in contract considerations:

-The state law is to be followed in regard to temporary certification.

-All holders of provisional certificates will be granted contracts under the following procedures based on the recommendation of the administration.

New or beginning teachers in the district shall be granted a contract of one (1) year's duration. (All re-employed teachers shall be offered no more than one (1) additional one (1) year contract.)

Following the completion of two one (1) year contracts, all re-employed teachers will be offered a two (2) year contract.

Following the completion of one two (2) year contract, all re-employed teachers will be offered a three (3) year contract.

Following the completion of one three (3) year contract, all re-employed teachers will be offered a four (4) year contract.

Following the completion of one four (4) year contract, all re-employed teachers will be offered a five (5) year contract. Thereafter, each re-employed teacher will be offered a five (5) year contract.

At the conclusion of any limited contract the teacher may be re-employed on a probationary status for a period of one (1) or two (2) years.

A teacher may request a lesser contract one time during the term of this contract.

-The granting of continuing contracts shall be in strict accordance with existing state law and negotiated agreement governing such contracts.

-The evaluation data should be used as a supplement by the local superintendent on his recommendation for granting of contracts.

-If for any reason the board of education should act against the recommendation of the administration in the renewal of a limited contract, the teacher involved, within five (5) days, if desired shall be given the reason for such action in writing through the local superintendent.

Shawnee ES

Current Contract
(Expiring)

Contract Eligibility
(Proposed)

Alicia Anstine	4 of 4	5 year
Alicyn Ashley	3 of 3	4 year
Elizabeth Avery	2 of 2	3 year
Melissa Fowler	3 of 3	4 year
Kendall Hamilton	1 of 1	1 year (2)
Rosemary Hearlihy	3 of 3	4 year
Elisabeth Hirtzinger	2 of 2	3 year
Alexandria Hofacker	1 of 1 (2)	2 year
Amanda Johnson	1 of 1	1 year (2)
Darcy Jones	1 of 1 (2)	2 year
Christa Kusmierczyk	2 of 2	3 year
Sara Metz	1 of 1 (2)	2 year
Kristin Miller	1 of 1 (2)	2 year
Danielle Morrow	3 of 3	4 year
Ashley Otstot	1 of 1	1 year (2)
Zsuzsanna Przyzycki	2 of 2	3 year
Michael Shaw	2 of 2	3 year
Elizabeth Stokes	4 of 4	5 year
Mya Violet	1 of 1	1 year (2)

Shawnee MS/HS

Current Contract
(Expiring)

Contract Eligibility
(Proposed)

Jeffrey Bumgardner	3 of 3	4 year
Jeffrey Collins	1 of 1	1 year (2)
Tonya Collinsworth	1 of 1	1 year (2)
Erin Delk	3 of 3	4 year
Robert Delong	2 of 2	3 year
William Henderson	1 of 1	1 year (2)
Darren Kaiser	1 of 1 (2)	2 year
Natalie Koukis	2 of 2	3 year
Melinda Shong	1 of 1	1 year (2)
Brian Stevens	1 of 1	1 year (2)
Meagan Wagner	1 of 1	1 year (2)

Support Staff Renewals

- Newly employed regular non-teaching school employees on or before November 1, 2018, including regular hourly rate and per diem employees, shall enter into written contracts for their employment which shall be for a period of not more than one (1) year. If such employees are rehired, their subsequent contract shall be a period of two (2) years.

- After the termination of the two-year (2) contract provided in division (a) if the contract of a non-teaching employee is renewed, the employee shall be continued in employment and the salary provided in the contract may be increased but not reduced unless such reduction is a part of a uniform plan affecting the non-teaching employees of the entire district.

- Newly employed regular non-teaching school employees on or after November 2, 2018, including regular hourly rate and per diem employees, shall enter into written contracts for their employment which shall be for a period of not more than one (1) year. If such employees are rehired, their three subsequent contracts shall be a period of two (2) years each.

- After the termination of the third two-year (2) contract provided in division (a) if the contract of a non-teaching employee is renewed, the employee shall be continued in employment and the salary provided in the contract may be increased but not reduced unless such reduction is a part of a uniform plan affecting the non-teaching employees of the entire district.

- The contracts as provided for in this section may be terminated by a majority vote of the board of education for violation of written rules and regulations of the board of education. (Steps for contract termination including a hearing are outlined in the law.)

- Any non-teaching school employee may terminate his or her contract of employment thirty (30) days subsequent to the filing of a written notice of such termination with the treasurer of the board.

<u>Shawnee ES</u>	<u>Current Contract (Expiring)</u>	<u>Contract Eligibility (Proposed)</u>
Elizabeth Bush-Peterson	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Jerri Smith	2 of 2 (2)	1 of 2 (3)
Liberty Choiniere	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Marcus Clinger	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Karla Cottenmyre	1 of 1	1 of 1
Cynthia Duffy	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Kimberly Milliron	2 of 2 (2)	1 of 2 (3)
Katelyn Reeder	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Sherrie Webb	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Melissa Windle	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)

<u>Shawnee HS/MS</u>	<u>Current Contract (Expiring)</u>	<u>Contract Eligibility (Proposed)</u>
Tracy Dingledine	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Stephanie Hayden	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Erin Landis	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Hunter Loxley	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Mark Martin	2 of 2 (1)	1 of 2 (2)
Deann Meade	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Jeanne Ryder	2 of 2 (1)	1 of 2 (2)
Adam Snyder	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Ann Wagner	2 of 2 (2)	1 of 2 (3)

<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Current Contract (Expiring)</u>	<u>Contract Eligibility (Proposed)</u>
Robert Beedy	2 of 2 (1)	1 of 2 (2)
Russell Burk	2 of 2 (1)	1 of 2 (2)
Mary Bowshier	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Lindsay Estridge	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Chasey Grubbs	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)
Angela Johnson	2 of 2 (1)	1 of 2 (2)
Alan Lias	2 of 2 (1)	1 of 2 (2)
Kenneth Mausteller	1 of 1	1 of 2 (1)

<u>Central Office</u>	<u>Current Contract (Expiring)</u>	<u>Contract Eligibility (Proposed)</u>
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Additional Duty Non-Renewal for 2023-2024 School Year

Drama, Choreographer
Drama, Spring Musical Assistant Director

William Henderson
Amy Davidge

Non-Paid Leave

To approve Mrs. Donielle Avery, Teacher at Shawnee ES, request for a non-paid, leave of absence for medical purposes for the 2023-2024 school year.

To approve Mrs. Stephanie Hayden, Aide at Shawnee MS/HS, request for 4 days of non-paid leave, April 11-14, 2023.

To approve Mrs. Nancy Holt, Latchkey Aide at Shawnee ES, request for 5 days of non-paid leave, Thursdays from May 4, 2023 through June 7, 2023.

To approve Mrs. Melissa Windle, Aide at Shawnee ES, request for 12 days of non-paid leave, May 11-22, 2023 and May 27-June 3, 2023.

Modification of Clinic Aide Salary Schedule

To approve Mr. Brian Kuhn’s, Superintendent, recommendation to modify the Clinic Aide salary schedule base hourly rate to \$18.15 and rename the schedule to “Aide–Specialized Assignment” effective at the start of the 2023-2024 contract year.

Dr. Page seconded the motion.

Ayes: Page, DeHart, Galbreath, Garrett, Pierce.

SUPPORT STAFF RENEWAL (2023-1367)

Dr. Page moved to approve the following:

<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Current Contract (Expiring)</u>	<u>Contract Eligibility (Proposed)</u>
Naomi Smith	2 of 2 (2)	1 of 2 (3)

Mrs. Pierce seconded the motion.

Ayes: Galbreath, Garrett, Pierce, Page.

Abstain: DeHart.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONSENT CALENDAR – MISCELLANEOUS (2023-1368)

Dr. Page moved to approve the following:

Resolution Expressing Clark-Shawnee Local School Board Opposition to Tax Increment Financing and Support of the Ohio School Board Association's 2023 Legislative Platform

WHEREAS, the Ohio Constitution requires the General Assembly to provide enough funding to secure a "thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the State"; and

WHEREAS, studies show that most schools receive 65% of their revenue from levies passed by voters for that purpose, abatements, especially Tax Increment Financing (TIF), negatively affect school revenue; and

WHEREAS, TIF was originally conceived of in California in the 1950's to encourage businesses to redevelop blighted cities by designating abandoned buildings and new structures to provide space for jobs, not for residential development; and

WHEREAS, over time TIF use spread over multiple states and then began being requested by developers for residential development, Ohio enacted ORC Sections 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.42, and 5709.43 (collectively, the "TIF Act"). Is authorized to declare improvements to real property, including residential property, to be a public purpose, exempt those improvements from real property taxation, and require owners of the real property, including residential developments, to make service payments in lieu of taxes in an amount equal to such exempted taxes to the County Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield Commission approved a Tax Increment Financing Ordinance #19-57 ("Ordinance") creating an Incentive District for the Bridgewater Development of 231 homes during its regular meeting on February 26, 2019 to become effective fourteen (14) days later; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance applies a TIF to the Incentive District commencing with the first tax year that begins after the effective date of the Ordinance and in which an improvement attributable to a new structure, including houses, would first appear on the tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property for any parcel within the Incentive District; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance imposed a TIF which withholds 75% of the property taxes from the newly built homes the Clark-Shawnee Local School District ("District") would otherwise receive for a period of ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, ORC 5709.40 allows for a TIF of up to 75% for a period of up to ten years to be imposed without the approval of a School District's elected Board; and

WHEREAS, the initial real estate tax calculations for the Development estimate that the District would not receive approximately \$354,758 per year in tax levy money that it would otherwise be due while receiving students from the development; and

WHEREAS, the withheld property taxes would otherwise be used by the District for the operations of the District as approved by voters, and the District will get students from the Development, resulting in a loss of funds to educate students; and

WHEREAS, research done by Policy Matters Ohio has shown the widespread use of TIF across Ohio affecting numerous school districts such as those in the counties of Franklin, Cuyahoga, and Hamilton which had a total of 526 TIFs for residential developments in 2016. And in 2017, TIFs caused 180 school districts from around the state to forgo \$125.6 million in revenue, according to the Executive Summary Report; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio School Board Association ("OSBA") first adopted a legislative platform in 2019 and remains on the platform in 2023 that opposes legislation which diverts voter-approved tax funds to another purpose without voter approval; and

WHEREAS, multiple states including Alaska, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, & North and South Dakota have passed state laws exempting school levy money from TIFs; and

WHEREAS, in Ohio HB166 passed in 2019 made allowances for townships not to have money delegated to fire and emergency services affected by abatements, and

WHEREAS, representatives of the District have delivered professional presentations during the OSBA Capital Conference in November 2019 and November 2022 which laid out the inequities involved in ORC 5709.40 which divert voter approved levy money from schools to housing developments without School Board approval; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Clark-Shawnee Local Schools 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 be it further

RESOLVED, that this Board opposes legislation, such as the TIF Act, that diverts voter-approved tax dollars for school operations to other purposes without approval of a School Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Board supports legislation that exempts school levy money from TIFs; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Board reaffirms its support of the Ohio School Board Association's ("OSBA") 2023 Legislative Platform opposing legislation that diverts voter-approved tax funds to another purpose without voter approval; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Treasurer is authorized to deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution to members of the Ohio House of Representatives, the Ohio State Senate, and to the office of Governor Mike DeWine; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption and shall supersede any prior resolution or act of this Board, which may be inconsistent or duplicative with the provisions of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Approval of Attendance at Youth-to-Youth Training Conference

To approve Mrs. Sherry Akers' request to attend the Youth-to-Youth Training Conference at Ohio Dominican University June 18-21, 2023 at no cost to the district or the participating students. There will be no more than twenty (20) students participating. [See Exhibit A.]

Contract with the Clark County Educational Service Center

To authorize the Superintendent to contract with Clark County Educational Service Center for the 2023-2024 school year.

Authorization to Obtain Bids and Purchase One School Bus

To obtain bids through the Southwestern Ohio EPC for one school bus and purchase of the same at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

Approval of Modifications to 2023-2024 District Calendar

To approve the modifications to the 2023-2024 District Calendar as presented during the public hearing at the regular April board meeting and previously approved on January 11, 2023. [See Exhibit B.]

Approval of 2023-2024 Handbooks

To approve the Handbooks for the 2023-2024 school year. [See Exhibit C.]

Mrs. Garrett seconded the motion.

Ayes: Galbreath, Garrett, Pierce Page, DeHart.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (2023-1369)

Mr. DeHart moved to go into Executive Session for the employment of public employees at 8:21 pm.

Mrs. Garrett Seconded the motion.

Ayes: Garrett, Pierce, Page, DeHart, Galbreath.

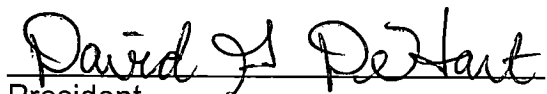
Mr. DeHart declared the board out of Executive Session at 8:48 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

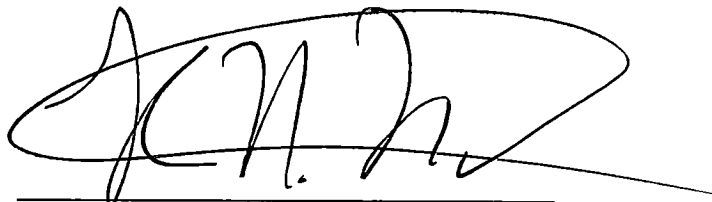
Mrs. Garrett moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Mrs. Pierce Seconded the motion.

Ayes: Pierce, Page, DeHart, Galbreath, Garrett.



President



Treasurer



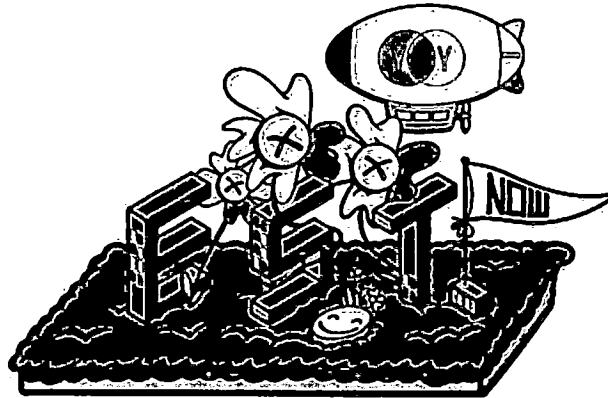
YOUTH TO YOUTH

Vision Services Opportunities
Alumni Contact



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Youth to Youth Summer Training Conference 2023



SAVE THE DATE

June 18-21, 2023

Ohio Dominican University

An opportunity for an unrivaled youth-led training experience awaits. This conference will be exciting, idea packed and full of creative new ways for youth and adults to work together in their communities. Based on the four components of effective prevention: Information, Personal Growth, Environmental Change and Drug-Free Alternatives, this unique training opportunity will allow youth to take the lead. Participants leave with new skills and a deeper personal commitment to their positive decision-making and ability to create change within their own schools and communities. Many youth-led programs began at a Youth to Youth conference and use it as a starting point or "battery charger" for the upcoming year.

Youth to Youth conferences address issues that are relevant to teens. This conference is designed for youth and their supporting adults to participate together in all aspects of the conference for a uniquely shared experience. Working side by side, they will have the opportunity to construct and/or revitalize a plan of action to implement back home. Adults will also have opportunities to network with other like-minded adults and to learn effective strategies to guide their teens to success.

Evaluations conducted by The Ohio State University show that youth attending the Youth to Youth Conference experience positive changes in their self-perceptions; specifically, in key areas such as knowledge about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, self-efficacy and leadership. These outcomes are met through uplifting small discussion groups, workshops conducted by youth and experts in the field, creative teambuilding, dynamic speakers, and of course, FUN.

Youth to Youth conferences are designed for drug-free community coalitions, school clubs, youth serving organizations, peer educators, faith-based groups,



June 18-21, 2023
Ohio Dominican University

Cost for Ohio Residents

Presented in partnership with CareSource, Youth to Youth is able to provide this conference to Ohio youth and adult participants at **NO COST**. A maximum of 20 youth participants per group is allowed. Each group must have at least 1 adult participant in attendance. It is vital that the youth work together with supporting adults to help their ideas and projects come to life!

Register Soon

Cost for Non-Ohio Residents

We have limited space available for Non-Ohio Residents to participate in this summer's conference. The cost to you is **\$250** per participant and we are limiting your participation to a maximum of 10 youth per group accompanied by at least one adult participant.

Development

Development is a continuous and never-ending process, where one will experience growth and become empowered to advance. Youth to Youth continually provides young people from all over the world a chance to make positive change in themselves, their schools, communities and beyond. Y2Y is a youth development program with an emphasis on tobacco, alcohol and other drug prevention. The development of youth is the prevention, and our conferences are the model for youth-led prevention in action. Development also means "to start to exist". Many youth-led programs began at a Youth to Youth conference and use them as a starting point or battery charger for the upcoming year.

Empowerment

An opportunity for an unrivaled youth-led training experience awaits. Y2Y conferences address issues that are relevant to teens such as underage drinking, prescription drug misuse, opiates, marijuana, tobacco use, distracted driving, healthy relationships, stress and anxiety, suicide, body image, media influences, bullying, gender roles, mindfulness and more.

Youth to Youth conferences are designed for youth and their supporting adults to participate together in all aspects of the conference for a uniquely shared experience. Working side by side, they will have the opportunity to construct and/or revitalize a plan of action to implement back home. Adults will also have special "Adult Forums" to network with other like-minded adults and to learn effective strategies to guide their teens to success.

Impact

The original process of a Youth to Youth conference has proven year after year to meet all six of its' key desired outcomes. Evaluations concluded by The Ohio State University show that youth attending the conferences experience positive changes in their self-perceptions; specifically, in key areas such as knowledge about ATOD, self-efficacy and leadership. But the ability to also revise content to be fresh and innovative is what brings people back year after year to Y2Y summer conferences.

These outcomes are met through uplifting small discussion groups, workshops conducted by youth and experts in the field, creative teambuilding, dynamic speakers, refreshing youth-created and delivered presentations, and of course FUN.

Our Partners

“Youth to Youth and CareSource have found a shared vision in promoting the well-being of our community’s young people at a critical time,” said Cheryl Sells, Director of Youth Prevention at CompDrug. “This partnership will provide an opportunity for us to work with even more young people across the state of Ohio as well as in Franklin County.

CareSource’s support of the Youth to Youth program is part of the \$3 million commitment to youth empowered prevention programs for behavioral health.

The ADAMH Board of Franklin County has been a long time valued partner of Youth to Youth. ADAMH provides funding for numerous Franklin County Youth to Youth programs including our local conferences and camps.

Youth to Youth International

Physical Address:

118 E Main St. Columbus, Ohio 43125

Mailing Address:

547 E 11th Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43211

Our Partners

173 Instruction Days
 1 Waiver Day
 5 In-Service Days
 2 Conf. Days
 3 Teacher Workdays
 184 Total Days

2023-2024

PROPOSED EDITS

Clark-Shawnee Local District Calendar

M T W TH F

August, 2023

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September, 2023

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

PreK & KDG: 11/9, 11/14, 3/7, & 3/12
 des 1-6: 10/12, 10/17, 2/8, & 2/13
 grades 7-8: 9/28, 11/30, & 2/15
 Grades 9-12: 9/28 & 2/15

First Grading Period- Aug. 24 – Oct. 27

1st quarter – 45 days

Aug. 21-22 Teacher Workdays
 Aug. 23 Waiver Day
 Aug. 24 First Day of School for Students
 Sept. 4 Labor Day (No School)
 Oct. 4 In-Service Day

Second Grading Period- Oct. 30 - Jan. 12

2nd quarter – 40 days 1st semester- 85 days

Nov. 1 In-Service Day
 Nov. 20-21 Conf. Make-up Days-No School
 Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 20 Early Release Day
 Dec. 21-Jan. 2 Christmas Break
 Jan. 12 End of 1st Semester

Third Grading Period- Jan. 16 – March 22

3rd quarter – 45 days

Jan. 15 MLK Day (No School)
 Jan. 24 In-Service Day
 Feb. 14 In-Service Day
 Feb. 19 Presidents Day (No School)
 March 13 In-Service Day

Fourth Grading Period- March 26 – May 30

4th quarter – 43 days 2nd semester- 88 days

March 25-29 Spring Break
 May 27 Memorial Day—No School
 May 30 Last Student Day/Early Release
 May 31 Teacher workday

- First/Last Day for Student
- ◇ End of Grading Period
- [] Virtual/Waiver Day
- Early Release Day
- No School
- < Teacher Workday – no school for students

If 5 calamity days are used, time will be made up as follows:

- 3 Virtual Learning Days
- Days may be added to the end of the school year

M T W TH F

January, 2024

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February, 2024

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March, 2024

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April, 2024

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May, 2024

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Proposed 2023-2024 Handbook Changes

Shawnee Elementary School

- All dates have been changed from 2022-2023 to 2023-2024.
- Arrival/Dismissal
 - Proposed Change: Removing “bicycle riders” as a designated group.
- Field Trips
 - Proposed Addition: Final Forms must be completed in order for a student to attend a field trip.
- Free and Reduced Breakfast Program
 - Proposed Addition: Students will not be permitted to charge more than \$12.00 to their student account.
- Hallways and Restrooms
 - Proposed Addition: Students are not permitted to congregate in the hallways or restrooms. Students are not permitted to use cell phones in the hallways or restrooms. Administration reserves the right to limit student passes to a reasonable amount per day.
- Medication
 - Proposed Addition: All medications will be dropped off by a parent/guardian.
- Reporting Student Absences
 - Proposed Addition: Without a note a student’s absence is considered unexcused.

- Student Conduct Code of Behavior
 - Proposed Change: Fighting, Assault, Unauthorized Physical Contact ~~Touching~~, and/or endangering a student
 - Proposed Addition: Hazing/Bullying/Harassment

- Visitation
 - Proposed Addition: When visiting the school, please report to the office first and have a photo ID.

Proposed 2023-2024 Handbook Changes

Shawnee Middle School

- All dates have been changed from 2022-2023 to 2023-2024.
- Catch Up Cafe'
 - Proposed Addition: After every 10 assigned CUCs, a student will receive a one-hour, after-school academic study session.
- Field Trips
 - Proposed Addition: Final Forms must be completed in order for a student to attend a field trip.
- Free and Reduced Breakfast Program
 - Proposed Addition: Students will not be permitted to charge more than \$12.00 to their student account.
- Hallways and Restrooms
 - Proposed Addition: Students are not permitted to congregate in the hallways or restrooms. Students are not permitted to use cell phones in the hallways or restrooms. Administration reserves the right to limit student passes to a reasonable amount per day.
- Medication
 - Proposed Addition: All medications will be dropped off by a parent/guardian.
- School Dances
 - Proposed Addition: Special dress codes may be adopted by the school for certain dances.
- Reporting Student Absences

- Proposed Addition: Without a note a student's absence is considered unexcused.
- Student Conduct Code of Behavior
 - Proposed Change: Fighting, Assault, Unauthorized Physical Contact ~~Touching~~, and/or endangering a student
 - Proposed Addition: A detection device may be used to aid in the discovery of tobacco products including, but not limited to, juuls, vapes, e-cigarettes, e-liquid, and accessories of the same.

Proposed 2023-2024 Handbook Changes

Shawnee High School

- All dates have been changed from 2022-2023 to 2023-2024.
- Field Trips
 - Proposed Addition: Final Forms must be completed in order for a student to attend a field trip.
- Free and Reduced Breakfast Program
 - Proposed Addition: Students will not be permitted to charge more than \$12.00 to their student account.
- Hallways and Restrooms
 - Proposed Addition: Students are not permitted to congregate in the hallways or restrooms. Students are not permitted to use cell phones in the hallways or restrooms. Administration reserves the right to limit student passes to a reasonable amount per day.
- Medication
 - Proposed Addition: All medications will be dropped off by a parent/guardian.
- Privileged Events and Student Attendance and Discipline
 - Proposed Addition: Being able to attend Shawnee High School Dances and other school events [including field trips] is a privilege of Shawnee High School students in good standing. Good Behavior and good attendance practices are key to being a successful high school student in good standing. To that end, Shawnee students will lose the privilege of attending school dances and other events if they [A] have had major disciplinary issues or [B] are habitually truant from school.

Shawnee High School will deem a student ineligible to attend High School Dances due to major discipline issues if a student has been suspended out of school for a total of 5 days or more during the course of an entire school year -OR- has been suspended out of school 2 or more times during the course of an entire school year.

Shawnee High School will deem a student ineligible to attend High School Dances and other events if that student has reached Habitually Truant status according to the state of Ohio. A student may appeal on the grounds of improved attendance only if they have met the requirements of the Attendance Intervention Team [AIT] Plan, improved their attendance and submitted an appeal to Shawnee High School Administration.

- School Dances
 - Proposed Addition:
 - School dances are privileged events that can be revoked for major discipline or attendance issues [See **Privileged Events and Student Attendance and Discipline**]

- Reporting Student Absences
 - Proposed Addition: Without a note a student's absence is considered unexcused.

- Student Conduct Code of Behavior
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