

DARKE COUNTY GOVERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

Mr. Larry Besecker, President, called the Special Meeting of the Darke County Governing Board of Education to order with the following members answering the roll call: Mr. Bateman, Mr. Besecker, Mr. Booher, Mr. James were present and Mrs. Schmidt was absent.

APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

7-35-2023

- A. It was moved by the Board to accept the resignation of Leah Wilburn, Preschool Teacher, effective August 15, 2023.
- B. It was moved by the Board to employ Jordan Davis as a paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year for 185-day contract pending background checks and proper licensure at Step 4.
- C. It was moved by the Board to employ Taylor Martin as a preschool teacher for Anthony Wayne for the 2023-2024 school year for 185-day contract pending background checks and proper licensure.
- D. It was moved by the Board to employ Janell Rismiller as a temporary long-term substitute for MV MD teacher for the 2023-2024 school year for 185-day contract pending background checks and proper licensure.

Motion by: MR. BOOHER, and Seconded by MR. JAMES to approve the superintendent recommendations. Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Booher, Mr. James, Mr. Bateman and Mr. Besecker

Nay: None

APPROVAL OF NEW SUSPENDED CONTRACT

7-36-2023

- E. It was moved by the Board to approve the new Suspended Contract:

In accordance with the provisions of Ohio Rev. Code §§3319.172, that the Governing Board adopt a resolution ordering reasonable reductions in the number of teaching and nonteaching employees, and amendments to contracts of other employees, due to financial conditions of the Darke County Educational Service Center brought about by a reduction in the total number of pupils the Governing Board is required to provide with service under all interdistrict contracts as a result of the termination, nonrenewal, and/or modification of one or more of these interdistrict contracts, and a reduction in the total level of service, not provided directly to pupils, the Governing Board is required to provide as a result of the termination, nonrenewal, and/or modification of one or more interdistrict contracts. It is also recommended, in accordance with such order, that the contracts of the following employees be suspended or amended, as respectively identified, effective at the conclusion of their respective contracts for the FY 2023 school year:

Resolution

WHEREAS it has become necessary to have a reasonable reduction in the number of teaching and nonteaching employees, and amendments to contracts of other respectively identified employees, due to financial conditions of the Darke County Educational Service Center, brought about by a reduction in the total number of pupils the Governing Board is required to provide with service under all interdistrict contracts as a result of the termination, nonrenewal, and/or modification of one or more of these interdistrict contracts, and a reduction in the total level of service, not provided directly to pupils,

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the Governing Board is required to provide as a result of the termination, nonrenewal, and/or modification of one or more interdistrict contracts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the contracts of those employees affected by this reduction be suspended and/or amended, effective at the conclusion of their respective contracts for the FY 2023 school year, in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Rev. Code §§3319.172, in order to effectuate a reasonable reduction in the number of teaching and nonteaching employees, and amendments to the contracts of other respectively identified employees.

Nonteaching Contracts to be Suspended

Donna Zartman – Language Facilitator/Interpreter (Educational)

Motion by: MR. BATEMAN, and Seconded by MR. JAMES to approve the suspended contract for 2023-2024 school year as requested by the Superintendent Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Bateman, Mr. James, Mr. Besecker and Mr. Booher

Nay: None

APPROVAL TO ADJOURN

7-37-2023

Motion by: MR. BOOHER, and Seconded by MR. BESECKER to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 a.m.

Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Booher, Mr. Besecker, Mr. Bateman and Mr. James.

Nay: None.

DCESC Board President

DCESC Treasurer