

# Springfield Local Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting

Springfield Local Schools Board of Education  
Springfield Administration Building & Preschool Center  
Tuesday, April 18, 2023  
6:00pm

## 1 CALL TO ORDER

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## 2 ROLL CALL

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## 3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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## 4 SPRINGFIELD HS & JH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

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- High School Student -- Melissa McDaniel
- Junior High Student -- JoElle Carter

## 5 PRESENTATION

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### 5.1 SHS Cheerleaders Recognition

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## 6 BOARD MEMBERS -- INFORMAL

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## 7 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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It is recommended that the Board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 21, 2023. (Exhibit 1)

### Attachments:

[Exhibit 1 -- 04-18-23.pdf](#)

## 8 CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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Citizens' comments on agenda items are welcome at this time. Participants shall be limited to five (5) minute durations.

## 9 PAYMENT OF BILLS (Monthly)

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It is recommended that the Board approve payment of bills for the month of March pending audit. (Exhibit 2)

**Attachments:**

[Exhibit 2 -- 04-18-23.pdf](#)

## 10 PAYMENT OF BILLS (Then & Now)

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It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution for payment of bills per ORC Section 5705.21(D). (Exhibit 3)

**Attachments:**

[Exhibit 3 -- 04-18-23.pdf](#)

## 11 ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

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It is recommended that the Board accept the financial reports from the Treasurer for March 2023. (Exhibit 4, 5 & 6)

**Attachments:**

[Exhibit 4 -- 04-18-23.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 5 -- 04-18-23.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 6 -- 04-18-23.pdf](#)

## 12 PERSONNEL

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It is recommended that the Board accept/approve the following personnel items.

### 12.1 Resignation

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Accept the resignation of substitute bus driver Brenda Frame effective March 21, 2023.

### 12.2 Resignation

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Accept the resignation of bus driver Craig Fraley effective April 23, 2023.

### 12.3 Resignation

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Accept the resignation of teacher Regina Carson effective March 20, 2023.

### 12.4 Tenure

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Approve tenure for certified employee Shiloh Juhasz who was initially licensed after January 1, 2011, holds a professional license, has appropriate credit hours, has at least three years experience in the district, and has held an educator license for at least seven years; and is, therefore, recommended for a continuing contract effective the 2023-24 school year pending proper documentation to meet requirements.

### 12.5 Reduction in Force -- Certified Staff

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Approve a reduction of the following certified positions due to financial reasons effective the 2023-24 school year:

- Literacy Tutors (2 FTE)

## 12.6 Reduction in Force -- Classified Positions

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Approve a reduction of the following classified positions due to financial reasons effective the 2023-24 school year:

- 5 Everyday Reader Positions

## 12.7 Limited Contracts

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Approve the following one year limited contracts effective for the 2023-24 school year:

- Britanee Glasko
- Alaina Jackson
- Kathryn McFeaters (Tutor)
- Julia Repasky
- Monica Ruzic
- Shelby VonGunten

## 12.8 Employment

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Re-employ Matthew O'Brian from the reduction-in-force list per the negotiated agreement with SLACT as a special education teacher effective 2023-24 school year.

## 12.9 Employment

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Reassign classified employee Robin Mitchell as a 4 hour standby bus monitor per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure effective March 20, 2023.

## 12.10 Employment

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Reassign classified employee Rachel Powell as a 4 hour bus monitor on route 46 per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure effective March 24, 2023.

## 12.11 Summer School Credit Recovery

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Approve Steve Shaffer as an online summer school Credit Recovery grades 9-12 instructor for summer 2023 at the approved rate of \$28.25 from June 7, 2023, through July 27, 2023. This position is an online position with a maximum of two hours per day for 25 days for a total maximum of 50 hours.

## 12.12 Non Sport Supplemental Contract

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Approve the following non-sport supplemental contract for the 2022-23 school year per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure:

- Alyssa Bentz -- Dramatics -- 8%

## 12.13 Revised Athletic Supplemental Contracts

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Approve the following revised athletic supplemental contracts for the 2022-23 school year per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure:

- AJ Esola -- Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach -- 5% (previously approved as a volunteer baseball coach)
- Todd Vargo -- Volunteer Baseball Coach (previously approved as varsity assistant baseball coach at 5%)

## 13 SERVICE PLAN CONTRACT WITH SUMMIT ESC

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It is recommended that the Board approve the service plan contract with the Summit Educational Service Center for the 2023-24 school year. (Exhibit 7)

**Attachments:**

[Exhibit 7 -- 04-18-23.pdf](#)

## 14 SERVICE CONTRACT -- SUMMIT ESC

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It is recommended that the Board approve a service contract with the Summit Educational Service Center to provide employment services during the 2023-24 school year, at the cost of salary and benefits, plus any other costs incurred in the employment of the individual(s) upon written request of the District Superintendent or designee. (Exhibit 8)

**Attachments:**

[Exhibit 8 -- 04-18-23.pdf](#)

## 15 TRANSPORTATION TO OTHER SCHOOLS

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It is recommended that the Board adopt the following resolution: RESOLVED that it is deemed to be unreasonable, uneconomical and/or impractical under present conditions to provide transportation on our buses to the following schools: Biomed Science Academy, Cornerstone Community, Canton Central Catholic, Lake Center Christian, Archbishop Hoban, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, St. Vincent St. Mary, St. Michael, Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, Redeemer Christian School, and Weaver Canton. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that parents of students attending said schools may qualify for an annual payment per child as prescribed by law (state average per pupil expended for transportation during the past year). Parents may so qualify by waiving transportation, making application for a "D" contract, signing same, performing according to the terms thereof, and submitting an invoice at the conclusion of the year.

## 16 RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL PROPOSALS/BIDS ON STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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Resolved, that the Board of Education, having determined to pursue a return to a District owned and operated student transportation system, rejects all proposals received for Student Transportation Services -- both existing services and "turn-key" services -- and authorizes and directs the Business Manager to provide written notice of said rejection to all interested responders/bidders.

## 17 DONATIONS

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It is recommended that the Board accept the following donations.

## 17.1 Staples

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Donation of school supplies with an approximate value of \$350 from Staples to the Springfield Local School District.

## 17.2 OEA Educational Foundation

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Accept a technology grant awarded to Andrea Novicky from the OEA Educational Foundation in the amount of \$4,900 to purchase computers and virtual reality equipment.

## 18 TREASURER'S REPORT

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## 19 CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

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## 20 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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## 21 ITEMS WORTHY OF YOUR NOTE

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- April 20 -- Kindergarten Roundup 5 - 6:30 p.m. at Spring Hill Elementary
- May 16 -- Next Regular Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Springfield Administration & Preschool Center
- May 29 -- Memorial Day -- No School
- June 2 -- Students' Last Day
- June 2 -- End of 4th Quarter/Second Semester
- June 2 -- Graduation at EJ Thomas Performing Arts Hall

## 22 CITIZENS' COMMENTS

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Participants shall be limited to five (5) minute durations.

## 23 ADJOURNMENT

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It is recommended that the meeting be adjourned at this time.