

# Springfield Local Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting

Springfield High School & Junior High --Cafeteria  
Tuesday, April 20, 2021  
6:00pm

**Present:** Christopher Adams, Treasurer; Dave Hofer, Board Member; MaryLou Dodson, Board Member; Chuck Sincere, Superintendent; Dustin Boswell, Business Manager; Larry Petry, Board Member; Mary Meadows, Director of Curriculum; Neal Hess, Board Member; Chad Lance, Board Member

## CALL TO ORDER

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6:00 p.m.

All present

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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## PRESENTATIONS

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### **Board of Education 10 Year Service Awards**

Reno Contipelli, OSBA Northeast Regional Manager

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## 21-056 EXECUTIVE SESSION

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It is recommended that the Board go into executive session at this time to discuss the employment, dismissal, discipline, demotion or compensation of an employee; the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee; conference with the Board's attorney to discuss matters which are the subject of pending or imminent court action; preparing for negotiations with employees.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 6:04 p.m.

The Board returned from Executive Session at 6:59 p.m.

**Motioned:** Dave Hofer; **Seconded:** Chad Lance

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-057 UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

It is recommended that the Board approve an unpaid leave of absence for certified employee **Brad Beun** effective April 16, 2021.

**Motioned:** Chad Lance; **Seconded:** Dave Hofer

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-058 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 16, 2021. (**Exhibit 1**)

**Motioned:** Mary Lou Dodson; **Seconded:** Dave Hofer

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-059 PAYMENT OF BILLS (Monthly)

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

**Motioned:** Larry Petry; **Seconded:** Chad Lance

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-060 ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

It is recommended that the Board accept the financial reports from the Treasurer for March 2021. (Exhibit 3, 4,& 5)

**Motioned:** Dave Hofer; **Seconded:** Mary Lou Dodson

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-061 PERSONNEL

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

### Resignation

Resignation of classified employee **Teresa Watkins** from her Everyday Reading position only effective February 8, 2021.

### Resignation

Resignation of classified employee **Sandra Haught** effective April 1, 2021.

### Unpaid Leave of Absence

Approve an unpaid leave of absence for classified employee **Joanna Hanshaw** beginning April 12, 2021 through April 30, 2021.

### Employment

Employ classified employee **Brandy Bisel** as an Everyday Reading Program teaching assistant at Spring Hill Elementary per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure effective March 9, 2021. This is in addition to her two-hour educational aide position.

### Tenure

Approve tenure for certified employee **Joyce Housley** who had attained continuing contract status through her previous employment and has successfully completed more than two years of service since being employed into her tutor position, and therefore, has met continuing contract requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

## Tenure

Approve tenure for certified employee **Danielle Smith** 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 2021-22 school year pending proper documentation to meet requirements.

**Motioned:** Mary Lou Dodson; **Seconded:** Larry Petry

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-062 SERVICE PLAN CONTRACT

It is recommended that the Board approve the service plan contract with the Summit Educational Service Center for the 2021-22 school year. (**Exhibit 6 & 6a**)

**Motioned:** Dave Hofer; **Seconded:** Larry Petry

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-063 SERVICE CONTRACT -- SUMMIT ESC

It is recommended that the Board approve a service contract with the Summit Educational Service Center to provide employment services during the 2021-22 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 7 & 7a)

**Motioned:** Larry Petry; **Seconded:** Mary Lou Dodson

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-064 SERVICE AGREEMENT -- LLA THERAPY

It is recommended that the Board approve a service agreement with LLA Therapy, LLC to provide therapy services as necessary to the students of Springfield Local Schools from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. (Exhibit 8)

**Motioned:** Dave Hofer; **Seconded:** Chad Lance

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-065 SERVICE AGREEMENT -- SCHOOL LAW HOTLINE

It is recommended that the Board approve a service agreement with the School Law Hotline which confirms that the law firm of McGown & Markling Co., L.P.A. will represent the Springfield Local School District with respect to education law related matters. (Exhibit 9)

**Motioned:** Dave Hofer; **Seconded:** Mary Lou Dodson

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-066 DONATIONS

- **The Fred W. Albrecht Grocery Company** to the Springfield Sparkles Team -- \$211.35
- **Anonymous** to be used to help families with pay to participate -- \$300.00
- **Importers Direct** -- 10,000 disposable masks to be used as needed throughout the District
- **Cargill** grant to Spring Hill Elementary to purchase Chrome Books -- \$20,000.  
Ninety-seven Chrome Books were able to be purchased with those funds.

**Motioned:** Larry Petry; **Seconded:** Mary Lou Dodson

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-067 EXECUTIVE SESSION

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The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:39 p.m.

The Board returned from Executive Session at 8:49 p.m.

**Motioned:** Chad Lance; **Seconded:** Dave Hofer

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

## 21-068 ADJOURNMENT

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It is recommended that the meeting be adjourned at this time.  
8:51 p.m.

**Motioned:** Dave Hofer; **Seconded:** Larry Petry

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Dave Hofer, Board Member	X		
Mary Lou Dodson, Board Member	X		
Larry Petry, Board Member	X		
Neal Hess, Board Member	X		
Chad Lance, Board Member	X		

Certified that the above minutes is a true record of the proceedings of the Regular Meeting held April 20, 2021.

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President

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Treasurer