

# Springfield Local School District

## Springfield Local Schools Board of Education

Springfield High School & Junior High -- Community Room  
Tuesday, September 16, 2014  
6:00pm

Regular Meeting

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

### **1 CALL TO ORDER**

### **2 ROLL CALL**

### **3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**


### **4 PRESENTATIONS**

#### **4.1 Springfield High School & Junior High**

#### **4.2 Kevin Vaughn, Athletic Director**

### **5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It is recommended that the Board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 12, 2014.  
(Exhibit 1)


 [Exhibit 1 -- 09-16-14.pdf](#)

### **6 CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Citizens' comments on agenda items are welcome at this time.


### **7 PAYMENT OF BILLS (Monthly)**

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

 [Exhibit 2 -- 09-16-14.pdf](#)

### **8 PAYMENT OF BILLS (Then & Now)**

It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution for payment of bills per ORC Section 5705.41(D). (Exhibit 3)

 [Exhibit 3 -- 09-16-14.pdf](#)

### **9 ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**

It is recommended that the Board accept the financial reports from the Treasurer for August 2014.  
(Exhibit 4, 5, & 6)

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 [Exhibit 5 -- 09-16-14.pdf](#)

 [Exhibit 6 -- 09-16-14.pdf](#)

## **10 PERSONNEL**

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

### **10.1 Resignation**

Approve the resignation of Richard Stover as a bus driver effective September 1, 2014.

### **10.2 Resignation**

Approve the resignation of classified employee Regina Goldinger effective September 26, 2014.

### **10.3 Retirement Resignation**

Approve the retirement resignation of classified employee Margaret Wolford effective January 1, 2015.

### **10.4 Leave of Absence**

Approve a leave of absence for classified employee Tammy Sumego from August 27, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

### **10.5 Employment**

Employ Valerie Hibbs as a classified substitute per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure effective first day assigned.

### **10.6 Employment**

Employ Liza Lower as a 100% teacher per the negotiated contract pending proper licensure effective the 2014-15 school year.

### **10.7 Employment**

Employ Crystal Williams as a routed bus driver per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure effective August 27, 2014.

### **10.8 Friday School Monitors**

Approve the following as Friday School Monitors for the 2014-15 school year at Springfield High School & Junior High at the rate of \$20 per hour:

- Desiree Boardwine
- Leona Meyers
- Susan Elliott
- Jeff Ulrich
- Tracy Murphy (George)
- Heather Phillips (substitute)

## **10.9 Tenure**

Approve tenure for Andrea Novicky who was initially licensed on or before January 1, 2011, holds a five-year professional license, has appropriate credit hours, and has at least three years experience in the school district and is, therefore, recommended for a continuing contract, effective the 2014-15 school year pending proper documentation to meet requirements.

## **10.10 Home Instructors**

Employ the following as Home Instructors for the 2014-15 school year pending proper licensure:

- James Grubbs
- Margaret Kreider
- Leona Meyers
- Tricia Rozumalski
- Melanie Smethers
- Carol Tolson
- Jennifer Turley

## **10.11 Employment**

Employ Yvonne Lewis as a 7 hour cook per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure effective first day assigned.

## **10.12 Employment**

Employ Kiersten Porter as a two-hour cafeteria worker per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure effective first day assigned.

## **10.13 Employment**

Employ Cheryl Wagner as a two-hour cafeteria worker per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure effective first day assigned.

## **11 FUND TRANSFER**

It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution authorizing a transfer from the General Fund 001 to the LFI Construction Fund 004 in the amount of \$41,512.51.

## **12 READY TO WORK AGREEMENT**

It is recommended that the Board approve an agreement for the 2014-15 school year with REM Ohio's Ready 2 Work Program to provide select high school students with Job Readiness Training. (Exhibit 7)



[Exhibit 7 -- 09-16-14.pdf](#)

## **13 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve using Action Taxi LLC and City Yellow Cab to transport students as needed for the Special Services Department for the 2014-15 school year.

## **14 TRANSPORTATION TO OTHER SCHOOLS**

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:

Akron Christian School (Newton Street), Annunciation-St. John School, Archbishop Hoban, Arlington Academy, Bio-Med Science Academy, Chapel Hill Christian North, Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, Faith Christian Academy, Faith Islamic Academy, Ghent Academy, Hartville Christian, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Interfaith Family Elementary, Lake Center Christian, Legacy Preparatory Christian, Massillon Christian, Mayfair Academy, Mogadore Christian Academy, Our Lady of the Elms, Redeemer Christian School, St. Anthony School, St. Augustine, St. Ignatius, St. Joseph, St. Martha's, St. Mary's, St. Paul, St. Sebastian, St. Vincent-St. Mary, Spring Garden Waldorf, Summit Academy, Summit Academy (2400 Cleveland Ave.), Summit Christian, Tallmadge Christian, The Academy, and Walsh Jesuit.

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.

## **15 CONTRACT**

It is recommended that the Board approve a contract with Parkway Enterprises, Inc. for services provided as an independent contractor. Such services required and requested to the Chapel Hill Christian non-public school from August 2014 through June 30, 2015. The cost is paid from Ohio Department of Education Auxiliary Funds. (Exhibit 8)

 [Exhibit 8 -- 09-16-14.pdf](#)


## **16 CONTRACT**

It is recommended that the Board approve a contract with The University of Akron Audiology and Speech Center to provide educational audiology services and consultation. (Exhibit 9)

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## **17 ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT**

It is recommended that the Board approve the Springfield Local Schools Athletic Code of Conduct. (Exhibit 10)

 [Exhibit 10 -- 09-16-14.pdf](#)

## **18 REVISED AGREEMENT**

It is recommended that the Board approve the revised Administrative Benefit and Salary Agreement. (Exhibit 11)

 [Exhibit 11 -- 09-16-14.pdf](#)

## **19 APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015**

It is recommended that the Board approve the appropriations resolution for fiscal year 2015. (Exhibit 12)



[Exhibit 12 -- 09-16-14.pdf](#)

## **20 DONATION**

It is recommended that the Board accept a donation of \$1,000.00 from the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Nativity Catholic Church to be divided among the Springfield Schools and used for student supplies.

## **21 POLICY APPROVAL**

(Board members have received copies.)

- 1400YY -- District Technology Integration Specialist



[Policy 1400YY -- District Technology Integration Specialist.pdf](#)

## **22 TREASURER'S REPORT**

## **23 BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT**

## **24 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

## **25 ITEMS WORTHY OF YOUR NOTE**

- October 1 -- Late Start -- 2 Hour Delay
- October 9 -- Schrop Intermediate (4th-6th) Conferences 3-7 p.m.
- October 14 -- Schrop Intermediate (4th-6th) Conferences 3-7 p.m.
- October 17 -- NEOEA Day -- No School
- October 21 -- Next Regular Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.
- October 24 -- End of First Quarter
- October 30 -- HS & JH (7th-12th) Report Card Pickup 4-7 p.m.

## **26 CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

## **27 EXECUTIVE SESSION**

It is recommended that the Board go into Executive Session at this time to discuss:

- The appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.
- The purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding.
- Conferences with the Board's attorney to discuss matters which are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

## **28 ADJOURNMENT**

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