



North Adams Community Schools

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – July 13, 2021

MINUTES

PRESENT: Board members Michelle Stimpson, Dave Hill, Tim Ehlerding, Carla Bultemeier, Jill Colclasure, and Eric Allmon were present along with Superintendent Kim Hiatt and Attorney Scott Ainsworth and attached list of attendees.

ABSENT: Stacey Bussel

AGENDA

A. Call to Order - *The meeting was called to order by Michelle Stimpson at 6:02 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. North Star Awards
 - a. IHSAA Wrestling State Finals
 1. Duke Myers/State Qualifier and Academic All American/ GPA 3.84
 2. Isaac Ruble/State Finalist-2nd Place
 3. Dominic Litchfield/State Qualifier
 - b. IHSAA Golf State Finals
 1. Winston Brown/State Finalist-Tied for 47th Place
 - c. IHSAA Track State Finals
 1. Cody Loshe/Pole Vault/State Qualifier
 2. Deion Guise/3200-Meter Run/State Finalist 16th Place
 3. Isaac Fuelling/1600-Meter Run/State Finalist 16th Place
 4. Mason Murphy /Shot Put-State Qualifier/Discus-State Finalist 3rd Place

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill to approve the following consensus items as presented.
Motion passed 6-0.*

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. June 8, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting
- b. June 22, 2021 Executive Session
- c. July 1, 2021 Executive Session

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Samantha Nower to be assigned the position of Belmont High School English Language Arts Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Cierra Murphy to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Cheerleading Sponsor.

3. Andrew Norby Jr. to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Science Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
4. Ronald Gage to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Bus Driver effective August 9, 2021.
5. Elizabeth Lengerich to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Volleyball Assistant Coach.
6. Natalie LeMay to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
7. Chelsea Poindexter to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Preschool Special Education Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
8. Morgan Ellsworth to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School 3rd Grade Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
9. Jennifer Friedt to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Bus Paraprofessional effective August 9, 2021. *(Added 7/13/2021)*

b. Resignations

1. Jolene Wynn to resign the position of Deputy Treasurer/Payroll at North Adams Community Schools effective September 3, 2021.
2. Tara Morin to resign the position of Guidance Secretary at Belmont High School effective July 23, 2021.

c. Leaves

d. Retirements

e. Change of Position(s)

1. Jessica Braatz to move from the position of Special Education Preschool Teacher at Belmont Elementary School to Preschool Teacher at Belmont Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Christian Inniger to move from the position of Kindergarten Teacher at Belmont Elementary School to Title I Teacher at Belmont Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year.

f. LEA Business

1. Shannon Rumschlag to be assigned the position of Behavior Specialist at North Adams/Adams Wells for the 2021-2022 school year.

g. Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips

1. Belmont High School/ Band/Wren, OH/August 21, 2021

D. Program Update

1. Food Service – Erin Ripley

E. Old Business

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to approve the BMS, BES, and BHS 2021-2022 Student Handbooks as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

1. Belmont Middle School 2021-2022 Student Handbook 2nd Read
2. Belmont Elementary School 2021-2022 Student Handbook 2nd Read
3. Approval of Belmont High School 2021-2022 Student Handbook

F. New Business

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Dave Hill to grant permission to fill open positions prior to the 2021-2022 school year as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

1. Permission to fill open positions prior to the 2021-2022 school year

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve North Adams Proof of Indiana Residency Policy by Resolution as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

2. Approval of North Adams Proof of Indiana Residency Policy
3. Electronic Participation by Board Members in Board Meetings Policy 1st Read

Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve North Adams 2021-22 Continuing Education Plan with modifications as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

4. Approval of North Adams 2021-22 Continuing Education Plan
 - Mrs. Hiatt stated that student learning loss improved when students returned to in-person class. No virtual option will be available in 2021-22 except for quarantined students, and certain students with an IEP or 504.
 - Board members discussed and agreed that masking will be required on school buses per CDC guidelines
 - CDC recommendations for masking in school will be shared. Masks will be optional in the majority of situations at this time. Contact tracing will continue.
 - Enhanced cleaning and hygienic practices will continue
 - CDC, IDOH, and local health officials' recommendations, mandates, and/or directives may change as positivity rates fluctuate.

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Jill Colclasure to approve Public and Position Bonds for the District as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

5. Approval of Public Official and Position Bonds for the District.
6. 2021-22 Transportation Handbook 1st Read

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to approve 2021-22 United Way MOU with modifications as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

7. 2021-22 United Way MOU
8. 2021-22 Bowen Center MOU
 - Tabled until August meeting
9. 2021-22 Adams Behavioral Health MOU (*postponed*)
10. Superintendent's Report
11. Other matters to come before the Board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment: 7:19 p.m.

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