

# EATON BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Hollingsworth East Elementary School Cafeteria

January 8, 2024

6:00 p.m.

## I. Opening of the Meeting

A. Call to Order – President Pro Tempore, Lisa Noble

B. Roll Call – President Pro Tempore, Lisa Noble

E. Beeghly Present B. Deacon Present B. Myers Present L. Noble Present

T. Parks Present

C. Pledge of Allegiance- President Pro Tempore Noble led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Oath of Office for Newly Elected Board Members

The Treasurer shall administer the oath of office to the newly elected Board members, Ben Myers and Terry Parks, and note in the minutes that the oath has been taken.

E. Recognition of All State Student Athletes

The Eaton Board of Education and Administration wishes to recognize the following students who participated on the Eaton High School Football Team and commend them on their outstanding performances and representation of Eaton Community Schools.

1. Brayden Deem, 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Division IV All Ohio, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Southwest District
2. Devon Rader, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Division IV All Ohio, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Southwest District
3. Jonathan Hewitt, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Division IV All Ohio, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Southwest District
4. JT Gels, Academic All Ohio

F. Election of the President of the Eaton Board of Education for 2024

The President Pro Tempore shall call for nominations of Board President. Nominations do not require a second.

Terry Parks nominated Lisa Noble for Board President.

After nominations are complete, the President Pro Tempore will ask for a motion and a second to close the nominations.

Motion by Eric Beeghly to close nominations. Seconded by Terry Parks.

Beeghly Y Deacon Y Myers Y Noble Y Parks Y

Nominations for Board President have been closed. **#2324-52**

If only one individual is nominated for the position of President, the Treasurer shall call the roll of the board.

Nominee #1 Lisa Noble

Beeghly Y Deacon Y Myers Y Noble Y Parks Y **#2324-53**

President Pro Tempore declares that Lisa Noble is elected President of the Eaton Board of Education for 2024.

## The newly elected President presides from this point forward

### G. Election of the Vice President of the Eaton Board of Education for 2024

The President shall call for nominations for the position of Board Vice President. Nominations do not require a second.

Terry Parks nominated Eric Beeghly for Board Vice President.

After nominations are complete, the President will ask for a motion and a second to close the nominations.

Motion by Terry Parks to close nominations. Seconded by Ben Myers

Beeghly Y Deacon Y Myers Y Noble Y Parks Y

Nominations for Board Vice President have been closed. **#2324-54**

If only one individual is nominated for the position of Vice President, the Treasurer shall call the roll of the board.

Nominee #1 Eric Beeghly

Beeghly Y Deacon Y Myers Y Noble Y Parks Y

President declares that Eric Beeghly is elected Vice President of the Eaton Board of Education for 2024. **#2324-55**

## **II. New Business**

### ***ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - ADMINISTRATIVE***

Action by the Board of Education in “Adoption of Consent Agenda Items” at this point of the agenda means that items A through E are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board, the Superintendent, or the Treasurer requests that any such item be removed from the “Consent Agenda Items” and voted on separately.

#### **A. Establish Regular Meeting Dates, Times and Place for 2024**

Date: The Second Monday of the Month, unless otherwise noted.

Monday, February 12, 2024  
Monday, March 11, 2024  
Monday, April 15, 2024 (Third Monday)  
Monday, May 13, 2024  
Monday, June 10, 2024  
Monday, July 8, 2024  
Monday, August 12, 2024  
Monday, September 9, 2024  
Monday, October 7, 2024 (First Monday)  
Thursday, November 14, 2024 (Second Thursday)  
Monday, December 9, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Hollingsworth East Elementary School

#### **B. Approval of Organizational Resolutions and Actions**

1. Waiver of Reading Minutes  
It is recommended in accordance with ORC Section 3313.26 the Board waive the reading of minutes from previous meetings.
2. Renewal of Legal Services  
It is recommended the Board designate the law firm of Frost, Brown, Todd, LLP, as the Board’s general legal counsel and the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl as the Board’s bond counsel for 2024.
3. Designate the “Register-Herald” as the official newspaper for the publication of those notices required by law.

### **C. Adopting Superintendent's Standing Authorizations for Calendar Year 2024**

To enable the Superintendent to carry out necessary district duties involving operations, finances and purchasing, it is recommended that the Board adopt the following standing authorizations for the calendar year 2024.

#### **1. Approval of Professional Meetings**

The Superintendent is hereby authorized to approve employee professional leave requests for state meetings, workshops and events in an amount not to exceed the limits in the Appropriation Resolution, Board Policy and Administrative Rules and Regulations.

#### **2. Designation of School District's Purchasing Agent**

The Superintendent is hereby authorized to serve as the purchasing agent for the 2024 calendar year.

#### **3. Employment of Temporary Personnel**

The Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary personnel as is needed for special situations, to insure safety, security, protection of district property and the orderly operation of the school district.

#### **4. Approval of Board's Designee for Appeals of Student Suspensions**

The Superintendent is hereby authorized to be the Board's designee for appeals of student suspensions.

#### **5. Approve Superintendent to Employ Personnel**

The Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ personnel as needed during periods when the Board is not in session. The Superintendent shall present such employment for Board approval not later than the next regular board meeting.

#### **6. Approve Superintendent to Accept Resignations**

The Superintendent is hereby authorized to accept resignations on behalf of the Board during periods when the Board is not in session. The Superintendent shall present such resignations for Board approval not later than the next regular board meeting.

#### **7. Approve Superintendent to Enter Contractual Agreements**

The Superintendent is hereby authorized to enter into contractual agreements for services as needed in emergency situations.

**D. Appointments for 2024**

1. OSBA Legislative Liaison: Terry Parks
2. OSBA Capital Conference Delegate: Lisa Noble
3. OSBA Capital Conference Alternate: Eric Beeghly
4. Eaton Parks and Recreation Board: Ben Myers
5. Wellness Board: Bryan Deacon
6. Tax Incentive Review Committee: Eric Beeghly

**E. Board Compensation**

Authorize compensating members of the Eaton Board of Education for meetings and training sessions at the maximum amount allowed by law. Compensation shall not exceed payment for more than two (2) meetings per month.

Motion by Bryan Deacon, seconded by Ben Myers

Discussion- None.

Beeghly Y Deacon Y Myers Y Noble Y Parks Y

President declares motion passed.

**#2324-56**

***ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEM - FINANCIAL***

Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of Consent Agenda Item" at this point of the agenda means that item F is adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board, the Superintendent, or the Treasurer requests that any such item be removed from the "Consent Agenda Item" and voted on separately.

**F. Adopting Treasurer's Standing Authorizations for the Calendar Year 2024**

To enable the Treasurer to carry out necessary district duties involving operations, finances and purchasing, it is recommended that the Board adopt the following standing authorizations for calendar year 2024.

1. Establishing Service Fund for Board of Education Members

It is recommended that the Board establish a service fund beginning January 1, 2024, in the amount of \$12,000.00 for calendar year 2024 pursuant to ORC 3315.15. The maximum contribution is \$20,000.00.

2. Advance on Tax Settlements

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to secure advance payments from the County Auditor of Preble County when funds from property taxes are available and payable to the school district.

3. Investments of Interim and Inactive Funds

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to invest interim and inactive funds in permissible investments pursuant to ORC Section 135.14, ORC Section 135.13 and H.B. 384. Interest earned from the balances in the trust, endowment, permanent improvement funds and federal funds as required will be deposited into those funds. All others will be deposited in the general fund.

4. Appropriation Modifications

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to make appropriation modifications between fund accounts with these modifications being reported to the Board at its next succeeding regular meeting.

5. Payment of Bills

The Treasurer is authorized to pay all bills within the limit of the appropriation resolution as bills are received and when merchandise has been certified as received in good condition by the Superintendent or designee.

6. Advancement of Funds

The Treasurer is authorized to use General Fund Account #001-7410-920 to advance monies from the General Fund to other funds in anticipation of future receipts. When the anticipated money has been received, the advance will be returned to the General Fund.

Motion by Terry Parks, seconded by Bryan Deacon

Discussion- None.

Beeghly Y Deacon Y Myers Y Noble Y Parks Y

President declares motion passed.

**#2324-57**

### III. Adjournment

Motion by Terry Parks, seconded by Ben Myers, to adjourn the organizational meeting.

Discussion- None.

Beeghly Y Deacon Y Myers Y Noble Y Parks Y

President declares motion passed.

President adjourns meeting at 6:11 p.m.

**#2324-58**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TREASURER: \_\_\_\_\_