

BOARD REPORT

August 21, 2023

REGULAR MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$127,560.82 and approved the original permanent appropriation of funds for the Solon City School District to provide for current operating expenses and other expenditures during fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved Henry Frederick as a candidate for early graduation with the Class of 2024, as he successfully completed all state and local requirements for graduation.

The Board approved an out-of-state trip for the Solon High School Music in Motion to travel to Hurricane, WV, from February 3-4, 2024, for the Hurricane Red Hot Championship.

Shelby Ernsberger was Board approved as a contract building substitute for Lewis Elementary School.

The following resignations were Board approved: Heather Sturznickel, monitor at Roxbury Elementary, effective August 7, 2023; Lesley Humpal, bus driver for Solon City Schools, effective August 11, 2023; Pritha Kumaraswamy, monitor at Parkside Elementary, effective August 14, 2023; Rachael Weber, food service at Solon Middle, effective August 16, 2023; and Victoria Menken, custodian at Solon High, effective September 1, 2023.

Bus routes were approved by the Board for the 2023-24 school year.

The Board approved 18 individuals as substitutes on an as needed basis, as well as 8 monitors and aides for the 2023-24 school year.

Tuition reimbursements were approved for 16 individuals in the amount of \$8,501.83.

The next board meeting will be September 11, 2023, 6 p.m. at the Board of Education.

INFORMATION ITEM

SOLON HOSTING A NIGHT OF HALF-TIME SHOWS SEPTEMBER 9

The sweet 16 edition of the Solon Band Bash is slated for September 9 at 7 p.m. in the Solon High School stadium. This year's theme is Marching Madness. In addition to the Solon Comet Marching Band, the evening will feature eight bands from Chardon, James Garfield, Lakeside, Madison, North Olmsted, Orange, Twinsburg, and Wickliffe all performing their half-time shows for the upcoming fall football season.

Tickets are available through Solon Music Parents online at https://www.solonmusicparents.org/store/c3/Band_Bash. The cost is \$8 presale and \$10 beginning at midnight September 7.

CHILD FIND – IDENTIFYING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

School districts across the state of Ohio are participating in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children from birth through 21 years of age who may have disabilities. Disability, in this instance, means such conditions as hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, specific learning disabilities, emotionally disturbed, multiple disabilities, cognitive impairment, other health impairment, physical impairments, autism, and traumatic brain injury.

Public schools have responded vigorously to federal and state mandates requiring the provision of a free appropriate public education regardless of a child's disability. But before school districts can serve children, they must be found. Many children with disabilities are not visible because they do not function in the mainstream of the community, such as children who are homeless and children of migrant families. Also, many unidentified children with disabilities are preschoolers. Parents may not be aware their child has a disability or that there are programs and services available.

The school district will ask for information about the child, asking such questions as: What is the problem? What has already been done about the problem? What background information is available? This information may be collected in several ways, including interviews, observations, screening and testing. This information may be obtained from parents and the student or from other agencies that have information about the student. This information will be used to decide whether the child has a disability and needs special services.

All information collected will be held in strict confidence and released to others only with parent permission or as allowed by law. For example, the school district will send records on request to a school district or other educational agency in which a student intends to enroll. The parents may have a copy of those records upon request.

The school district will keep a record of all persons who review confidential records with the exception of authorized school employees or other educational agency personnel.

The school district's policies and procedures for special education are available. Contact the Director of Pupil Personnel.

School districts are interested in meeting the needs of children with disabilities. If you have or know of a child who may have a disability, contact your local school for more information and help.

SHOW CHOIR CABARET NIGHT

Join Solon High School's Music in Motion show choir on August 26 for Cabaret Night, an evening of instrumental music and vocal acts on the auditorium stage. Student musicians will be performing solo as well as in duets and larger ensembles. The evening is an opportunity to showcase the individual talents of show choir members. The program will culminate with a full cast performance of "Shining Star" by Earth, Wind & Fire.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. for a silent auction benefiting the show choir program. All auction bidding takes place online.

Tickets range from \$18-\$23 and include complimentary desserts and beverages. Tickets are available through the Solon Schools show ticket portal at <https://www.solonschools.org/showticketportal>.