

BOARD REPORT

June 5, 2023

REGULAR MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$36,046.70.

The Board approved the following purchase order as a Then and Now Certificate:

Purchase Order #	Amount	Vendor	Purpose
23001872	\$4,053.88	Effective Utility Services, LLC	Electrical Transformers Consumption

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved administrative, director and supervisory contracts and a contract between Amy Wallack and the Solon Board of Education as Preschool Director for a period of two years beginning August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2025.

The following out-of-state trip was Board approved: a trip for the SHS Jazz Band and Madrigals to travel to New Orleans, LA, for several performances and tours, March 13-17, 2024.

The following policies were approved:

- Bylaw 0131.1 - Technical Corrections (Revised)
- Policy 2114 - Meeting State Performance Indicators (Revised)
- Policy 2271 - College Credit Plus Program (Revised)
- Policy 2412 - Homebound Instruction Program (Revised)
- Policy 3120.09/4120.09 - Volunteers (Rescind) - Policy 8120
- Policy 5112 – Entrance Requirements (Revised)
- Policy 5310 - Health Services (Revised)
- Policy 5460 - Graduation Requirements
- Policy 5610 - Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students (Revised)
- Policy 6325 - Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds (Revised)
- Policy 8400 - School Safety (Revised)
- Policy 8420 – Emergency Situations at Schools (Revised)
- Policy 8462 - Student Abuse and Neglect (Revised)
- AG 2623D - Standards Relative to the Ethical Use of Assessments by Staff and Students (Revised)
- Technology Policies – 7540, 7540.01, 7540.02, 7540.03, 7540.04, 8300, 8305, 8315
- Tobacco Policies – 1615, 3215, 4215, 5512, 7434, 9160

Recommended Grade 5 Social Studies textbooks were approved.

The Board awarded a continuing teacher contract to Charles Chokenea effective for the 2023-24 school year provided all conditions set forth in the collective bargaining agreement are met.

The Board awarded limited teaching contracts to the following individuals for the 2023-24 school year:

Madeline Baldwin	Bethany Loncher
Allyson Brahler	Jessica Louis
Joseph Bubonics	Dominique Majewski
Raebecca Butina	Logan Markovic - 0.5 FTE
Natalie Carder	Stephanie McCrory
Jack Chastain	Joanna Miller
Stacey Cohn	Jeri Mismas
Ellie Cole	Julie Moeschberger
Taylor Cook	Kelly Moss
Maria DeFranco	Desiree Niksick
Emily Donley	Christen Pavia
Jennifer DuPan - 0.8 FTE	Katie Platt
Ashley Frounfelker	Madison Ranney
Meghann Fuhrer	Kaylee Rodriguez
Katherine Gingerich	Cynthia Russell
Justin Hahn	Brooke Salo
Helen Haskin	Sarah Shaheen
Lauren Hodermarsky	Trent Siebert
Cecilia Hoffart	Madeline Sollinger
Emily Jackson	Robert Stircula
Lauren Janus	Lindsay Trutza
Tabitha Kahl	Michael Tsironis
Erinn Kanyok	Sophia Viglione
Marian Kovak	Brooke Voigt
Kennedy Kurz	Nellie Wey
Laura Lagania	Carrie Wiesenbach
Catherine Lejeune	Brittney Wilson
Nicole Litterst	

The Board approved to hire the following individuals as teachers for the 2023-24 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Rebecca Garris	Bachelor's + 15 Step k (10) Intervention Specialist Orchard Middle School	\$73,807.00
Hannah Harrold	Bachelor's Step c (2) Grade 4 Roxbury Elementary School	\$52,139.00

Paula Kyser	Bachelor's +15 Step f (5) Language Arts Teacher Solon Middle School	\$60,900.00
Johnathan Luster	Master's Step h (7) Intervention Specialist Orchard Middle School	\$68,623.00
Jensen Murra	Master's Step e (4) Kindergarten Roxbury Elementary School	\$61,155.00
Brooke Potter	Bachelor's Step f (5) Intervention Specialist Orchard Middle School	\$58,481.00
Maria Smith	Bachelor's Step b (1) Grade 4 Parkside Elementary School	\$50,185.00
Brittany Sorn	Master's Step d (3) Speech Language Pathologist Regano Early Learning Center	\$58,856.00
Emily Wiegand	Bachelor's Step d (3) Grade 4 Roxbury Elementary School	\$54,169.00

The Board approved 30 supplemental contracts and 19 non-district pupil activity permit contracts.

The following resignations were Board approved: Olivia D'Amico, fourth grade teacher at Parkside Elementary School, effective June 2, 2023; Yuanfang (Grace) Peng, Chinese teacher at Solon Middle School, effective June 2, 2023; Nicole Lieber, secretary at Parkside Elementary School, effective June 6, 2023; Jennifer Gallmann, monitor at Orchard Middle School; Nibedita Ghosh, monitor at Parkside Elementary School; Sophia Kamkutis, food service at Solon High School; Kenneth Metzger, monitor at Roxbury Elementary School; and Alison Tomazic, aide at Orchard Middle School, effective June 2, 2023.

The retirement of Lisa Beus, kindergarten aide at Parkside Elementary School, effective June 1, 2023 was approved by the Board.

The Board of Education adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the students identified have been determined to be residents of this school district and eligible for transportation services; and

Whereas after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these students to their selected schools; and

Whereas the following factors as identified in Ohio Revised Code §3327.02 have been considered:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation
2. The number of pupils to be transported
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel and administration
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available; and

Whereas the option of offering payment in lieu of transportation is provided in Ohio Revised Code; Therefore, be it

Resolved that the Solon Board of Education hereby approves the declaration that it is impractical to transport the students and offers the parents/guardians of students payment in lieu of transportation.

The Board approved Luann Coladangelo, Anthony DeCesare, Gayle Hauptman and Tanya Perez as home instruction tutors for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.

Tuition reimbursements were approved for 28 individuals in the amount of \$22,268.62.

The next board meeting will be June 30, 2023, 8 a.m. at the Board of Education.

INFORMATION ITEMS

SOLON SCHOOLS EARN TOP EDUCATION RANKING FROM CLEVELAND MAGAZINE

For the 15th straight year, the Solon Schools earned the #1 education ranking in the Cleveland Magazine annual *Rating the Suburbs* issue.

The education rankings are based on a wide variety of school data, including state of Ohio report card indicator achievement and value-added measures, SAT and ACT participation rates and student scores, AP classes and participation rates, National Merit Scholar finalists and commended students, as well as other important information such as student supports, extra-curricular activities/clubs and athletic programs offered.

The city of Solon ranked #3 on the list of Cleveland's 20 Best Places to Live 2023. "Solon City School District isn't just No. 1 on our list. In 2022, U.S. News & World Report ranked Solon amongst the best in the country."

SOLON SCHOOLS SEEKING COMMUNITY INPUT THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

Effective communications is one of the key elements of the district's Strategic Plan. Work is already under way on the Communications Action Plans developed through the Strategic Planning process this year. Toward that end, the Solon Schools are looking for community input to assure that the district communications program is meeting the needs of all stakeholders. The 2023 Solon Schools Strategic Planning Communications Survey will be widely disseminated to be sure it reaches all stakeholders, including parents or guardians of Solon students, business owners, residents who do not have students in the schools, alumni and even current students. We encourage everyone in the Solon/Glenwillow community to participate in the online survey.