

BOARD REPORT

January 9, 2023

REGULAR MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$17,708.54. The following purchase order was approved as a Then and Now Certificate:

Purchase Order #	Amount	Vendor	Purpose
23001595	\$3,275.00	HPS LLC	Food Service

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved the 2023-2024 school calendar.

The Board approved changes to the district's Strategic Plan as proposed by the Solon Schools Strategic Planning Team.

The following out-of-state trips were Board approved: SHS Model United Nations Club to travel to the annual conference at Northwestern University in Chicago, IL, April 13-16, 2023, and, for the Solon Ski and Snowboard Club to travel to Holiday Valley Ski Resort in Ellicottville, NY, on Saturday, February 25, 2023.

The retirement of Judson Lyons III, fifth grade language arts teacher at Orchard Middle School, was Board approved effective June 2, 2023.

The resignations of Zoe Howell, monitor at Roxbury Elementary School, Christina Krusinski, bus driver for Solon City Schools, and Cynthia Krakora, monitor at Lewis Elementary School, were Board approved effective December 20, 2022.

The Board approved to hire the following individuals as aides and/or monitors for the 2022-2023 school year:

Priya Chamarthi – Monitor
Matthew Hill – Aide

Non-district pupil activity permit contracts were Board approved to the following individuals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Melissa Gillen	Girls' Gymnastics – Head Varsity Coach	\$6,662.76
Gary Rybka	Girls' Lacrosse – Head Varsity Coach	\$6,234.90

The following individuals were approved as substitutes on an as-needed basis for the 2022-2023 school year:

Lauren Boyd	1 Year PK-12 (General Substitute)
Sushma Dondapati	5 Year PK-12 (Computer Information Science)
Katherine Ferrazza	1 Year PK-12 (General Substitute)

Cecelia Hoffart and Jamie Shiban were Board approved as home instruction tutors for the 2022-2023 school year.

Tuition reimbursements were approved for nine individuals in the amount of \$7,167.84.

The next board meeting will be January 23, 2023, 6 p.m. at the Board of Education.

INFORMATION ITEMS

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION

Each year in January, the Ohio School Boards Association recognizes members of boards of education for their service to public schools. Without those in the community willing to step up and serve in the capacity of board members, public schools could not exist. On behalf of the Ohio School Boards Association and the residents and communities of Solon and Glenwillow, thank you for your dedication and service.

REGANO EARLY LEARNING CENTER PEER MODEL INFORMATION PROGRAM

The Solon Schools are seeking children ages 3 to 5 living in the district to participate as peer models in the preschool program at Regano Early Learning Center for the 2023-24 school year. The Regano ELC preschool program serves children with special needs as well as peer models.

The preschool peer models benefit from participating in developmentally appropriate preschool programming led by master teachers in the field of early education. At Regano ELC, students are immersed in a diverse learning environment fostering their academic and social-emotional learning and kindergarten readiness. They engage in center-based learning with peers that helps them develop empathy, learn and model school behaviors such as taking turns and participation, and gain confidence in a Solon school routine.

Children must be 3 years of age by August 1, 2023, as well as potty trained by the start of school, to participate in next year's program.

Regano ELC classes meet Monday-Thursday for 2.5 hours a day.

To find out more about becoming a peer model, join us at the upcoming information program on January 19 from 6 p.m. via Zoom.

PLEASE REGISTER AT: <https://forms.gle/jk7k7RhmaAaCEZ9Q7>

Families who register will receive the Zoom link via email prior to the program.

COMETS CLASS OF 2036 - SOLON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2023

Kindergarten Registration for fall 2023 in the Solon Schools is just around the corner with an exciting move to a completely online registration process for families. With this change, the schedule for Kindergarten Information Night and Kindergarten Registration are different this year.

Kindergarten Information Night will be a virtual program on March 1 at 6:30 p.m. A family information survey for incoming kindergarteners is posted on the district home page and the Information Night program link will be posted on the website after February 15.

Kindergarten Information Night is a welcome program to all parents of incoming kindergarten students for the fall of 2023. The principals and school counselors from Lewis, Parkside and Roxbury Elementary Schools will provide an overview of the kindergarten program and the registration process.

Kindergarten in Solon Schools is at Lewis, Parkside and Roxbury Elementary Schools. All three schools have full-day kindergarten, but decisions about which school would have half-day sections and whether those sections will be in the morning or afternoon cannot be determined until after the kindergarten registration process is complete.

The district's new centralized online Kindergarten Registration will run from Monday, March 6, through Monday, March 13. The link to the online registration will go live on March 6 on the district website. Families must complete their child's registration during the spring centralized registration window March 6-13 to be guaranteed kindergarten placement at their home school.

Kindergarten enrollment numbers are a key data point for appropriate planning and staffing next year, so it is critical that families register their students for kindergarten during the March registration window. Residents are urged to remind friends and neighbors who have students approaching kindergarten age to attend Kindergarten Information Night and register their students online March 6-13.

Kindergarten screening will be the first week of June. Families will receive sign-up information for screening in May after their child is fully registered for kindergarten.