

# BOARD REPORT

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January 10, 2022

## REGULAR MEETING

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$24,406.12.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved the 2022-2023 school calendar.

The Board approved a contract with the Solon Board of Education and Brita Palo to serve as an Executive Secretary for the period of two years and six months commencing January 3, 2022, and ending June 30, 2024.

The Board approved the changes to the 2022-23 Program of Studies and the adoption of the following grade 4 Science, grade 7 Science and grade 8 Science.

The Board approved to authorize the Ohio Schools Council to advertise and receive bids on behalf of Solon City Schools, per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase, of three 78-passenger school buses and one 9-passenger mini-bus for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Board approved the resignation of Sabrina Hatten-Robinson, cafeteria employee at Orchard Middle School, effective December 14, 2021.

The Board approved a supplemental contract to the following individual:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Daniel Ceci	Speech & Debate Assistant Coach (50%)	\$ 2,031.34

A non-district pupil activity permit contract was approved to the following individual:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nadia Gibson	Girls' Basketball - JV Assistant Coach	\$4,138.02

The following individuals were approved as substitutes on an as-needed basis for the 2021-22 school year:

Jillanne Butkovic	P-3
Josh Keilman	General Education
Lauren Meade	General Education

Tuition reimbursements were approved for nine individuals in the amount of \$6,134.37.

The next board meeting will be January 24, 2022, 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.

### **COMETS CLASS OF 2035 - SOLON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2022**

Kindergarten registration for fall 2022 in the Solon Schools is just around the corner. This year's Kindergarten Information Night will be a virtual program on February 9 at 6:30 p.m. A family information survey is posted on the district home page and the Information Night program link will be posted on the website after February 1.

Kindergarten Information Night is a welcome program to all parents of incoming kindergarten students for the fall of 2022. The principals and school counselors from Lewis, Parkside and Roxbury Elementary Schools will provide an overview of the kindergarten program and the registration process. Solon's Kindergarten Registration is a two-step process: Families complete the majority of the information online and then complete the process in-person.

Kindergarten in Solon Schools is at Lewis, Parkside and Roxbury Elementary Schools. Both full- and half-day kindergarten is offered. All three schools have full-day kindergarten, but decisions about which schools 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 centralized Kindergarten Registration will be Wednesday, March 2, from 8-11:30 a.m., and Thursday, March 3, from 8-11:30 a.m. and 5-8 p.m. in the Arthur Road School cafeteria. Parents or guardians must sign up for time slots for the in-person registration. The appointment sign-up will go live in mid-February following Information Night. In addition, parents or guardians must complete the general online registration forms prior to their assigned time slot on March 2-3. The online registration site will go live after the Information Night program as well.

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 dates. Residents are urged to remind friends and neighbors who have students approaching kindergarten age to attend Kindergarten Information Night and Kindergarten Registration March 2 and 3.

Only students registered during the district's centralized registration March 2-3 are guaranteed placement at their home school (families impacted by a COVID-19 diagnosis or quarantine in their household during the registration days should contact the Board of Education Registration Office at 248-1600 for guidance).

Kindergarten screening will be June 6-7. Families will receive sign-up information for screening in May after their child is fully registered for kindergarten.

### COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS INFORMATION SESSION

Solon High School is hosting an online information session about the College Credit Plus Program on Thursday, January 13, at 6:30 p.m. This program is important for any students currently in grades 6-11 who are considering taking courses through the College Credit Plus Program next school year.

The 90-minute session will provide an overview of the program as well as an explanation of the procedures for participating. Interested students and parents should both attend the virtual session to fully understand the program requirements.