

BOARD REPORT

May 10, 2021

REGULAR MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$565.73. The submission of the district five-year forecast as required by the Ohio Revised Code was approved. The Board approved the resolution designating depositories of public moneys of the Solon City School District to be awarded for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026. The following purchase order was approved as a Then and Now Certificate:

Purchase Order #	Amount	Vendor	Purpose
21001617	\$10,856.65	Joann Kelley	Resident Educator

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved the retirement and rehire of Darlene Hillis for the retire/rehire incentive that is part of the collective bargaining agreement with the Solon Board of Education and Ohio Association of Public School Employees complying with Ohio Revised Code 3307.353 which requires the notification of a hearing to be conducted at the regularly scheduled board meeting of June 30, 2021, at the Board of Education offices.

The Board held a hearing to rehire retired employee Richard Alaimo for one year as noted in the collective bargaining agreement between the Solon Board of Education and Ohio Association of Public School Employees complying with Ohio Revised Code 3307.353. Members of the public were invited to provide input to the Board on the issue of re-employment of Richard Alaimo. The Board will act on the resolution at a future meeting.

The Board approved the retirement and rehire of Donna Auxter for one year as noted in the collective bargaining agreement between the Solon Board of Education and Ohio Association of Public School Employees complying with Ohio Revised Code 3307.353.

The list of 414 seniors who are candidates for graduation contingent upon each candidate's successful completion in meeting all state and local requirements for graduation were approved.

The Board approved the retirement of Karen Bryant, kindergarten aide at Lewis Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021. The resignation of Juli Karns, kindergarten teacher at Roxbury Elementary School, effective August 31, 2021 was approved.

Jeff Pehanic was approved as a home instruction tutor for the 2020-21 school year.
Jonetta Reed was approved as an extended school year teacher for the 2020-21 school year.

The Board awarded continuing teacher contracts to the following individuals effective for the 2021-22 school year provided all conditions set forth in the collective bargaining agreement are met:

Judy Eastman	Mary Teske
Abby Gorby	Jake Voigt
Kristina Hoehnen	Sue Ann Zak
Erin Kircher	
Mary Teske	

The Board awarded 43 limited teacher contracts for the 2021-22 school year.

Tuition reimbursements were approved for six individuals in the amount of \$1,607.75.

The next board meeting will be June 7, 2021, 8 a.m. at the Board of Education.

INFORMATION ITEMS

POLICIES

As is the practice of the Solon Board of Education, the items listed below is offered to the public for explanation without action. Any action that may happen would not be before the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

The changes to these existing policies are all minor revisions to reflect updated terminology included in recent legislation.

Policy 2240 – Controversial Issues

Policy 2464 – Gifted Education and Identification

Policy 8500 – Food Services

Policy 8510 – Wellness

SPRING ART SHOW

The annual Solon High School and Solon Middle School Art Show is now open to the public as a virtual viewing experience.

Throughout the past year, the arts have served as an important outlet for student expression. “The students have worked very hard this year creating and learning in ways we never thought possible,” said Solon High School art teacher Jen Thompson.

For this year’s virtual art show, she asked students to express through a voice recording how they feel about art and how it has helped them during the pandemic. The student artists’ thoughts about art are an integral part of the 2021 virtual art show, Mrs. Thompson said, citing an

anonymous quote about this challenging year that resonated with her and her students: “Science will get us out of this, but art will get us through this.”

The 2021 virtual art show is on display at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWvvGqX3bwk>.