

BOARD REPORT

January 27, 2020

REGULAR MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$31,902.11.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board hired Cody Coley as the Strength & Conditioning Coordinator. The membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2020-21 school year was approved.

The following individuals were approved as substitutes on an as needed basis for the 2019-20 school year:

Cody Coley	General Education
Crystal McGhee	General Education
Erica Ortiz	General Education

The Board approved the following bus driver for annual driver certification by the Solon City School District for the 2019-2020 school year under OAC 3301-83-06 B5.

Mary Golden

Cecelia Hoffart was approved as a home instruction tutor for the 2019-20 school year. The Board authorized the Assistant Superintendent to advertise and secure bids for the following projects: Solon High School East Roof Project, Solon High School South Roof Project, Dual School Unit Ventilator Replacements, Preschool Parking Lot Restructure and Orchard Middle School East Wing Door Replacement.

Tuition reimbursements were approved for 13 individuals in the amount of \$5,997.80. The next board meeting will be February 10, 2020, 6 p.m. at the Board of Education.

INFORMATION ITEMS

FEDERAL GRANT ROBUST PROGRAMS – INADEQUATE FUNDING

Our District receives some federal grant financial assistance based on our overall curriculum and student need. This federal funding sometimes can vary greatly from year to year. Our 19-20 school year federal grant funding has been reduced to the point our General Fund will need to pick up the additional expenses. If the General Fund did not pick up the additional expenses, our programs associated with these federal grants would be significantly harmed and not nearly as robust as they are today.

Should our federal grant funding increase in the future, the additional funds will be utilized to once again fund these positions.

IDEA Part B: We have 13 employees who are working each day on approx. 85% IDEA Part B, but we only have enough funding in 516 to pay for 63% salaries and 43% benefits

Title III LEP: We have 1 employee who is working each day on approx. 73% LEP, but we only have enough funding in 551 LEP to pay for 26% salaries and 0% benefits

Title III Immigrant Ed: We have 1 employee who is working each day on approx. 13% Immigrant Ed, but we only have enough funding in 551 LEP to pay for 7% salaries and 0% benefits

Title I: We have 3 employees who are working each day on approx. 100% Title I, but we only have enough funding in 572 to pay for 100% salaries and 46% benefits

Title I: We have an additional 3 employees who are working each day on approx. 50% Title I, but we only have enough funding in 572 to pay for 35% salaries and 0% benefits

Early Childhood: We have 1 employee who is working each day on approx. 93% Early Childhood, but we only have enough funding in 587 to pay for 18% salaries and 0% benefits

Title II-A: We have an 1 employee who is working each day on approx. 93% Title II-A, but we only have enough funding in 590 to pay for 34% salaries and 0% benefits

TWO SOLON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN STATE HONORS IN 2020 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ART, ESSAY & MULTIMEDIA CONTEST

Two Solon High School students have been recognized as grade-level essay competition winners for the 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Art, Essay & Multimedia Contest sponsored by the Ohio Civil Rights Commission.

Solon senior Torre Wilks and junior Emma Krantz were selected from among hundreds of entries statewide as the 12th and 11th grade essay contest winners, respectively.

In announcing the awards, the commission noted Torre and Emma's commitment to promoting diversity and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Both students will read their essays and receive the statewide award at an event at COSI Columbus at the end of February. Congratulations to Torre, Emma, their families, and their English teachers, Jennifer Buemi and Nanci Bush.