

# BOARD REPORT

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May 15, 2017

## REGULAR MEETING

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$36,391.48. The Board approved the submission of the district five-year forecast as required by the Ohio Revised Code.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved rehiring retired employee Rhonda Miller for one year as noted in the collective bargaining agreement between the Solon Board of Education and the Ohio Association of Public School Employees in compliance with Ohio Revised Code 3307.353.

The list of 396 seniors who are candidates for graduation contingent upon each candidate's successful completion in meeting all state and local requirements for graduation was approved. The Board approved AP English 11 and Honors English 11 students to travel to Boston from October 20-23, 2017.

The following policies were approved:

- 2430 – District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities (Revised)
- 2430.02 – Participation of Community/STEM School Students in Extra-Curricular Activities (Revised)
- 2431 – Interscholastic Athletics (Revised)
- 2461 – Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents (Revised)
- 2623 – Student Assessment and Academic Intervention Services (Revised)
- 3120.08 – Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities (Revised)
- 5111 – Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (Revised)
- 5200 – Attendance (Revised)
- 5460 – Graduation Requirements (Revised)
- 5610 – Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students (Revised)
- 5630.01 – Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports and Limited Use of Restraint and Seclusion (Revised)
- 6325 – Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds (Revised)
- 6423 – Use of Credit Cards (Revised)
- 6700 – Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) (Revised)
- 8210 – School Calendar (Revised)

- 8310 – Public Records (Revised)
- 8320 – Personnel Files (Revised)
- 8330 – Student Records (Revised)
- 8452 – Automated External Defibrillators (AED) (Revised)
- 8500 – Food Services (Revised)
- 8510 – Wellness (Revised)
- 9270 – Equivalent Education Outside the Schools & Participation in Extra-Curricular for Students not Enrolled in the District (Revised)

Peter Bergman, Melissa FitzGerald and Terri Moore were approved as home instruction tutors for the 2016-17 school year.

The Board approved hiring the following individuals as teachers for the 2017-18 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Sarah Burgess	Master's Step f(5) Math Solon High School	\$58,136.00
Kathrine Gingerich	Bachelor's Step h(7) Occupational Therapist District	\$57,769.00
Jody Radcliffe	Master's Step f(5) 7/8 South Algebra I & SS Solon Middle School	\$58,136.00
Jennifer Stevenson	Bachelor's + 15 Step e(4) Science Solon High School	\$53,618.00
Mary Teske	Master's Step f(5) English Solon High School	\$58,136.00

The Board approved tuition reimbursements to the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>GR/SUB</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
L. Berthold	Google Classroom	Ashland Univ.	Gr. 2	\$262.50

A. Campbell	School System Admin & Regulations Practicum: Administrative- Superintendent Introduction to District Leadership Instructional Leadership: School Superintendent	Univ. of Cumberlands " " "	Asst. Principal	\$1,890.00
A. Gale	Utilizing Google to Teach & Learn	Notre Dame	Science	\$227.50
K. Griffin	Teaching Students From Poverty	Notre Dame	Literacy	\$232.50
J. Heisler	Collaborative Coaching for Improving Instruction	Notre Dame	PreK	\$232.50
A. Jeter	Mindset, Brain & Education Collaborative Coaching for Improving Instruction	Notre Dame "	Social Studies	\$465.00
A. Krane	It's All About Digging Into Data	Wright State	Interventionist	\$250.00
K. Lavin	Ethics & Politics in Education Instructional Leadership & Change	Wright State "	Math	\$1,866.00
D. Perchinske	Human Resource Leadership Principal's Role In Assessing & Monitoring Instructional Progress Research & Development Capstone Project	Univ. of the Cumberlands " "	Social Studies	\$1,787.56
N. Westendorf	Education Admin. Internship Pupil Services Admin. Internship	Ashland Univ. "	Guidance	\$1,574.00

B. Wisniewski	Legal Foundations of Risk Management in Athletics	Ohio Univ.	P.E.	\$1,515.00
	Human Resource Management in Sports Organizations	"		

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**SHOW SOLON COMET PRIDE WHEREVER YOU GO**

Solon Schools supporters statewide will soon be able to show their Comet pride by purchasing Solon City Schools specialty license plates. The plates display the district logo and Solon Comets.

The plates will be available beginning May 25 through the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. These specialty plates cost an additional \$40 above the regular annual auto registration fee and \$30 of that will come to the Solon Schools to be used specifically for programming that supports the mental health and well being of Solon students.

**SOLON HIGH SCHOOL RANKED AMONG MOST CHALLENGING**

Congratulations to Solon High School students and staff on making the 2017 Washington Post list of Most Challenging High Schools. The ranking is based in part on the number of students taking and passing Advanced Placement tests compared to the number of graduating seniors.

AP testing for this year is just wrapping up and SHS students took nearly 2,000 AP exams. Each year, SHS graduates enter colleges and universities with many hours of college credit already earned toward their degrees.

**KNOW THE LAW: SAFETY URGED FOR UPCOMING GRADUATION FESTIVITIES**

With graduation at the end of the month, the Solon Schools are urging students and parents to make wise choices by celebrating responsibly and ensuring that underage student parties are drug and alcohol free.

Ohio’s underage drinking laws include penalties for adults who enable or knowingly allow underage drinking that occurs on property under their control. The law covers underage drinking in private homes as well as at hotels, motels, campgrounds, cabins and other public places like restaurants, according to the state Department of Safety Ohio Investigative Unit, which is charged with enforcing the liquor laws.

Parents should be aware of the following:

It is illegal to provide a place for an underage child and his or her friends to drink in a “safe” environment. In fact, parents are not permitted to provide alcohol to children under 21, who are not their own, even if it is in a private home and with the other parents' permission. Adults convicted of providing alcohol to someone under 21 years of age face maximum sentences of six months in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

Anyone under 21 who is caught driving with a blood alcohol concentration of .02 percent or higher, a level that is possible after just one or two drinks, can be arrested. Driving under the influence is punishable by a fine and suspension of a driver's license for at least 90 days and up to a maximum of two years, plus four points added to a driving record.

It is illegal to have an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

State law also prohibits the use of false identification by a person under the age of 21 for the purpose of purchasing alcohol and the possession of an alcoholic beverage anywhere by minors, including in a public place or car.

If an after-prom or graduation party is held at a private home and the parents knowingly allow underage teens to drink alcohol, the teenagers and the parents are both violating the law. In addition, the parents can be held liable for any injuries or damage caused by a teenager who has consumed alcohol at their home.

### SOLON HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL ALL SHOOK UP EARNS EIGHT DAZZLE NOMINATIONS

The Solon High School spring musical All Shook Up earned eight nominations, including Best Musical, in the annual Playhouse Square Dazzle Awards competition. The awards recognize area student productions for excellence.

All Shook Up received nominations in the following categories:

- Best Musical
- Best Featured Performer - Derek Walton - who played Sheriff Earl
- Best Scenic Design
- Best Supporting Actor - Matt Axner AND Jeremiah Egolf
- Best Supporting Actress - Joelle Fisher
- Best Ensemble/Chorus
- Best Choreography Execution

The Dazzle Awards show is May 20 at Playhouse Square.

### SOLON CHESS PROGRAM CONTINUES EXCELLENCE

The Solon High School chess team won the 2017 state championship. This is the fourth consecutive state title for the SHS team.

Solon had two high school teams in the competition, and SHS captured first place in both the championship and reserve divisions. Championship team members are Alex Barto, Zach Barto, Ian Golias, Jasen Lai, Alan Liu and Neel Mehta. Reserve team members are Nickolas Burland, Nicholas Caraballo, Malcolm Golias, Roger Poduska and Allison Waligora.

Jasen Lai and Alan Liu both earned individual outstanding performance awards in the championship section and Roger Poduska shared individual reserve section state championship honors, finishing in a tie for first place.

The Solon Middle School team won second place in the middle school championship section. Team members are Faris Firoz, Shashank Raguraj, Ajay Subramanian and Vijay Subramanian.

Other Solon students recognized at the state chess championships include:  
Orchard's Varun Sathyajeeth - Outstanding performance in the middle school, championship section.

Roxbury students Walter Poduska and Minghao - Fourth place, team middle school reserve section. Walter received individual performance honors.

Lewis student Arya Babu - Individual performance honors, middle school reserve section.