

# BOARD REPORT

---

January 11, 2016

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Julie Glavin was elected President of the Solon Board of Education and Kevin Patton was elected Vice President. They will serve a term of one year.

The Board established meeting dates at the Solon Board of Education office at 6 p.m. as follows: January 11 (7 p.m.), 25; February 8, 22; March 14; April 11, 25; May 16, 26 (Commencement); June 13, 30 (8 a.m.); July 18 (8 a.m.); August 15; September 12, 26; October 10, 24; November 7 and December 12.

The Board adopted several other required resolutions including retaining the law firms of Squire Patton Boggs; Britton, Smith, Peters & Kalail; Taft, Stettinius & Hollister; and Brindza, McIntyre & Seed and establishing a service fund.

The Board appointed Mr. Regano as the suspension-hearing officer to represent the Board of Education for any appeal of suspensions and authorized him to sign contracts with the Education Service Center. John Burkholder was approved as the expulsion-hearing officer to act as the designee of the Board of Education for hearing expulsions referred to him by the Board of Education for 2016.

The Board approved the renewal of the Solon Board of Education's membership in the Ohio School Boards Association for 2016 including membership in the OSBA Legal Assistance Fund. Also approved was the 2016 membership in the Educational Tax Policy Institute for \$1,500.

## REGULAR MEETING

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$134,766.78.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved the following policies:

- 2260 (Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity)
- 2260.01 (Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability)

The Board approved the addition of AP Computer Science Principles to the Program of Studies. Marci Kleinhenz was approved as a home instruction tutor for the 2015-16 school year.

Four individuals were approved as substitutes on an as needed basis for the 2015-16 school year. Supplemental contracts were approved for Abby Gorby and Michelle Huffman.

The Board approved an out-of-state trip for the Solon High School chess team to attend the 2016 National High School Chess Championships in Atlanta, Georgia, April 1-3, 2016. Tuition reimbursements were approved for 10 individuals in the amount of \$8,133.95.

The next board meeting will be January 25, 2016, 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 community of Solon, thank you for your dedication and service.

### **3 STEPS TO KINDERGARTEN 2016-17**

## **3 Steps to Kindergarten - 2016-17**

### **Step 1: Kindergarten Information Night**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 17

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Solon High School Auditorium

- A welcome for incoming kindergarten parents to the Solon City Schools.
- **NEW FOR 2016:** Kindergarten registration materials will be submitted ONLINE! Directions on how to complete the online registration materials will be distributed at Information Night. The online registration site at [www.solonschools.org](http://www.solonschools.org) opens February 17.

### **Step 2: Kindergarten Registration**

**Dates:** Wednesday, March 2, for students with last names: A-L

Thursday, March 3, for students with last names: M-Z

**Time:** 8-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Arthur Road Elementary School Cafeteria

- Turn in additional registration documents. (The general registration process must be completed online prior to these March dates.)
- Schedule kindergarten screening appointments for incoming kindergarteners.

### **Step 3: Kindergarten Screening**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 16

**Time:** Scheduled appointment time made during Kindergarten Registration

**Location:** Your child's elementary school building

- **Incoming kindergarteners meet and work with kindergarten teachers.**
- **Incoming kindergarteners visit their new school.**

**Solon City Schools Elementary Guidance Department**

Arthur Road Elementary - Nicole Westendorf (440) 349-7435

Lewis Elementary - Daniel Ceci (440) 349-8001

Parkside Elementary - Patricia Petrie (440) 349-7376

Roxbury Elementary - Janet Elliott (440) 349-7437