

DARKE COUNTY GOVERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

Mrs. Caroline Schmidt, Vice-President, called the Regular Meeting of the Darke County Governing Board of Education to order with the following members answering the roll call: Mr. Besecker, Mr. Booher, Mr. Newbauer and Mrs. Schmidt. Mr. James was absent.

**APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES:**

**5-20-2024**

Motion by: Larry Besecker, and Seconded by Chad Booher to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on Monday, April 15, 2024. The motion was approved.

Yea: Mr. Besecker, Mr. Booher, Mr. Newbauer, and Mrs. Schmidt.

Nay: None

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**5-21-2024**

A. Monthly Financial Reports

B. It was moved by the Board to approve the joint contract of employment with the Preble County Educational Service Center, of Laura Cottingim, Assistant to the Treasurer, for a three-year (3) period of time, July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 for 240 days per year.

Motion by: Larry Besecker, and Seconded by Zach Newbauer to approve the monthly treasurer reports given by the Treasurer. Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Besecker, Mr. Newbauer, Mr. Booher, and Mrs. Schmidt.

Nay: None

**APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**5-22-2024**

A. It was moved by the Board to approve Brittany Banker's resignation effective April 26, 2024 as the long-term sub teacher at Anthony Wayne.

B. It was moved by the Board to hire Marian West from Clark County ESC for 260 hours at \$70 per hour.

C. It was moved by the Board to approve the following policies:  
po3120.04, po3140, po4124, po4140, and po5310

D. It was moved by the Board to approve the following certified and classified personnel for the 2024-2025 school year as follows pending background and proper licensure:

**Certified**

Chelsie Barga (SLP) – 4-year contract;

Christina Barhorst (OT) – 2-year contract;

Emily Beck (SLP) – 4-year contract;

Samantha Bialowas (Teacher) – 2-year contract;

Roxann Bickel (Family Community Liaison) – 1 year contract;

Amy Byers (SLP) – 4-year contract;

Heather Costa (SLP) – 4-year contract;

Anita Dehner (Supervisor) – 2-year contract;

Andrea Dexter (OT) – 2-year contract;

Sarah Eckert (Teacher) – 2-year contract;

Paula Farmer (SLP) – 1-year contract;

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Bryan Kyle (PT) – 2-year contract;  
Jeanne Marchal (SLP) – 4-year contract;  
Toby Metzger (Teacher) – 4-year contract;  
Kristin Miller (OT) – 2-year contract;  
Anthony Moeder (Psych) – 2-year contract;  
Melissa Price (Teacher) – 4-year contract;  
Janell Rismiller (Teacher) – 1-year contract;  
Amy VanSkyock (PT) – 2-year contract;

**Classified**

Stacie Carder – 2-year contract;  
Katherine Clang – 1 year contract;  
Camera Clum – 2-year contract;  
Jordan Davis – 2-year contract;  
Terra Denniston – 2- year contract;  
Beverly Deskin – 2-year contract;  
Katie Didier – 1 year contract;  
April Echevarria – 2-year contract;  
Tara Hanuscin – 2-year contract;  
Rebekah Hampton – 2-year contract;  
Linda Hart – 2-year contract;  
Brittany Hathaway – 2-year contract;  
Sherry Miller – 2-year contract;  
Sacha Pollitt – 2-year contract;  
Kaylin Powell – 2-year contract;  
Kayley Preston – 2-year contract;  
Tamara Scantland – 2-year contract;  
Tina Smith – 2-year contract;  
Sarah Stewart – 2-year contract;  
Roxanne Stocksdale – 1-year contract;  
Lisa Wolfe – Continuing contract

- E. It was moved by the Board to approve the 185-day, 190-day, 215-day, and amend the 220-day employee contract calendars for the 2024-2025 school year.
- F. It was moved by the Board to accept the resignation of Sydney Edwards, School Psychologist effective July 31, 2024.
- G. It was moved by the Board to employ the following certified/temporary substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school years and substitute paraprofessionals for AW and DCESC pending proper licensure and background checks.

**Temporary Substitutes w/No Degree**

Claire Lemons  
Carrie Rhoades  
Andi Bietry

- H. It was moved by the Board to approve the salary schedule for Educator on Special Assignment as presented.

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- I. It was moved by the Board to approve Megan Berning, ESA, for the 2024-2025 school year as Educator on Special Assignment (ESA) at Master's Degree, Step 13.
- J. It was moved by the Board to approve the following days for Anthony Wayne staff for early intervention assessment at the conclusion of the 2023-2024 school year. Staff to be paid the per diem rate for days listed:

Screening/Evaluations

Beth Wiltshire – 7 days  
Darlene Hays – 2 days  
Jennifer Delzeith – 2 days  
Joretta Post – 2 days  
Krista Hoggatt – 3 days  
Katie Didier – 9 days  
Paula Farmer – 2 days

EI Transition

Emily Brenner – 1.5 days  
Amy Mote – 1.5 days

Cleaning and Organization

Darlene Hays – up to 10 days  
Michelle Stephen – up to 10 days

Motion by: Chad Booher, and Seconded by Nick Newbauer to approve the superintendent recommendations.  
Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Booher, Mr. Newbauer, Mr. Besecker, and Mrs. Schmidt  
Nay: None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- A. Mr. Atchley is working with Midmark to get the cabinets installed at Anthony Wayne.
- B. The next Board meeting will be changed to June 17, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
- C. Mr. Besecker attended the dedication facility for the new building at the Miami Valley CTC.

**APPROVAL TO ADJOURN**

**5-23-2024**

Motion by: Chad Booher, and Seconded by: Caroline Schmidt to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 a.m.  
Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Booher, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Besecker, and Mr. Newbauer  
Nay: None.

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DCESC Board President

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DCESC Treasurer