

### Regular Meeting Poland Board of Education held April 15, 2024

The Regular meeting of the Poland Board of Education was held on Monday, April 15, 2024, at Dobbins Board of Education Room, 3030 Dobbins Road, Poland, Ohio 44514.

Pledge of Allegiance

President, Mr. Warren called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present for roll call and answering their names were Mr. Sabrin, Dr. Dinopoulos, Mrs. Elia, Mr. Riddle and Mr. Warren.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- Stephanie Dougherty – 2931 Olde Winter Trail, Poland – Asked the question? Is there a Board Policy that prohibits a board member from replying to a public email? She explained that Mr. Hockenberry and Mrs. Muntean replied to an email she sent; however, no board member replied. She read the email she sent aloud which focused on school funding, levies and how to educate the community on these complex topics.

Superintendent Hockenberry replied and expressed that he is the spokesperson for the Board. Board Members and Mrs. Muntean commented as well.

### **Treasurer/CFO Recommendations: Janet Muntean**

Moved by Mrs. Elia and seconded by Mr. Riddle to approve the following 1-4 Financial recommendations as presented: **Resolution #2024-37**.

### **Financials**

1. The Board approves the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 20, 2024, and the Work Session Meeting of April 10, 2024.
2. The Board approves the Financial Report of March 2024 as submitted.
3. The Board approves the following donations:  
Anonymous Donation - Interact Club - \$100.00  
Former PSHS Alumni Donation - Class of 2024 - \$750.00
4. The Board approve the Treasurer to participate in the BWC Group Rating Program with MinuteMen Co., as the district's individual representative who will handle both the Group Rating as well as the Third-Party Administrator responsibilities beginning January 1, 2025, thru December 31, 2025 with an annual fee of \$500.00.

Roll call: All Members present voting aye. Motion passed 5-0.

**Superintendent's Recommendations: Craig Hockenberry**

Moved by Mr. Sabrin and seconded by Dr. Dinopoulos to approve the following 1-6 HR/Staffing recommendations as presented; **Resolution #2024-38**

**HR/Staffing**

1. The Board approve the following limited two-year contracts for regular non-teaching classified employees as listed below for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 School Years:

Holly Kollar  
 Eric Rogers  
 Charles Gales  
 Kim Brant  
 Mary Nolasco  
 Patrice Almasy  
 Robert Harrison  
 James Gahagan  
 Stephanie Day  
 Richard Parke  
 Debbie Brothers  
 Kathleen Way  
 Darlene Brown  
 Klashell Lively

2. The Board approves the following Certified Administrative Contracts as reviewed by the Board and on file in the Treasurer's Office per administrative handbook.

Miranda Foster - Preschool Director – August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2028

3. The Board accept the following supplemental resignation of Candy Fonagy from the Poland Players.

4. The Board re-employs the current certified and/or classified contract personnel at Holy Family for the 2024-2025 school year and/or 2025-2026 school year as indicated.

Debra Fisher - Special Education Teacher

Jeneane Beato - School Nurse

Anne Marie Raymer - Speech Language Pathologist

Sara Ford - Auxiliary Clerk Limited 2 year contract (2024-2025 and 2025-2026)

5. The Board approve the following non-teaching personnel be placed on the summer/seasonal substitute list for 2024, substitute basis only, according to the wage rate for the assignment designated:

Brady Brungard - Summer/Seasonal

Giovanni Beato - Summer/Seasonal

Ben Chaszeyka - Custodial/Seasonal

6. The Board re-employs the current limited contract certified personnel as presented for the 2024-2025 school year. See list below.

Allison Anzevino	Jennifer Hudak	James Morocco
Hannah Berni	Jeff Hvizdos	Helen Muntean
Angie Brine	Madison Kasten	Hana Murphy
Patrick Carden	Julie Kelliher	Jessica O'Dwyer
Katie Cirelli	Lisa Latronica	Taylor Marino
Austin Cline	Samantha Lawless	Joanna Rizzo
Tyler DeBolt	Holly Lefoer	Dina Rowe
Lora Demetrios	Chloe Malvasia	Maggie Schuster
Aleah Diamond	Anne Marian	Abigale Senatore
Nicole Fening	Maggie McGee	Andrea Tekac
Terri Franko	Christie Mitch	Stephanie Vagas
Emily Garwood	Leslie Monteiro	Amber Wagner
Katelyn Herdman	Deanna Mordocco	Ryan Williams
		Emily Witkowski

Roll call: All Members present voting aye. Motion passed 5-0.

**Superintendent's Recommendations: Craig Hockenberry -Not Included in Consent**

**Approval of Continuing Contracts – Resolution #2024-39**

Mr. Riddle moved, and Mrs. Elia seconded with all members present voting aye to approve continuing contracts for the following (7) certified staff, recommendations were made by their building principals and have fulfilled the requirements to obtain a continuing contract according to Ohio Revised Code 3319.09 and 3319.11.

Nanette Ungaro  
Samantha Cox  
Kelly Lidle  
Bruce Daley  
Kimberly Creed  
Thomas Pavlansky  
Lindsay Pecchia

Mr. Beard – Introduced and commented on Samantha Cox, and Nanette Ungaro  
Mr. Purins – Introduced and commented on Kelly Lidle, Kimberly Creed, and Bruce Daley  
Thomas and Pavlansky and Lindsay Pecchia were not present.

Roll call: All Members present voting aye. Motion passed 5-0.

**Superintendent's Recommendations: Craig Hockenberry**

Moved by Mrs. Elia and seconded by Mr. Sabrin to approve the following 1- 2 Student Services recommendations as presented: **Resolution #2024-40.**

**Student Services**

1. The Board approves the settlement agreement #04218952-2 related to an individual student for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.
2. The Board approves the agreement with Struthers for Transportation related to individual student settlement agreement for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.

Roll call: All Members present voting aye. Motion passed 5-0.

**Superintendent's Recommendations: Craig Hockenberry**

Moved by Dr. Dinopoulos and seconded by Mr. Riddle to approve the following 1-3 Curriculum/Instruction recommendations as presented: **Resolution #2024-41.**

**Curriculum/Instruction**

1. The Board approves the parent and student chaperones as presented for the Camp Fitch Outdoor Education Program for Middle School 6th grade on May 15, 2024. Transportation provided by Poland School buses. Pending all BCI and FBI background checks.
2. The Board approves the Agreement between the Educational Service Center of Eastern Ohio and Poland Local Schools for the 2024-2025 School Year.
3. The Board approves the Agreement between MVRCOG and the Poland Local Schools for the 2024-2025 School Year.

Roll call: All Members present voting aye. Motion passed 5-0.

**Superintendent's Recommendations: Craig Hockenberry**

Moved by Mr. Riddle and seconded by Dr. Dinopoulos to approve the following 1 Operations recommendation as presented: **Resolution #2024-42.**

**Operations**

1. The Board approves the contract with PaveConnect National Paving Services through the Equalis Master Agreement #R10-1103A.

Roll call: All Members present voting aye. Motion passed 5-0.

## **POLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **Approval of Revised/New Board Policies – Resolution #2024-43**

Mr. Sabrin moved, and Dr. Dinopoulos seconded to approve the Poland Board of Education Policies, listed below, as presented for second and final reading. The 1st reading was approved on March 20, 2024. The policy update was completed using the services of NEOLA and will be available online.

- 2623 - Student Assessment and Academic Intervention Services (Revised)
- 2623.02 - Third Grade Reading Guarantee (Revised)
- 3120.04 - Employment of Substitutes (Revised)
- 3140 - Termination and Resignation (Revised)
- 3220 – Standards-Based Teacher Evaluation (OTES)
- 3223 – Standards-Based School Counselor Evaluation (OTES)
- 4124 - Employment Contract (Revised)
- 4140 - Termination and Resignation (Revised)
- 5310 - Health Services (Revised)
- 8600 - Transportation (Revised)
- 8600.04 - Bus Driver Certification (Revised)
- 8640 - Transportation for Non-Routine Trips (Revised)
- 8650 - Transportation by Vehicles Other Than School Buses (Revised)
- 8660 - Incidental Transportation of Students by Private Vehicle (Revised)

Roll call: All Members present voting aye. Motion passed 5-0.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS -None**

### **REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS**

**Foundation Liaison** – Mr. Warren – The Foundation is in the process of reviewing mini grants. A walk-a-thon committee is being formed. Also, the banquet date for March of 2025 will be announced and posted on the calendar.

**Legislation Liaison** – Mr. Sabrin – Mr. Sabrin reported on the following:

- Principal Apprentice Program
- Career planning
- Adopting cell phone usage policies
- Science of Reading
- SB208 – Exceptions to open enrollment for military children
- SB68 – Teacher evaluation
- School Calendar

**Student Achievement Liaison** – Mrs. Elia – Reporting on the following:

PSHS

The following students will be competing at the OMEA District 5 Jr. High Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, April 13th at Champion High School:

Landen Stefancin, Maddie Owen, Madelyn Daley, Annabella White, Dom Volpini, Gavin Williams, Zachary Jafelice, Abby Hagler, Nathan Vagas, Isabella Falasca, Addison Hale, Alyssa Eskay, and Reagan Johnson.

*American Legion Buckeye Boys State is an eight-day hands-on experience in the operation of the democratic form of government, the organization of political parties, and the relationship of one to the other in shaping Ohio government.*

*Candidates should possess qualities of Leadership, Scholastic Achievement, good citizenship and a willingness to participate.*

*Candidates should demonstrate an interest in United States History, Government and Civics. Debate or Public Speaking is a benefit to candidates.*

*Candidates MUST believe in United States Citizenship and the ideals on which our country and The American Legion were founded.*

The following young men in the 11th grade have been selected to represent Poland Seminary at this years conference:

Michael Daley

Oliver McCully

Jonah Meyers

Jefferey Kollar

Cole Lewis

McKinley

- 4 students recently received an award from Zaner Bloser for their handwriting in the Zaner Bloser Handwriting Contest. Emily Vivo, Emme Morgan, Benjamin Metzinger, and Chloe Clark

**Adjourn – Resolution #2024-44**

Mr. Riddle moved, and Mrs. Elia seconded with all members present voting aye to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned.

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Treasurer

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President