

A. AGENDA

A1 Northeastern Local Board of Education met in Regular session on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at Board of Education Annex. Jeff Yinger, President called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

A2 President calls on Treasurer to take the roll.

Roll Call:

Mr. Jeff Yinger	Present
Mr. Jeff Collins	Present
Mr. John Thompson	Present
Mr. Blake Shaffer	Absent
Mrs. Jacqueline Gray	Present

A3 Pledge of Allegiance was led by President, Jeff Yinger.

B. MEETING ORGANIZATION AND OLD BUSINESS

Item 029-2024

The Superintendent recommends Mr. Thompson moved and Mr. Collins seconded that the Board of Education approve the Organization and Old business agenda – Items **B1-B6**

Roll Call: Ayes – Yinger, Collins, Thompson, Gray
Nays – None. Motion carried 4-0.

B1 Additions or deletions to agenda

B2 Approve the Board Agenda

B3 Approve the minutes from the following meeting:

[March 21, 2024 Regular Meeting](#)
[April 4, 2024 Special Meeting](#)
[April 11, 2024 Special Meeting](#)

B4 Approve the Vouchers March 2024

B5 Approve the Financial Report for March 2024

B6 Further Old Business

C. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

C1. Student Report Representatives

KRHS – Emma Salot

NEHS - Jayla Sartin

C2. Recognize KR Boys Basketball & Girls Bowling Teams

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cindy Erwin discussion on student athletes and drug testing.

Brock Gillam discussion on drug testing policies

Danielle Gillam discussion on suspension

Ryan Gillam discussion on drug testing policy

Alan Peczkowski – substitute teachers pay with the district

E. CONSENT AGENDA

Item 030-2024

The Superintendent recommends, Mr. Thompson moved and Mrs. Gray seconded that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda – Items E1-E13

Roll Call: Ayes – Yinger, Collins, Thompson, Shaffer, Gray
Nays –None– Motion carried 5-0

E1 Approve the following Certified Personnel actions for 2023-2024 School Year:

Karen Strait, retirement resignation as Special Education teacher at Northeastern Middle School, effective May 31, 2024. (25 years)

Roberta Hoppes, retirement resignation as Elementary teacher at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, effective May 31, 2024. (27 years)

Employ the following employees for Itinerant extra duty at their current hourly daily rate of pay for the following students:

Stephanie Sturgeon - L.D. 14 hours
A.D. 10 hours

Emily Schafer - C.D. - 14 hours
S.M. - 12 hours

Employ Denise Jones, as substitute Principal at Kenton Ridge Elementary School.

Roll Call: Ayes – Yinger, Collins, Thompson
Nays – Gray. Motion carried 3-1

E2 Approve the following Classified Personnel actions for 2023-2024 School Year:

Melissa Phares, resignation as bus driver for the district, effective March 22, 2024.

Contract Changes

The following bus drivers are eligible for a contract change due to increase in hours:

Doug McGonigal, from Class I, Step 5, 6.25 hours per day, to Class I, Step 5, 5.75 hours per day, total contract \$22,635.10, effective April 2, 2024. (Replacing Melissa Phares who resigned.)

Brooke Palmer-Nelson, from Class I, Step 0, 6.5 hours per day, to Class I, Step 0, 6.25 hours per day, total contract \$11,268.53, effective April 2, 2024. (Replacing Doug McGonigal who took another position with the district.)

Janet Flora, retirement resignation, as library aide at Kenton Ridge High School, effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. (44 years)

Summer Help Mower

Employ the following employee as summer help mower for the end of the 2023-2024 school year and beginning of the 2024-2025 school year. To be paid at the rate of \$12.38 per hour and after July 1, 2024, will be paid at the current rate on the adopted Salary Schedules. Up to 20 hours per week:

Steve Rusk
Ed Rhoads

**E3 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for the 2023-2024 School Year:
Certified: None**

Classified:

Northeastern High School

Tom Piatt as Varsity Head Baseball Coach at the rate of \$3,959.00.

Northeastern Middle School

Aaron McLaughlin as Assistant Track Coach at the rate of \$1,584.00

John Schmid as Assistant Track Coach at the rate of \$1,584.00

E4 Approve the following Substitute and Student Activity Account (SAA) Contracts for 2023-2024 School year:

Transportation Sub

Olivia Johnson - van driver

Sub Custodian

Ethan Ford

Certified Subs

Amy Mitchell

Rachel Powell

Carrie Redmon

Marcus Bowshier

Classified Sub
Carol Kohs-FS

E5 Approve the following Volunteers for 2023-2024 school year:

Kenton Ridge High School
Mickael Ray as Volunteer Tennis Boys Tennis Coach
Clarence E. Foulk as Volunteer Softball Coach
Blaine Wright as Volunteer Softball Coach
Chad Fyffe as Volunteer Baseball Coach
Kent Reeser as Volunteer Baseball Coach

Northeastern High School
Shelby Hctor as Volunteer Assistant Track Coach

E6 Out-of-State Professional Development Request
None

E7 Disposal of Inventory
Emmanuel Christian item to discard March 2024 [Exhibit E7](#)

E8 Student Activity Request
None

E9 Student Activity Account Budgets for 2023-2024
None

E10 Non-School Organizations
None

E11 Donations
Daniel Hackathorne donated a Yamaha PSR-E63 keyboard to NEHS valued at \$159

E12 Field Trips
A.Survival Class to Hocking Hills State Park 05/02/2024-05/03/2024 [Exhibit E12A](#)
B.NEHS Band and Choir Tennessee trip [Exhibit E12B](#)
C.NEHS FFA Washington Leadership Conference [Exhibit E12C](#)
D.NEHS FFA Ohio FFA CAMP [Exhibit E12D](#)

E13 Approve the following Certified Personnel actions for 2024-2025 School Year:

Employ Morgan Gourley, as Preschool teacher at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class I, Step 3, total contract \$45,227.00, plus three days extended time in the amount of \$737.00, upon proof of training and experience, based on the currently adopted Salary Schedules, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

F. BOARD POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL
None

G. ACTION AGENDA

Item 031-2024

Mr. Thompson moved and Mr. Collins seconded, that the Board of Education approve the Action Agenda Items G1-G3, as recommended by the Superintendent.

- G1** - Supplemental Appropriation Resolution [Exhibit G1](#)
- G2** - Approve contract with Hickory Valley Sod Farm [Exhibit G2](#)
- G3** - Resolution 24-01 for continued use of paper and pencil during 3rd grade state assessments [Exhibit G3](#)

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Yinger, Collins, Thompson, Gray
Naves: None: Motion carried 4-0

H. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

I. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

- 04/19/2024 - NEHS @ Animal Welfare League
- 04/24/2024 - KRHS Evening of Excellence 7:00pm-9:00pm
- 04/26/2024 - KRHS Senior cap and gown pictures 8:30am-10:30am
- 04/30/2024 - NEHS Marching band informational meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm
- 05/02/2024 - 05/03/2024 - NEHS @ FFA - State Convention
- 05/04/2024 - KRHS Prom 6:00pm-10:30pm @ Hollenbeck Bayley Center
- 05/04/2024 - NEHS Choir @ King's Island "Music in the Park"
- 05/06/2024 - KRHS Band Concert 6:00pm-8:00pm
- 05/06/2024 - KRHS Booster meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm
- 05/08/2024 - KRHS Band Banquet 6:00pm-8:00pm
- 05/11/2024 - NEHS Prom
- 05/13/2024 - 05/14/2024 - NEHS/NEMS Choir Concert 7:00pm-9:00pm
- 05/14/2024 - 7th/8th Grade Choir Concert 6:00pm-8:00pm
- 05/14/2024 - Senior Signing Day 8:30am-9:30am

J. COMMUNICATIONS

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

K1 It is recommended that the Board enter into executive session.

- Investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student unless such employee, official, licensee or student requests a public meeting; except that consideration of the discipline of a Board member for conduct related to the performance of his/her duties or his/her removal from office shall not be held in executive session
- To discuss consideration of the purchase of property for public purposes, or sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete, unfit-for-use property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest

Mrs. Gray moved and Mr. Thompson seconded that the board enter into Executive session.

Roll Call: Ayes – Yinger, Collins, Thompson, Gray
Nays –None– Motion carried 4-0

Time Out: 6:26 p.m. Time Back: 7:47 p.m.

L. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Thompson moved and Mr. Collins seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. until the next regular meeting of the Board of Education

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Yinger, Collins, Thompson, Gray
Nays: None: Motion carried 4-0

President, _____
Northeastern Local Board of Education
May 14, 2024

Treasurer, _____