

# NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – May 14, 2024

### MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Board members: Stacey Bussel, Michelle Stimpson, Dave Hill, Tim Ehlerding, Jill Colclasure, Carla Bultemeier, and Eric Allmon were present along with Superintendent Kim Hiatt and Attorney Scott Ainsworth and attached list of attendees.

### **ABSENT:**

### AGENDA

**A. Call to Order** - *The meeting was called to order by Stacey Bussel at 5:59 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. North Star Awards to be presented to Belmont High School ISSMA State Finalist/Gold Medalists Adisyne Hensel, Addison Wagner, Sophia Lopez, Riley Thieme, Jayleena Hill

### **B. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

*Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Carla Bultemeier, to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

### **C. Consensus Items**

#### **1. Minutes of**

- a. April 9, 2024/Regular Board Meeting
- b. May 3, 2024/Executive Board Meeting Session I
- c. May 3, 2024/Executive Board Meeting Session II
- d. May 3, 2024/Executive Board Meeting Session III

#### **2. Financial Report**

#### **3. Personnel**

##### **a. Assignments**

1. Renee Hutter to be assigned the position of Principal at Belmont Elementary School effective July 1, 2024.
2. Kaleb Woodworth to be assigned the position of Radio/Television Broadcasting Teacher at Belmont High School effective August 5, 2024.
3. David Myers to be assigned the position of Grounds/Bus Driver at North Adams Community Schools effective April 15, 2024.
4. Garrison Brege to be assigned the position of Mathematics & Physics Teacher at Belmont High School effective August 5, 2024.

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5. Jeffrey Schueler to be assigned the position of Part-Time 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian at Belmont High School effective March 18, 2024.
6. Andrew Heim to be assigned the position of Part-Time 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian at Belmont High School effective March 18, 2024.

## **b. Resignations**

1. Michele Bird to resign the position of Special Education Teacher at Belmont High School effective July 31, 2024.
2. Drew (Becker) McDonald to resign the position of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School effective August 5, 2024.
3. Thomas Montgomery to resign the position of Head Baseball Coach at Belmont High School effective April 26, 2024.
4. Breanna Price to resign the position of Bus Paraprofessional at North Adams Community Schools effective April 25, 2024.
5. Betty Sielschott to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Middle School effective May 23, 2024.
6. John Wilder to resign the position of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Football Coach at Belmont Middle School effective May 1, 2024.
7. Jeff Schueler to resign the position of Part-Time 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian at Belmont High School effective May 24, 2024.
8. Bradley Smazenko to resign the position of Agricultural Teacher at Belmont High School effective May 24, 2024. *(Added 5/14/2024)*

## **c. Leaves**

1. Dale Manis requesting disability leave beginning May 10, 2024, as per Master Contract Article VI, page 21-22 (D).

## **d. Retirements**

1. Jeffery Blackburn to retire from the position of Instrumental Music Teacher at Belmont High School effective June 1, 2024 (38 years)
2. Heidi Trentadue to retire from the position of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School effective June 1, 2024 (31 years).
3. Jennifer Blackburn to retire from the position of Attendance Secretary at Belmont High School effective July 1, 2024. (33.5 years)
4. Mark Andrews to retire from the position of Maintenance at North Adams Community Schools effective August 1, 2024. (23.5 years)

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5. Peggy McAbee to retire from the position of Paraprofessional at Belmont Middle School effective May 22, 2024 (16 years)
6. Richard Hess to retire from the position of Food Service/Courier at North Adams Community Schools effective May 29, 2024. (11 years)
7. Beverly Butler to retire from the position of Secretary at Belmont Middle School effective June 28, 2024. (34 years)

e. **Change of Position(s)**

1. Aaron Baker to move from Belmont Elementary Principal to Belmont High School Interim Athletic Director effective July 1, 2024.
2. Aaron Baker to move from Belmont High School Volunteer Baseball Coach to Belmont High School interim Head Baseball Coach effective April 24, 2024.
3. Brooke Ainsworth to move from Belmont Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher to Belmont Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher effective August 5, 2024

f. **Terminations**

1. Amy Roe Breauchy terminated from the position of Custodian at Belmont Middle School effective May 3, 2024.

g. **LEA Business**

1. Whitney Carter to resign the position of Occupational Therapist at North Adams/Adams Wells Special Services effective May 23, 2024.
2. Penelope Moser to retire from the position of Visual Impairment Itinerant at North Adams/Adams Wells Special Services effective May 23, 2025.
3. Kaela Schoeneman to resign the position of Behavior Consultant at North Adams/Adams Wells Special Services effective May 23, 2024.

h. **Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips**

1. BHS Rifle Club/3-Position Air Rifle National Championships/Camp Perry-Port Clinton, OH/July 8-10, 2024

D. **Program Update** – Linda Wellman- K-5 Curriculum and Programming Update

-Mrs. Wellman reported that 6+1 Traits of Writing will be used incorporate shared common language for writing between staff and students K-5. Professional development will happen on an upcoming scheduled waiver day.

- Mrs. Wellman stated that Belmont Elementary will continue to use F&P and O&G for reading curriculum while expanding student enrichment focus to include math apps that target individual growth.

E. **Old Business**

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## F. New Business

*Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Michelle Stimpson, to approve the Summer Food Service Program as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

1. Approval of Summer Food Service Program

*Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Eric Allmon, to approve CEP for Belmont Elementary School and Belmont Middle School as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

2. Approval of CEP for Belmont Elementary School and Belmont Middle School serving free breakfast and free lunch (grades PK – 5)

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve 2024-2025 School Lunch Prices as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

3. Approval of 2024-2025 School Lunch Prices as follows:

- a. Belmont High School Lunch \$2.90
- b. Belmont High School Breakfast N/C (no charge)
- c. St. Joseph School Lunch \$ 2.90

*Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Carla Bultemeier, to grant permission to hire Summer School Staff based on Student Registration as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

4. Permission to hire Summer School Staff based on Student Registration

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to approve BHS Course Additions/Changes as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

5. Approval of Belmont High School Course Additions/Changes

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Eric Allmon, to approve BMS Course Additions/Changes as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

6. Approval of Belmont Middle School Course Additions/Changes

*Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to approve District Waiver Days for the 2024-2025 School Year as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

7. Approval of District Waiver Days for the 2024-2025 School Year

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve Curricular Costs to District as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

8. Approval of Curricular Costs to District

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9. Classified HB-1<sup>st</sup> Read

10. Transportation Handbook – 1<sup>st</sup> Read

11. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt summarized the Board Workday on campus, thanking the members who could attend.

-Mrs. Hiatt announced that the new School Resource Officer is Mr. Andy Elwell

-Mrs. Hiatt reminded the public that Commencement will be held Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

12. Other Matters to come before the Board

**G. Board Members and/or Public Comment**

**H. Adjournment** 6:57 p.m.

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