



LOWELLVILLE LOCAL SCHOOLS

**52 ROCKET PLACE
LOWELLVILLE, OHIO 44436**

Board of Education

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, August 28, 2024

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lowellville Library

1. Call to Order:
2. Roll Call: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon
3. Pledge of Allegiance:

TREASURER'S CONSENT ITEMS

Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer, approve the following items A-D by consent action:

A. Minutes

- a. Minutes from the July 24, 2024 regular Board meeting

B. Financial Reports

- a. Financial reports, list of bills and expenses paid, and payroll for the month ended July 2024

C. Commercial Papers

- a. Fiscal year 2024 purchases and sales of commercial paper and bankers acceptances.

D. Donations

- a. Please approve a donation of thirty - five book bags filled with school supplies from United Way of the Mahoning Valley.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon

The motion - carried – failed

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

1. Mrs. Parry highlighted several items from the Welcome Back letter that was mailed home to families on August 5, 2024. Click the link to read the entire letter: [2024 -2025 Welcome Back Letter](#).

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S RECOGNITIONS:

1. No report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. Stay in the Game- Attendance Initiative

This year, we continue our partnership with the Stay in the Game Attendance Initiative. Regular school attendance is crucial for your child's academic success, and we are committed to promoting the importance of being present every day. Consistent attendance helps students keep up with their studies, stay connected with their peers, and build a strong foundation for their future.

Please remember that every day counts. Together, we can ensure that our students get the most out of their education by making daily attendance a top priority.



2. Golf Outing- Thank you!

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in and supported the 34th annual Board of Education golf outing. Your contributions continue to enhance our athletic programs, providing valuable opportunities for students in grades 7-12. We appreciate your dedication to our students and community!

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. None

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

1. Public comment on agenda items or other school related issues.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS (BOARD POLICY: KD)

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SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT ITEMS

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following items A-D by consent action:

A. Personnel

1. Certified Staff Retirement

- a. Michele Perry- Elementary Teacher- Retirement effective June 1, 2024.

2. Classified Staff Resignations

- a. John Olson- Educational Aide/ Van Aide- Resignation will be effective beginning the 2024-2025 school year.

3. Clubs and Activity Supplemental Appointments - 2024-2025 School Year

Provided they meet the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education:

- a. Dan Dougherty- Baseball- Varsity- 12%
- b. Eric Grow- Track- Assistant Boys HS- 8%
- c. William Stanton- Assistant AD- 6 % (full percentage has been split)

B. Leave of Absence

- a. Amanda Signor- FMLA Leave- approximately September 13, 2024 - November 4, 2024 including 10 unpaid days

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C. Lea Lateral Advancement For Salary Schedule

LEA salary advancement in accordance with the LEA CBA 8.024

- a. Jessica Dent, BA to MA
- b. Dan Dougherty, BA+20 to MA
- c. Mellissa Husosky, MA to MA+10
- d. Alyssa Streb, MA+10 to MA+30

D. Building Use

- a. *Little Rockets Football & Cheer* (John Mentzer)- Revision to date: Replace September 21, with September 22, 12:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.- Football Field

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon
The motion - carried – failed

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. It is recommended that the Board approve the 2024-2025 bus and van routes as submitted (routes are subject to change based on any new enrollments).

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon
The motion - carried – failed

- 2. It is recommended that the Board approve the contract (as submitted) between the Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Board, and Lowellville Schools to engage in a collaborative, Project Aware Ohio, and the Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Board agrees to pay Lowellville Schools \$55,000 for FY25.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon
The motion - carried – failed

- 3. It is recommended that the Board approve the contract (as submitted) between the Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Board, and Lowellville Schools to engage in a collaborative, Project Aware Ohio, and the Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Board agrees to pay Lowellville Schools \$50,000 for FY25.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

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4. It is recommended to approve the following physical T-8 for a bus driver for the 2024-2025 school year and issue the driver certificate:

- Cynthia Clemens- Bus

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon

The motion - carried – failed

5. Other:

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon

The motion - carried – failed

6. Adjournment:

Moved by _____, seconded by _____ to adjourn
the meeting at _____ pm.

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