



"A Community of Opportunity and Learning"

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
5:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 14, 2024

"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda items titled Communications from the Floor - Agenda Items Only and Communications from the Floor - Non-Agenda Items."
Newark City Schools Board Policy 0165.1 - REGULAR MEETINGS

AGENDA

I. Regular Business

A. ROLL CALL

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. WILDCAT SPOTLIGHT

Staff Members – Tom Smeltzer and Dale Walker

D. DEPARTMENT REPORT

Transportation – Jersie Walcott

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. Treasurer's Recommendations

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

-Appendix II.A

It is recommended the minutes of the following Board Meetings be approved, as shown in the appendix.

September 9, 2024 – Regular Meeting

September 25, 2024 – Special Meeting

B. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PAYMENT TO VENDORS

It is recommended the financial statements, including investments, interest earned in the amount of \$192,428.62 and payment to vendors be approved, as presented to the Board.

C. APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

It is recommended the Board of Education approve the following transfer of funds:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund (001)	Permanent Improvement Fund (070)	\$2,000,000

D. APPROVAL TO PAY INVOICES

-Appendix II.D

It is recommended the Board of Education approve payment to the following vendors, as shown in the appendix:

Bridgeway Academy	\$55,440.25
ESC of Central Ohio	\$32,275.34

E. RFP for Retail Electric Service

-Appendix II.E

It is recommended the Board of Education approve the resolution to allow META Solutions to conduct a Request for Proposal for the purchase of competitive electric service, as shown in the appendix.

III. Superintendent's Recommendations

A. PERSONNEL

1. Retirements and Resignations

-Appendix III.A.1

It is recommended the retirements and resignations listed below be accepted.

Certificated

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
Harris, Twylia	JROTC – NHS (Resignation)	09/10/24

Classified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Carter, Phillip	Bus Driver (Resignation)	09/20/24
Beltran, Glenda	Server (Resignation)	10/04/24
DeLancey Jessica	Classroom Aide HQ- Preschool (Resignation)	09/20/24
Farley, Misty	Bus Driver (Resignation)	09/27/24
Loudermilk, Carla	Bus Aide – Midday (Resignation)	09/05/24
Skeese, Sonya	Bus Aide (Resignation)	09/01/24
Woodrum, Debra	Bus Aide (Resignation)	10/04/24

2. Leaves of Absence (Unpaid) -Appendix III.A.2
It is recommended the leaves of absence listed below be accepted.

Classified Staff:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Bowermaster, Robert	Custodian II	09/07/24-09/30/24
Brooks, Tammy	Secretary	10/23/24-02/24/25

3. Appointments and Assignments
It is recommended the appointments and assignments listed below be approved.

Certificated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary Amount</u>
Blatter, Barb	Expanding Opportunities Grant	2024-2025	\$43.25/Hr.
Gaines, Paula	4th Grade - McG MA/10 yrs. exp. (Per Article 30 D of the Master Contract)	10/14/2024	\$55,251.28
Perdue, Mikaela	Psych. Asst. - ASC	10/21/2024	\$25.95/Hour

Classified:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary Amount</u>
Davis, Kimberly	Bus Aide – Midday	09/30/24	\$16.34
Holbert, Miki	Secretary	10/14/24	\$20.15
Jakeway, Deanna	Health Aide	09/30/24	\$17.74
Jenkins, Jennifer	Secretary	10/14/24	\$20.15
Paul, Brandon	Bus Driver	09/30/24	\$21.75
Potter, Meghan	Breakfast Cashier	09/30/24	\$16.47
Sayers, Misty	Cashier	09/30/24	\$16.47

*Official employment for all of our new hires is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of pre-employment drug testing, the results of a criminal records background check as required by ORC 3319.39, and receipt of appropriate teaching certificate or license from the Ohio Department of Education.

4. Supplemental Contracts:

It is recommended the supplemental contracts listed below be approved for the 2024-2025 school year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary Amount</u>
<u>Group II</u>			
Carpenter, Catherine	Assoc. HS Vocal Music Director	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
Maxwell, Randy	Asst. HS Basketball (girls)	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
Williams, Bailey	Asst. HS Basketball (girls)	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
Heard, KeShawn	Asst. HS Basketball (boys) .18	2024-2025	\$1,074.24
McMillian, James	Asst. HS Basketball (boys) .82	2024-2025	\$4,893.76
Somers, Thad	Asst. HS Basketball (boys)	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
Cousins, Mitchell	Head HS Wrestling	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
Durr, Steven	Head HS Volleyball (boys)	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
Keefe, Katherine	Head HS Lacrosse (girls)	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
Nilo, Caleb	Head HS Lacrosse (boys)	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
Black, Madeline	Head HS Swimming	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
Wheeler, Michael	Head HS Baseball	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
Montella, Marc	Head HS Track	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
Ash, Anthony	Head Basketball (.82) (9th grade boys)	2024-2025	\$4,893.76
Kaiser, Nicholas	Head Basketball (.18) (9th grade boys)	2024-2025	\$1,074.24
Butcher, David	Head Basketball (9th grade girls)	2024-2025	\$5,968.00
<u>Group III</u>			
Dusenberry, Amber	Asst. HS Swimming	2024-2025	\$4,973.00
Arnold, Calvin	Asst. HS Wrestling (.50)	2024-2025	\$2,486.50
Moore, Geoffrey	Asst. HS Wrestling	2024-2025	\$4,973.00
Fairall, Rhys	Asst. HS Wrestling (.50)	2024-2025	\$2,486.50
Smith, Jibreel	Asst. HS Wrestling (.50)	2024-2025	\$2,486.50
Erlenbach, James	Hd HS Girls Bowling	2024-2025	\$4,973.00
Smart, Treg	Hd HS Boys Bowling	2024-2025	\$4,973.00
McCullough, Erika	Winter HS Track (.33)	2024-2025	\$1,641.09
Montella, Marc	Winter HS Track (.34)	2024-2025	\$1,690.82

(Supplemental Contracts Cont'd)

Salina, Mark	Winter HS Track (.33)2024-2025	\$1,641.09
<u>Group IV</u>		
Hatfield, Kara	Asst. HS Swimming 2024-2025	\$4,022.00
Eifert, John	Asst. Basketball (.50) 2024-2025 (9th grade girls)	\$2,011.00
Stine, Elizabeth	Asst. Basketball (.50) 2024-2025 (9th grade girls)	\$2,011.00
Heard, KeShawn	Asst. Basketball (.50) 2024-2025 (9th grade boys)	\$2,011.00
Kaiser, Nicholas	Asst. Basketball (.50) 2024-2025 (9th grade boys)	\$2,011.00
Jones, Bradley	MS Wrestling (.50) 2024-2025	\$2,011.00
Justice, Eli	MS Wrestling (.50) 2024-2025	\$2,011.00
German, Robert	MS Basketball - HMS 2024-2025 (7th grade boys)	\$4,022.00
Shipp, Robb	MS Basketball - LMS 2024-2025 (7th grade boys)	\$4,022.00
Jackson, Quincy	MS Basketball - WMS 2024-2025 (7th grade boys)	\$4,022.00
German, Robert	MS Basketball - HMS 2024-2025 (8th grade boys)	\$4,022.00
Moore, Clinton	MS Basketball - LMS 2024-2025 (8th grade boys)	\$4,022.00
Jackson, Quincy	MS Basketball - WMS 2024-2025 (8th grade boys)	\$4,022.00
Farnsworth, Hannah	MS Basketball - LMS 2024-2025 (7th grade girls)	\$4,022.00
Oiler, Anthony W.	MS Basketball - LMS 2024-2025 (8th grade girls)	\$4,022.00

5. Salary and/or Position Adjustments

It is recommended the salary/position adjustments listed below be approved.

Certificated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary Amount</u>
Mullins, Danielle	2nd Grade - McG BA/6 yrs. exp. to 5 YR/6 yrs. exp.	2024-2025	\$59,896.15

Classified:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
Debnar, Melissa	Bus Driver	09/30/24	\$22.19
Tanner, Abby	Library Aide HQ	09/30/24	\$17.76

6. Substitutes

It is recommended the substitutes listed below be approved for the 2024-2025 school year.

Certificated – Daily Rate \$130.00:

Boyd, Heather	Drayton, Sarah
Estes, Alissa	Florentino, Elizabeth
Holderman, Jamie	Lanning, Shandi
Mercer, Steven	Twaddell, Joanne

Classified:

<u>Aides</u>	<u>Custodian I</u>
Bonner, Angela	Seavolt, Lee
Friend, Deborah	
Grodhaus, Melissa	<u>Custodian II</u>
Hall, Larry	Seavolt, Lee
Jakeway, Deanna	
Moran, Amberlyn	<u>Food Service</u>
Neiberline, Hope	Lewis, Ashley

8. Volunteers

It is recommended the Board of Education approve the following volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year:

Abdalla, Phaedra	Adams, Angela	Adams, Danielle
Adams, Maegan	Adkins, Christina	Afzali, Nora
Altop, Melissa	Amjad, Sara	Ankrum, Brittany
Arnold, Kerry	Babila-Weigmann, Mai	Backes, Ashley
Ball, Patricia	Bannworth, Kim	Bannworth, Logan
Barker, Nancy	Benson, Brittany	Bouldry, Cynthia
Bowden, Amanda	Boyd, Laura	Bradley, Nicole
Brandimarei, Johanna	Brown, Ashleigh	Bruns, Mark
Bucknam, Rebecca	Burnett, Alyssa	Burns, Amber
Burns, Iyesha	Butcher, Danielle	Butcher, Donovan
Cain, Anthony	Campbell, Christopher	Cappelletty, Lisa
Carl, Kelsey	Cartwright, Linda	Chaffin, Monique
Collins, Cody	Conaway, Edward	Cooper, Elizabeth
Corl, Katelynn	Cross, Leighann	Cross, Vanessa
Culver, Tracy	Currell, Cherie	Davis, Cathryn
Drake, Shannon	Dunbar, Rachel	Eller, Destiney
Ferguson, Hallie	Ferrell, Angela	Fieberg, Natalie
Finnian, Paul	Fisher, Ashleigh	Fitch, Amanda
Fitzsimmons, Victoria	Fleenor, Brandon	Foltz, Jenna
Ford, Andrea	Fowler, Tiffanie	Fox, Gabriella
Fraizer, Meghan	Gambill, Lesley	Gardner-Kueffer, Nicole

(Volunteers Cont'd)

Geiger, Nicole	Glazebrook, Jada	Goodin, Michael
Gray, Taylor	Green, Lauren	Greer, Samantha
Haines-Ball, Christina	Hamann, Samantha	Harper, Summer
Hayes, Alisa	Hayes, Frank	Haynes, James
Heimerl, Hannah	Hickman, Seqouria	Hines, Michael
Hines, Nakia	Hoskins, Samantha	Houdeshell, Brooke
Imlay, Timothy	Jablonski, Sebrena	James-Williams, Rebecca
Jewell, Melissa	Judd, Brittany	Kantor-Bryant, Sara
Kendall, Kathy	Knowlton, Casey	Kovach, Sara
Kuhns, Dodi	Labib-Kemmenoe, Dina	Laughery, Anita
Lazo, Patricia	Lee, Hope	Lopez, Carlia Rose
Lopez Serrano, Melvin	Luce, Heather	Luebkert, Madeline
Madsen, Kenneth	Manuel, Cadence	Martin, Odalys
Marzec, Nicole	Mayabb, Robert	McCann, Heidi
McCarty, Madison	McDaniel, Drew	McKay, Tracy
McVay, Ryan	Messina, Sonja	Miller, Kyle
Miller, Leyla	Mitchell, Monica	Mix, Kerry
Moore, Sharandon	Moran, Austin	Naughton, Patrick
Neiberline, Hope	Nethers, Jessica	Newman-Weimer, Harley
Newton, Sarah	Nott, Ashley	O'Dell, Kayleigh
Olney, Kylie	Peck, Alice	Perenz, Rosa
Phillips, Kaycee	Plant, Amanda	Porter, Elizabeth
Price, Roy	Ramsey, Patricia	Reffitt, Samuel
Richeson, Eric	Richeson, Jessica	Ronan, Alexander
Rother, Joseph	Rucker, Jill	Sayers, Aislinn
Sayers, Matt	Scarberry, Haley	Semeraro, Teresa
Sheppard, Malloreigh	Shonebarger, Angela	Skapik, Kenneth
Spain, Terina	Spicer, Whitney	Spires, Monique
Stevens, Alexis	Stevens, Samantha	Stiltner, Stacia
Stricklett, Madison	Tracey, Rob	Turner, Courtney
Turner, Madison	Ulincy, Brooke	Untied, Chad
Untied, Nicole	Utsav, Sapkota	VanDyke, Heather
VanKirk, Sharon	Vanoster, Krystle	Wallace, Brittany
Waskey, Vincent	Weber, Warren	Wells, Holly
Whiteman, Jessica	Williams, Courtney	Williams, Erin
Wills, Autumn	Wills, Justin	Wilson, Diantha
Winegar, Kaitlyn	Winrod, Brett	Wisecarver, Tara
Wovrosh, Kaitlyn	Wright, Dennis	Wright, Patricia
Yan, Eric	Yau, Eun Soo	Young, Darian
Young, Sondra		

B. STUDENTS/CURRICULUM

1. Special Education Contracts

- a. Newark Students Out of District -Appendix III.B.1.a
It is recommended the Board approve agreements with the following school districts to provide special education services to Newark students during the 2024-2025 school year, as shown in the appendix.

Canal Winchester
 Galion City Schools
 Tri-Valley Local
 West Branch Local
 Wilmington City Schools

- b. Boundless -Appendix III.B.1.b
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agreement with I Am Boundless to provide special education services to a Newark student, as shown in the appendix.

- c. Oak Stone Academy -Appendix III.B.1.c
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agreement with Oak Stone Academy to provide Special Education services to a Newark student, as shown in the appendix.

- d. Procure Therapy -Appendix III.B.1.d
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agreement with Procure Therapy to provide a Tele-Intervention Specialist, as shown in the appendix.

- e. Aequor -Appendix III.B.1.e
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agreement with Aequor to provide an Intervention Specialist, as shown in the appendix.

- f. Amergis -Appendix III.B.1.f
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agreement with Amergis to provide Intervention Specialist services, as shown in the appendix.

2. Other

- a. Approval of Out-of-State Field Trips -Appendix III.B.2.a
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the following out-of-state field trips, as shown in the appendix.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
NHS –French	France and Italy	03/20/25-03/29/25

C. GIFTS

1. Acceptance of Gifts

<u>Gift</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Value</u>
Gift cards (to purchase shoes and socks for Ben Franklin students)	First United Methodist Church	\$550.00

D. BUSINESS

1. Contracts

- a. Quote from OARnet -Appendix III.D.1.a
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the quote from OARnet for VMware, as shown in the appendix.
- b. Change Order for IP Telephony Managed Services and Voice Gateway Renewal -Appendix III.D.1.b
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the change order from Northern Buckeye Education Council, as shown in the appendix.
- c. Quote from Lightspeed -Appendix III.D.1.c
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the quote for the Lightspeed add-on, as shown in the appendix.
- d. Agreement between Heath City Schools and NCS -Appendix III.D.1.d
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agreement between Heath City Schools and NCS to place a student from Heath at Chancelight, as shown in the appendix.

IV. Cabinet Member Reports

Mike Haudenschild, IT Director

Maura Horgan, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Staff Development

Melinda Vaughn, Director of Student Services

V. Board Discussion

VI. Communications From the Floor – Non-Agenda Items

VII. Adjournment