

**SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – MILLER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
September 19, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.**

President Reynolds called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Sean Bartley P A Ms. Jessica Dorsey P A Mr. James Palmer P A
Ms. Mary Reynolds P A Mr. Albert Siemer P A

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Students of the Month

Miller High School (1)
Ava Strawn – 12th Grade

Millcreek Elementary (2)
Alfredo Cruz – 6th Grade
Gibson Harper – 5th Grade

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- SLEA: Jodi Hellyer - none
- OAPSE: not present
- Melissa Adams, grandmother of a student, addressed the Board regarding a chromebook fee she was being charged for. Ms. Adams gave the Board an explanation as to why she was being charged – her granddaughter was involved in a physical altercation which resulted in a chromebook being broken. She expressed that she believed that her granddaughter was only ½ responsible for the breakage of the chromebook. Therefore, she believed should only be charged ½ of the cost and wants to appeal the decision of the Superintendent of charging Ms. Adams the full cost of the chromebook. Board President Reynolds advised Ms. Adams that the Board would view video evidence and investigate the situation and would advise Ms. Adams of their decision within 7 days.

024-40: EXECUTIVE SESSION

To consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.

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Motion by Ms. Dorsey seconded by Mr. Bartley to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

The Board entered into executive session at 6:12 PM.

The Board reconvened regular session at 6:38 PM.

PRINCIPAL/ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- Tony Losco, Miller High School Principal, gave a Hall of Fame update.
- John Arkley, Supervisor of Building and Grounds, gave Auxiliary Gym project update.

ANNETTE LOSCO

- Classroom Visits - Superintendent observing classroom activities
- Veterans Day – all school assembly is in planning stages
- Miller Flag – still working on finding a company to make custom Miller Flag
- Facebook – utilizing District Facebook page and posting current schedules of events
- Dual sport participation – possibility to address this is our athletic handbook
- Bleachers – sold old bleachers to Old Settler’s Reunion
- Health Insurance renewal update – renewed with current carrier Aultcare, rates decreased - 2.5%
- Records Retention Committee (Reynolds, Champ, Losco) October Board Meeting at 5:45 pm (October 17)
- Fencing at football field bleachers is completed
- Homecoming Committee meeting/Homecoming activities update

CONSENT AGENDA

1. MINUTES

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WHEREAS, R.C. 3313.90 provides that each city, local, and exempted village school district shall, by one of the means cited in the statute, provide to students enrolled in grades seven through twelve career-technical education adequate to prepare a student enrolled therein for an occupation; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3313.90 also provides that a board of education of a city, local, or exempted village school district may adopt a resolution that specifies the district's intent not to provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grades seven and eight for a particular school year; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3313.90 further provides that a board of education that adopts such a resolution shall submit that resolution to the department of education by the thirtieth day of September of that school year and that the department shall waive the requirement for that district to provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grades seven and eight for that particular school year; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Local School District Board of Education has determined that it does not intend to provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grade seven in the Southern Local School District for the 2024-2025 school year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Southern Local School District Board of Education that the Board hereby declares its intent not to provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grades seven in the Southern Local School District for the 2024- 2025 school year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Southern Local School District Board of Education hereby directs its Superintendent to submit a copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Department of Education forthwith, but no later than September 30, 2024.

In witness thereof, we hereby affix our signatures on this 19th day of September 2024.

Superintendent

President of the board of education

024-31: Motion by Ms. Dorsey seconded by Mr. Siemer to approve the resolution.

VOTE:

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Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

MOTION CARRIED Y N

024-32: EXECUTIVE SESSION

To consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.

Motion by Mr. Siemer seconded by Ms. Dorsey to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y
N Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

The Board entered into executive session at 7:17 PM. The Board

reconvened regular session at 7:44 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bartley moved, seconded by Mr. Siemer that the meeting be adjourned.

Time: 7:45 PM

PRESIDENT

TREASURER