



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

NOVEMBER 18, 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

Newark High School - Adam Drake and Hope Misel

Junior Achievement

D. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. Treasurer's Recommendations

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

-Appendix II.A

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

October 14, 2024 – Regular Meeting

November 4, 2024 – Special Meeting

November 13, 2024 – Special Meeting

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

It is recommended the financial statements, including investments, interest earned in the amount of \$174,694.40 and payment to vendors be approved, as presented to the Board of Education.

- C. APPROVAL OF FIVE-YEAR FORECAST -Appendix II.C
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the Five-Year Forecast prepared by Treasurer, Julio Valladares, as presented to the Board. The Board authorizes the Treasurer to submit the Forecast to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

- D. APPROVAL OF FY24 FINANCIAL AUDIT ENGAGEMENT LETTER -Appendix II.D
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the FY24 Financial Audit Engagement Letter, 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.

Classified:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Ankrum, Sabrae	Bus Driver (Retirement)	03/01/25
Bakos, Cynthia	Custodian II (Resignation)	05/02/25
Blevins, Joann	Bus Oiler/Utility (Resignation)	10/29/24
McDonald, Richard	Bus Driver (Resignation)	11/05/24
Shane, Stephaney	Ortho Aide HQ (Resignation)	10/23/24

2. Leaves of Absence -Appendix III.A.2
It is recommended the unpaid leaves of absences listed below be accepted:

Certificated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Everhart, Rachel	7 th Gr. Lang. Arts HMS (Childcare)	10/08/24 – 12/20/24

Classified:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Justice, Alysha	Ortho Aide HQ	09/30/24-10/11/24

3. Appointments and Assignments

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

Classified:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Berry, Damita	Classroom Aide HQ Preschool	10/14/24	\$18.33
Davis, Crystal	Secretary	11/11/24	\$20.15
Debnar, Vince	Bus Driver	11/11/24	\$21.75
Dunn, Jeremiah	Bus Aide	10/28/24	\$16.02
Farmer, Diana	Server	11/11/24	\$15.88
Farmer, Diana	General Kitchen	09/30/24	\$15.46 (+.40)
George, Ruth Ann	Server	09/28/24	\$15.88
Lewis, Ashley	Lunch Cashier	10/28/24	\$16.47
Maidel, Cherie	Secretary	10/28/24	\$20.15
Maines, Daniel	Bus Aide	10/28/24	\$16.02
Metelko, Connie	Server	10/14/24	\$15.88
Roberts, Michael	Bus Driver	11/11/24	\$21.75
Shedodsky, Marilyn	Server	10/14/24	\$15.88
Sierra Sanchez, Linna	Bus Aide	10/14/24	\$16.02
Speakman, Harvey	Custodian II	10/28/24	\$17.55 (+.40)
Stidham, Crystal	Ortho Aide HQ	10/28/24	\$17.34

*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 for the 24-25 school year listed below be approved.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary Amount</u>
<u>Group III</u>			
Sites, Jacob	Asst. HS Cross Country	24-25	\$710.42
<u>Group V</u>			
Dickey, Alyson	ES Lego Robotics - Car .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Mount, Katie	ES Lego Robotics - Car .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Hager, Kendall	ES Lego Robotics - CV .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Pearse, Kaitlyn	ES Lego Robotics - CV .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Naughton, Rebekah	ES Lego Robotics - HV	24-25	\$2,984.00
Kemmenoe, John P.	ES Lego Robotics - JC	24-25	\$2,984.00
Carter, Erin	ES Lego Robotics - Leg .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Lane, Hannah	ES Lego Robotics - Leg .50	24-25	\$1,492.00

(Supplemental Contracts Cont'd)

McAlpine, Nicole	ES Lego Robotics - McG	24-25	\$2,984.00
McCullough, Kathleen	ES STEM - BF .33	24-25	\$994.66
Monroe, Kali	ES STEM - BF .33	24-25	\$994.66
Wiseman, Liz	ES STEM - BF .33	24-25	\$994.66
Lopez, Ashley	ES STEM - Car	24-25	\$2,984.00
Cooperrider, Tosha	ES STEM - HV .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Weisent, Kelsey	ES STEM - HV .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Bouldry, Catherine	ES STEM - JC .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Randolph, Sandra	ES STEM - JC .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Carter, Erin	ES STEM - Leg .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Dutiel, Lauren	ES STEM - Leg .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Dean, Bethany	ES STEM - McG .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Madden, Danielle	ES STEM - McG .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Williamson, Monica	MS Lego Robotics - HMS	24-25	\$2,984.00
Black, Madeline	MS Lego Robotics - LMS .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Kutscherenko, Meredith	MS Lego Robotics - LMS .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Martin, Josie	MS STEM - HMS	24-25	\$2,984.00
Black, Madeline	MS STEM - LMS .50	24-25	\$1,492.00
Cowan, Mary	MS STEM - LMS .50	24-25	\$1,492.00

5. Salary and/or Position Adjustments

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

Classified

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
Carter, Patrick	Custodian II	10/14/24	\$18.25 (+.40)
Sickels, Brian	Custodian I	10/28/24	\$22.62

6. Tutors

It is recommended the tutors listed below be approved for the 24-25 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Bradford, Lori	\$48.54/Hr.

7. Substitutes

It is recommended the substitutes listed below be approved for the 24-25 school year.

Certificated – Daily Rate \$130.00

DeMoss, Kenneth
 Heard, Keshawn
 Houdeshell, Brooke
 Huff, Abigail
 Keener, Alexa
 Wilson, Sarah

(Substitutes Cont'd)

Classified:

Aides

Allen, Laura
Maidel, Bruce
Rector, Jeffrey

Custodian II

Meadows, Linda

Food Service

Carr, Debra
Kaneff, Linda

Secretarial

Snow, Stacy

8. Volunteers

It is recommended the volunteers listed below be approved for the 24-25 school year.

Allen, Jenny	Antle, Katherine	Bachman, Christopher
Bachman, Jessica	Banks, Angela	Batten, Taylor
Beamer, Lindsey	Boychan, Courtney	Broom, Abigail
Cabela, Jessica	Catlin, Autumn	Catlin, Stephanie
Chrisman, Courtney	Connor, Lauren	Cook, Kenna
Davis, Sarah	Davis, Zakkary	Dowling, Joseph
Evans, Trisha	Farabee, Lindsey	Ford, Sonya
Gallogly, Cathy	Garcia, Stephanie	Garrison, Wesley
Gbedje, Sandrine	Grady, Rex	Grumm, Brandon
Hager, Shyanne	Harbaugh, Justin	Haren, Patrick
Hoover, Stephanie	Jacks, Melinda	James, Lynnette
Knighton, Julie	Kvintus, Rena	Lang, Deborah
Levings, Alexis	Long, Heather	Lopez, Maria
Marcinko, Dylan	Mays, Jenene	McCrary, Chelsea
Meinert, Samuel	Messina, Rayn	Negele, Danielle
Nethers, Barbara	Nethers, Nancy	Newell, Elizabeth
Nilo, Kayla	Pavone, Karen	Powers, Amber
Powless (Duane), Kristie	Raines, Nicole	Richards, Amanda
Ridenbaugh, Brandi	Rovnak, Naomi	Segura, Amber
Shepherd, Kathy	Slonaker, Wren	Smith, Britney
Speelman, Madison	Stanton, Stefanie	Stewart, Daylen
Stolte, Shayna	Stoneking, Kandice	Thompson, Sean
Tippett, Jonathon	Wallace, Taylor	Weisent, Kelsey
Wheeler, Audra	White, Eric	Wider, Jamie
Williams, Veronica	Williamson-Cline, Amanda	

9. Other

- a. MOU between NCS and NTA -Appendix III.A.9.a

It is recommended the Board of Education approve the following Memorandum of Understanding, as shown in the appendix:

Add: Head HS E Sports Coach \$2,508.00 Group VI

B. STUDENTS/CURRICULUM

1. Special Education Contracts

- a. Newark Students -Appendix III.B.1.a

It is recommended the Board of Education 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.

East Knox Local	Heath City
Lakewood Local	Lancaster City
Licking Valley Local	Mount Vernon City
Northern Local	North Fork Local
Northmor Local	Perrysburg Exempted
Walnut Township	Wapakoneta City
Waverly City	

- b. The Village Network -Appendix III.B.1.b

It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agreements with the Village Network, as shown in the appendix.

- c. Envision Academy - Appendix III.B.1.c

It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agreement with Envision Academy to provide special education services to a Newark student, as shown in the appendix.

- d. Eudaimonia Services -Appendix III.B.1.d

It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agreement with Eudaimonia Services for private contracted school psychologist services, as shown in the appendix.

2. Adoption of Courses of Study -Appendix III.B.2

It is recommended the Board of Education adopt the following Courses of Study listed below and shown in the appendix:

K-5 Core Curriculum Wit & Wisdom
K-3 Supplemental Curriculum Foundations
K-12 Intervention 95 Percent Group

The above named courses of study are ODEW approved Curriculum and Intervention materials.

3. Other

- a. Approval of Out-of-State Field Trips -Appendix III.B.3.a
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the following out-of-state field trip, as shown in the appendix.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Newark High School	Gettysburg, PA	March 25-28, 2025

C. GIFTS

1. Acceptance of Gifts

<u>Gift</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Value</u>
Monetary (for the Birth Certificate Program)	Newark Moose Lodge #499	\$250.00

D. BUSINESS

1. Contract Services

- a. DataServ -Appendix III.D.1.a
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the renewal agreement with DataServ, as shown in the appendix.
- b. Lease Agreement with Licking County ESC -Appendix III.D.1.b
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the amendment to the lease agreement with Licking County Regional ESC, as shown in the appendix.
- c. Agreement with the City of Newark for Horns Hill Park Cell Tower
-Appendix III.D.1.c
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agreement between the City of Newark and Newark City Schools in regards to the Cell Tower at Horns Hill Park, as shown in the appendix.

2. Acceptance of Bids -Appendix III.D.2
It is recommended the Board of Education accept the bids for the project titled:

Legend Playground

3. Awarding of Bids
It is recommended the Board of Education award the bids for the project titled Legend Playground to:

Snider Recreation Inc.

IV. Board of Education Reports/Recommendations

V. Cabinet Member Reports

Barbara Quackenbush, Assistant Superintendent of Certificated and Licensed Personnel

Seth Roy, Communications Coordinator

Mark Shively, Director of Classified Personnel

Gemma Zimmerman, Community Outreach Coordinator

VI. Board Discussion

VII. Communications From the Floor – Non-Agenda Items

VIII. Executive Session

The Board will adjourn to executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

IX. Adjournment