

MINUTES

Revere Local School District
Revere Board Meetings
Regular October Meeting
Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Revere High School Media Center



I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Malick called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM

II. ROLL CALL

Kasha Brackett
Hayden Hajdu
Keith Malick
Natalie Rainey
Courtney Stein

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by students from Richfield Elementary School.

IV. PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

Student Recognition:

Revere High School - Presented by: Mr. Faris

The following students are being recognized:

Jake Nations / Leadership & Impact: Soccer
Bane Thurman / Leadership: Revere Players
Prabhnor Singh / Distinguished Speaker Award

Richfield Elementary - Presented by: Mrs. Kieser

The following students are being recognized for:

Pledge Leader

Betty Harris
Benjamin Headings
Braelyn Silva

Bath Elementary - Presented by: Mr. Fry & Mr. Wilson

The following students are being recognized for:

Bath Nature Club

Gigi Cropper
Riley Yocum
Isaac Ntoni

Revere Middle School - Presented by: Mrs. Tartara & Ms. Wooley.

The following students are being recognized for:

Vision of a Minuteman

Austin Allard
Addison Massouh

Curriculum Presentations:

Spanish and French Curricular Material Adoption:

Presented by: Mrs. Roach and World Language Teachers

V. **PUBLIC SPEAKS TO AGENDA ITEMS**

VI. **TREASURER'S AGENDA - Mr. Berdine, Treasurer**

Res. 25-103997 consensus items a-e

a. Approval of the Minutes, **Attachment T-1**

The Treasurer recommends approval of the minutes from the Work Session held **September 10, 2024** and the Regular Meeting held **September 17, 2024**.

b. Approval of the Financial Report, **Attachment T-2**

The Treasurer recommends approval of the Financial Report for the month of **September**.

c. Asset Deletions, **Attachment T-3**

The Treasurer recommends that the Board of Education approve the assets as listed in the attached schedule be disposed of in keeping with Board Policy.

d. Purchase Orders, **Attachment T-4**

The Treasurer recommends that the Board of Education authorize and certify payment of the purchase orders listed below since both at the time of the making of this contract or order (then) and at the date of the execution of this certificate (now), that the amount required to pay this contract or order has been appropriated for the purpose of this contract or order and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the funds of the Board of Education and free from any previous encumbrance.

e. Transfers and Advances

The Treasurer recommends that the Board of Education approve the following transfers and advances as detailed below:

Transfer: \$5,135.02 from General Fund 001 to Boys' Golf Fund 300-9511 for **David Archer** in lieu of golf coach salary.

Res. 25-103997 consensus items a-e

Move: Keith Malick Second: Kasha Brackett Status: Passed

VII. **REVERE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S AGENDA**

No items at this time.

VIII. **CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER (CVCC) - Mrs. Burke, Board Liaison**

No items at this time.

IX. **SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA - Mr. White, Superintendent**

1. **Certificated/Licensed Personnel**

Res. 25-103998 consensus items 1.a-f

a. Resignation(s) for Retirement (certificated)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following resignation(s) for retirement:

Amy Koch / Art Teacher / BES / Effective: End of the 2024/2025 School Year

b. Resignation - Mentor Supplemental (certificated)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following resignation(s):

Mentor / Mentee(s)

Allison McIntyre / New to District Mentor (MP), paired with Melody McDonald (originally BOE approved on 8.28.24)

c. Leave of Absence (LOA)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the LOA for the following per provisions of the current REA Master Agreement:

Abby Knafel (RES - Kindergarten teacher), Effective on or about March 24, 2025 through the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

d. Long Term Substitute (LTS)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following LTS due to long term staff absences as detailed below. *All new hires/substitutes are contingent upon an approved background check, verification of transcripts/years of experience and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required:*

April Ollie / Long Term Substitute Teacher (M.McDonald & K.Toth LOA) / Effective on or about September 30, 2024 through the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

e. Co-Curricular Non-Athletic Supplemental Contracts / 2024/2025 (certificated)

Furthermore, it is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following. *All new hires are contingent upon an approved background check and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required:*

RHS Saturday Detention

**Per Mr. Faris, the below four staff members have agreed to split this stipend four ways on a per diem consideration. They are aware that if no student is assigned Saturday School, no per diem will be paid.*

Phil Heyn

Maggie Bowers

Sarah Zustin

Robert Nickol

f. Game Workers / 2024/2025 (certificated)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following with compensation. *All new hires are contingent upon an approved background check and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required:*

Wade Vantrease

Res. 25-103998 consensus items 1.a-f

Move: Kasha Brackett Second: Hayden Hajdu Status: Passed

2. Classified Personnel

Res. 25-103999 consensus items 2.a-f

a. Substitute(s) (classified)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following to be used as needed. *All new hires/substitutes are contingent upon an approved background check, verification of transcripts/years of experience and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required:*

Liza Santos / Substitute Food Service Worker / Effective: September 18, 2024 through October 1, 2024;

Roy Speer / Substitute Transportation Aide & Courier / Transportation / Effective: October 1, 2024;

Donna Treubig / Substitute Transportation Aide & Courier / Transportation / Effective: October 1, 2024;

Christa Kukoleck / Substitute Transportation Aide & Courier / Transportation / Effective: October 1, 2024;

Sally Stoops / Substitute Transportation Aide & Courier / Transportation / Effective: October 1, 2024;

Jennifer Mitchell / Substitute Educational Aide / District / Effective: October 3, 2024

b. Bus Driver(s) in Training (classified)

It is recommended that the Board approve the following **bus driver(s) in training** for training that is necessary to obtain a CDL and State Certification to begin driving for the Revere Local School District. *All new hires are contingent upon an approved background check and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required:*

Christa Kukoleck, training effective: 9/16/2024;

Sally Stoops, training effective: 10/1/2024

c. Change of Position(s) / Transfer(s)

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the resignation of **Jennifer Juengel** as Head Cook at Revere Middle School, effective 9/19/24, contingent upon approving her as the full time secretary shared between Revere Middle School and Revere High School;

It is further recommended that the Board of Education approve **Jennifer Juengel** as the full time secretary shared between Revere Middle School and Revere High School / Step 1, effective 9/20/24 (filling the Sampson vacancy).

d. New Hire(s) (classified)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following new hire(s). *All new hires are contingent upon an approved background check and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required:*

Brandon Gwaltney / Lunch/Playground Aide / RES / (this is in addition to his current driving position) / Step 0 / Effective: September 26, 2024 (S.Mulheim vacancy);

Liza Santos / Contracted Bus Driver / Transportation / Step 0 / Effective: October 2, 2024;

Liza Santos / Part Time Food Service Worker / RHS / (this is in addition to her driving position) / Step 0 / Effective: October 2, 2024

e. Athletic Supplemental Contracts / 2024-2025 (classified)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following. *All new hires are contingent upon an approved background check and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required:*

Boys' Golf

Tom Busken, Volunteer Coach

Girls Softball

Amy Gilmore, Varsity Head Coach

f. Game Workers / 2024-2025 (classified)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following with compensation. *All new hires are contingent upon an approved background check and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required:*

Gianna DeRubeis

Res. 25-103999 consensus items 2.a-f

Move: Keith Malick Second: Kasha Brackett Status: Passed

3. Student Services

Res. 25-104000 consensus items 3.a-b

a. LearnWell Agreement / 2024-2025

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement as detailed in **Attachment S-1**

b. Home Instruction

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following to provide home instruction for a high school student, to be paid at the tutor rate for up to 5 hours per week as needed for the 2024-2025 school year:

Elyssa Koutrodimos

Res. 25-104000 consensus items 3.a-b

Move: Kasha Brackett Second: Courtney Stein Status: Passed

4. Other Business

a. Curriculum Adoptions / **Second and Final Reading**

Res. 25-104001

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the new curriculum listed below and as detailed in **Attachment OB-1** as a ***second and final*** reading:

Choiceless Choices: Resistance and Resilience in the Holocaust

Text: All But My Life- Gerda Weissmann Klein

Essential Question: How do characters show resistance and resilience in the face of opposition

Suggested Student Understanding:

- Stories illuminate acts of resistance and resilience
- Stories offer valuable experiences that introduce difficult concepts like prejudice and antisemitism
- Stories develop empathy and offer ways to process other's experiences

Move: Kasha Brackett Second: Courtney Stein Status: Passed

b. Curriculum Adoptions / **First Reading** (no action)

The Board of Education will review the recommended new curriculum listed below as a first reading with the intention of approving the recommendations with a second and final reading during the Regular November meeting:

Subject: Spanish

Vendor: Vista Higher Learning

Title: Senderos

Level: Spanish I - IV

Subject: French

Vendor: Vista Higher Learning

Title: Chemins

Level: I- IV

Summary for both subjects from Mrs. Roach, Curriculum Coordinator:

The World Language Department has invested time over two school years to review available programming for Spanish and French. We attended information sessions with five different vendors over PLC time, and we evaluated all five programs against the same criteria in order to winnow down our options to two programs we could pilot. Teachers of both French and Spanish selected the same two programs to pilot: Vista Higher Learning and Carnegie.

We piloted Vista Higher Learning's resources during the 23 - 24 school year, and began the 24 - 25 school year with Carnegie's program. After the first six weeks of the school year, we unanimously agreed that Vista's programming is a better tool for us to provide the high quality World Language instruction that is best for our students. Some of the highlights of the Vista programs include: authentic resources for exposure to and application of language skills, appropriate depth of assessments and assignments, and all assignments are able to be differentiated.

c. Policies - New/Revised / **Second and Final Reading**

Res. 25-104002

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the below new and revised policies detailed in **Attachment OB-2** as a **second and final** reading:

New

6.61 / Religious Expression Days

Revised

6.08 / Student Absences and Excuses

6.09 / Habitual Truancy Intervention Strategies

6.13 / C.P.R. and A.E.D. Training

7.18 / Interscholastic Athletics

7.35 / Release Time for Religious Instruction

Move: Courtney Stein Second: Kasha Brackett Status: Passed

d. Policies - New/Revised / **First Reading** (no action)

It is recommended that the Board of Education review the below new/revised recommended policy as a **first reading** with a second and final reading during the Regular November meeting as detailed in **Attachment OB-2B**:

New/Revised

9.45 / Specific Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals, or Principles Concerning Political Movements, or Ideology **this is a new policy, it has been revised from the prior first reading in September.*

e. College Credit Plus (CCP) MOU / Cuyahoga Community College / 2024-2025

Res. 25-104003 consensus items e-g

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the CCP Memorandum of Understanding as detailed in **Attachment OB-3**

f. 5th Grade Science/Outdoor Ed. Overnight Field Trip (Ohio) - Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (CVEEC)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the annual Bath Elementary School 5th Grade overnight field trip to CVEEC to study ecosystems, watersheds and conservation as detailed in **Attachment OB-4**. *Note: This approval is subject to change based upon security or health concerns at the time of the trip.*

g. Out of State Trip / RHS Varsity and JV Girls' Basketball

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the RHS Girls' Varsity and JV Basketball Team field trip taking place on November 30, 2024 at McDowell High School in Erie, PA to compete and prepare for the play-offs as detailed in **Attachment OB-**

5. *Note: This approval is subject to change based upon security or health concerns at the time of the trip.*

Res. 25-104003 consensus items e-g

Move: Courtney Stein Second: Hayden Hajdu Status: Passed

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The next Board **Work Session** will be held **November 12, 2024**, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Revere Administration Building;

The next **Regular Board Meeting** will be held **November 19, 2024** beginning at 5:30 PM in the Revere High School Media Center.

XI. CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Res. 25-104004

Moved by Mr. Hajdu, seconded by Mrs. Brackett to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 PM

Approved By: _____

Treasurer _____

Date _____

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