

**COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Special Meeting/Work Session

Board of Education Conference Room

June 23, 2022 3:15 p.m.

Paul Cevalasco, President, called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

John Wheadon, Treasurer, called the roll and the following were present:

Jim Borchik  
Paul Cevalasco  
Steve Doss  
Beth Hertz  
Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Borchik, seconded by Mrs. Lynn, to adopt the agenda for the June 23, 2022 special meeting/work session, as presented.

AYES: Borchik, Lynn, Hertz, Doss, Cevalasco

NAYS: None

B.. Topics

1. Facility Needs Update

Phil Herman from the Impact Group joined virtually to discuss facility needs and establishing information for the community. The facility needs include bathroom renovations at each building, cafeteria renovations, athletic complex renovations, an additional turf field, sewer service modifications, auditorium upgrades, locker room upgrades and other renovations. Architects and engineers from Fanning Howey have been working on cost estimates and potential construction timelines. The board of education intends to submit a ballot consent application to the Ohio Department of Education and Ohio Department of Taxation to comply with statutory requirements of Ohio law on the net indebtedness of a school district. This is required to be filed prior to July 11, 2022. The deadline to submit a bond issue ballot consent to the county board of election is August 2, 2022.

2. Review of the June 27, 2022 Agenda Items

A review and discussion of the Monday, June 27, 2022 regular meeting agenda occurred.

Appropriation adjustments were discussed and explanations were given for the larger adjustments.

Student handbook adjustments were discussed. An additional classification will be added to the handbook to include “they” alongside he/she that’s currently in the handbooks.

3. House Bill 99

Governor DeWine signed House Bill 99 in June, 2022 which grants a local board of education the authority to decide whether to allow their teachers and school workers to carry firearms. Mr. Poe, Superintendent, said he would not recommend allowing teachers to carry firearms.

4. Akron Children's Hospital Advertising  
Akron Children's Hospital has been working with district administration regarding advertising at the athletic complexes in the district. The hospital is requesting exclusive hospital advertising rights in exchange for monetary donations.
5. Lunch Price Increase  
With the large increases in food costs, there will be a recommendation to increase the cost of school lunches by 50 cents starting with the 2022-2023 school year. This increase will be recommended on the July board meeting agenda. Current rates are \$2.75 for elementary and \$3.00 for middle/high school. New rates will be \$3.25 and 3.50 respectively.
6. High School Sidewalk  
Copley Township has secured a grant to install a sidewalk from Hametown Road to the high school property. They have asked if the school district is willing to assist in installing and maintaining a sidewalk along Ridgewood Road to connect to the sidewalk being installed on Cleveland-Massillon Road by the City of Fairlawn. No further details were available.
7. School Safety/Resource Officer  
Mr. Cevalco and Mr. Doss met with Mayor Roth, City of Fairlawn, regarding providing a resource officer at Fort Island Primary School. Mr. Poe previously met with Chief Mier, Copley Township police chief, regarding providing a resource officer at the middle school, the high school and Arrowhead Primary School. The goal is to have a full officer at each school building.

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C. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mrs. Cevalco, to adjourn the meeting (6:08 p.m.)

AYES: Borchik, Lynn, Hertz, Doss, Cevalco

NAYS: None

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President

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Treasurer