

## **COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Auditorium

August 16, 2022 5:30 p.m.

Paul Cevasco, President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

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

Jim Borchik  
Paul Cevasco  
Steve Doss  
Beth Hertz  
Paula Lynn

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### A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Doss, to adopt the agenda for the August 16, 2022 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Borchik, Doss, Lynn, Hertz, Cevasco

NAYS: None

### B. Recognition of Students

State Senator Kristina Roegner and State Representative Bill Roemer recognized multiple student athletes from the 2021-2022 school year for their accomplishments on the field/court. The student athletes participated in girls' soccer, girls' basketball, boys' basketball and football.

### C. Recognition of the Public

*The Copley-Fairlawn City School District Board of Education feels that while public participation in Board meetings is not required, it is a valuable way to receive input from community members. The Board will not enter into debate or discussion on any matter brought forward, instead the information will be forwarded to the proper individual for possible follow up. Those who wish to participate in the public comments section of the agenda must sign in on the sheet available at the entrance to the meeting. Those signed up to address the Board should limit their comments to a maximum of three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used according to Policy BDDH (Also KD) and Ohio Revised Code 121.22 and 3313.20.*

None

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### D. Treasurer's Business

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mr. Cevalasco, to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Treasurer:

1. Minutes

Approve the minutes of the Board of Education’s regular meeting held on July 19, 2022, special meeting held on July 22, 2022 and special meeting/work session held on August 11, 2022.

2. Financial Statement

Approve the financial statement for the month of July, 2022, as presented.

3. Approval of Vendor Payments (Then and Now Certificates)

- a. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following item for payment in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5705.41 (D):

Vendor	Description	Amount
AMF Riviera Lanes	Bowling Alley rental	\$1,926.00

AYES: Lynn, Doss, Hertz, Borchik, Cevalasco

NAYS: None

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E. Superintendent’s Considerations and Recommendations

It was moved by Mrs. Hertz, seconded by Mrs. Lynn, to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent:

1. Service Agreements

Enter into an agreement with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for visually impaired students for educational purposes.

2. Memorandum of Understanding – The University of Akron

Approve the memorandum of understanding between The University of Akron and the Copley-Fairlawn City School District to provide instructional services to qualifying students for the 2022-2023 school year. (College Credit Plus)

3. Bus Routes

Approve the bus routes for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

4. Personnel

a. Certified

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Hayes, Nathan	Tutor, effective July 22, 2022
Galang, Monica	Teacher, effective August 5, 2022
Kauker, Kristin	Tutor, effective August 8, 2022

2. Employ the following certified personnel for the 2022-2023 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, coursework, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Moran, Brooke	Teacher, MA, Step 0
Royer, Kelsey	Teacher, MA, Step 5
Jameyson, Samantha	Teacher, MA, Step 5
Kauker, Kristin	Teacher, MA, Step 5
Gozzard, Ashley	Teacher, BA, Part-Time, Step 1
Beebe, Sarah	Tutor, Part-Time
Wenk, Kelsey	Tutor, Part-Time

3. Employ the following home instruction tutors for the 2022-2023 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees, and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is hired, effective August 17, 2021.

Ferrise, Mary  
Moore, Madison  
Najjar, Noor

4. Grant an unpaid leave of absence for Julie Taylor from approximately September 10, 2022 until the end of the 2022-23 school year.

b. Classified

1. Accept the resignation of the following personnel:

Van Horn, Revaughn	Special Needs Assistant, effective July 25, 2022
McPeake, Mary	Cafeteria Worker, effective July 29, 2022
Kuppusamy, Robin	Cafeteria Worker, effective August 1, 2022
El-Rassi, Hanaa	Cafeteria Worker, effective August 9, 2022

Thomas, Donna            Bus Driver, effective August 5, 2022  
Caskey, Sarah            Bus Driver, effective August 28, 2022

2. Employ the following classified personnel for the 2022-2023 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, coursework, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Kovesi, Ashly            Transportation Secretary, Step 2, effective August 8, 2022  
Ayoup, Kristina        Playground Monitor, effective August 15, 2022  
Siegel, Ashley        Special Needs Assistant, effective August 15, 2022  
Newman, Brooke      Special Needs Assistant, effective August 15, 2022  
Tanner, Dawn         Special Needs Assistant, Step 4, effective August 15, 2022  
Braslawscce, Heather Special Needs Assistant, Step 2, effective August 15, 2022  
Miller, Sarah         Special Needs Assistant, effective August 15, 2022  
Winters, Madeline    Bus Aide, effective August 15, 2022  
Bennett, Marianne    Cafeteria Worker, effective August 15, 2022  
Miller, Lloyd         Cafeteria Worker, effective August 15, 2022  
Roark, Lynda         Cafeteria Worker, Step 5, effective August 15, 2022  
Wheeland, Steve     Cafeteria Worker, Step 5, effective August 15, 2022  
Harris, Xavier James Lifeguard, effective July 16, 2022  
Canode, Emma        Lifeguard, effective June 1, 2022

3. Employ the following substitute personnel for the 2022-2023 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Hills, Tambra            Cafeteria Worker  
Miller, Christopher     Cafeteria Worker  
Winters, Madeline      Cafeteria Worker, Bus Driver  
Burnside, Nakia        Bus Driver  
Caskey, Sarah          Bus Driver, effective August 29, 2022  
Rote, Robert            Bus Driver  
Rote, Michael          Bus Driver  
Rauscher, Susan        Bus Driver  
Yoder, David            Bus Driver

4. Rescind Resolution 2022-52 (D)(6)(c)(2) employment of Henn, Allison.

c. Supplemental

1. Employ the following for the 2022-2023 school year contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Curriculum Coordinator

Maddocks, Kristen

APS, Special Education (K-4)

Academics/Clubs/Athletics

Moran, Brooke

CHS, Soccer, Girls Assistant Coach

Basarab, Joshua

CHS, Football, Assistant Coach

Brockmeyer, Nate

CHS, Golf, Boys Assistant Coach

Harris, Robert

CHS, Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach

Emich, Brian

CHS, Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach

Bodnar, Drew

CHS, Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach

Allen, Douglas

CHS, Basketball, Boys 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach

Hinton, Amanda

CHS, Swimming, Head Coach

Kimberly, Matthew

CHS, Swimming, Assistant Coach

Shovestull, Caleb

CHS, Bowling, Head Coach

Turocy, Kaelyn

CHS, Cheerleading, Winter Head Coach

Ball, Brooklyn

CHS, Cheerleading, Winter Assistant Coach

Morek, Annunziata

CHS, Cheerleading, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Coach

Grimes, Larry

CHS, Wrestling, Head Coach

Tomayko, Joshua

CHS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach

Grimes, Brandon

CHS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach –  
Volunteer

Pugh, Antwon

CHS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach –  
Volunteer

Schneider, Allison

CHS, Lacrosse, Girls Head Coach

Rote, Alice

CHS, Speech and Debate Coach - Volunteer

Gray, Amy

CHS, GSA Advisor

Addis, Laura

CHS, Art Club Advisor

Lopez, Melissa

CHS, Academic Challenge Assistant Coach

Kromalic, John

CHS, Model UN Advisor

Faith, Tracy

CFMS, NJHS, Advisor

Rieger, Jennifer

CFMS, GSA, Co-Advisor (50%)

Anderson, Natalee

CFMS, GSA, Co-Advisor (50%)

Tomayko, Jason

CFMS, Football, Assistant Coach

Malpass, Christina	CFMS, Cross Country, Assistant Coach – Volunteer
Neuhauser, Melissa	CFMS, Cheerleading, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Coach
Simon, Emily	CFMS, Cheerleading, 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Coach
Prucha, Brian	CFMS, Basketball, Girls 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach
Witschey, Daniel	CFMS, Basketball, Girls 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach
Stevens, Sean	CFMS, Basketball, Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach
Short, Bryce	CFMS, Basketball, Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach
Hopkins, John	CFMS, Wrestling, Head Coach
Yarbrough, Marlon	CFMS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach

2. Rescind Resolution 2022-52 (D)(6)(c)(2) employment of:

- Turner, Aregeros
- Stuchal, Tracy
- Martin, Charles

AYES: Hertz, Lynn, Doss, Borchik, Cevasco

NAYS: None

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F. Board Actions

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Doss, to approve the following goals for the 2022-2023 school year:

- I. Students  
The Board will focus on the needs of every segment of Copley-Fairlawn’s student population in order to maximize the academic, extracurricular, and personal development of all students.
- II. Staff  
The Board will endeavor to hire and retain highly qualified faculty and staff, focusing on increasing their capacity to support a program of distinction.
- III. Safety and Security  
The Board will ensure that the Copley-Fairlawn City Schools remain safe places to learn and work.
- IV. Financial Stability

The Copley-Fairlawn City Schools will continue to provide a quality educational program while operating within fiscal parameters determined by the community.

V. Physical Plant

The Board will maintain quality facilities for student and community needs while protecting the district's capital investment.

VI. Community Relations

The Board will continue to promote strong community relations.

AYES: Borchik, Doss, Lynn, Hertz, Cevalasco

NAYS: None

G. New Business

Superintendent Brian Poe said that professional development for all staff transpired on August 15, 2022. Representatives from the Copley Police Department presented on school safety and security and representatives from Red Oak Behavioral Health presented on mental health/trauma informed care. Mr. Poe said a new lockdown system has been installed in all buildings which allows the telephones in classrooms to be used to put the entire school or school district into a lockdown situation if necessary. The telephones are viewed similar to fire alarms; so, anybody that uses it inappropriately will be disciplined.

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H. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Doss, seconded by Mrs. Lynn, to adjourn the meeting (5:58 p.m.)

AYES: Doss, Lynn, Hertz, Borchik, Cevalasco

NAYS: None

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President

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Treasurer