

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

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Auditorium

October 18, 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. Cevasco, seconded by Mr. Borchik, to adopt the agenda for the October 18, 2022 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Cevasco, Borchik, Doss, Hertz, Lynn

NAYS: None

### B. Recognition

#### Student of the Month – September, 2022

Hannah Lust – Arrowhead Primary  
Isabelle Welsh - Fort Island Primary  
Sydney Platts – Herberich Primary  
Luisa Neves – Copley-Fairlawn Middle School  
Kaylyn Hayden – Copley High School  
Gabrielle Niemczura – Copley High School Student-Athlete

(Five Minute Recess)

### 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.*

Greg Brozeit, resident, stated he read an article in the local newspaper where the district said critical race theory would not be taught. Mr. Brozeit questioned why the district is opposed to critical race theory. He proceeded to call the board and administration a bunch of bigots. In accordance with the recognition of the public policy, the board did not enter into debate or discussion on this matter.

Meredith Morgan, resident and retired teacher, feels that all tutors should be made full-time and special need assistants need to have an increase in their hours and pay.

### D. Copley-Fairlawn City School District Mental Health Services Presentation by Assistant Superintendent Aimee Kirsch.

Mrs. Kirsch shared and discussed two documents with the board. “Mental and Behavioral Health Resources” and “K-12 Pupil Services Department”. She thanked

the board for increasing the number of counselors, psychologists, and mental health professionals.

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E. Treasurer's Business

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mrs. Hertz, 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 September 20, 2022, as presented.

2. Financial Statement

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

AYES: Lynn, Hertz, Borchik, Doss, Cevalasco

NAYS: None

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F. Superintendent's Considerations and Recommendations

It was moved by Mr. Doss, seconded by Mr. Borchik, to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent:

1. In Lieu of Transportation

Approve in-lieu-of transportation payments for the 2022-2023 school year for the following students:

St. Vincent St. Mary

Adamczyk, Shane  
Bickett, Connor  
Bonus, Jacob  
Christie, Connor  
Christie, Andrew  
De Jong, Daniel  
Dekatch, Olivia  
Dekatch, Victoria  
Gallagher, Timothy  
Houser, Regan  
Kelly, Reese  
Kelly, Rowan  
Malick, Joseph  
Malick, Lily  
Reese, Joseph  
Ross, Mia  
Slanina, Clare  
Whorton, John  
Wierzbicki, Nicholas

St. Sebastian

Kelly, Remington

Medina Christian Academy

Thomson, Jonathan  
Thomson, Matthew  
Thomson, Lorena

Thomson, Joshua

Julie Billiard School (Akron)

Vania, Adler

Tausch, Brenden

St. Anthony

Holloway, Khalila

Holloway, Kalani

Spring Garden Waldorf

Hecky, Megan

Tsenekos, Niko

Uebel, Lillian

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hatch, Anthony

Hatch, Christopher Austin

2. Personnel

a. Classified

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Richmond, Darlene     Kitchen Manager, effective October 12, 2022 for retirement purposes

Robison, Carrie         Special Needs Assistant, effective October 21, 2022

2. Employ the following classified staff 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.

Jones, Jasmine         Special Needs Assistant, effective October 18, 2022

Knauer, Catherine     Cafeteria Worker, effective October 18, 2022

Molinaro, Daniel       Special Needs Assistant, effective October 24, 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:

Gutierrez Perez, Rosa     Bus Driver

Kusnyer, Marcia         Special Needs Assistant,  
Playground Monitor

Vaughan, Eric             Bus Driver, Cafeteria Worker,  
Custodian, Transporter,  
Educational Aide

Yensho, Katharine         Secretary, Playground, Office  
Assistant

b. 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

Lewis, Windy                      CFMS, Math (7-8)

Athletic Coaches

Brockmeyer, Nathaniel	CHS, Bowling, Assistant Coach
Wheeler, Isaiah	CHS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach (50%)
Tomayko, Jason	CHS, Wrestling, Assistant Coach (50%)
Logan, Ryan	CHS, Wrestling, Volunteer

AYES: Doss, Borchik, Hertz, Borchik, Cevalco

NAYS: None

G. New Business

None

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H. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Cevalco, seconded by Mr. Doss, to adjourn the meeting (6:16 p.m.)

AYES: Cevalco, Doss, Lynn, Borchik, Hertz

NAYS: None

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President

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Treasurer