

COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting/Work Session

Board of Education Conference Room

May 16, 2022 3:15 p.m.

Steve Doss, Interim 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 Cevasco - absent

Steve Doss

Beth Hertz

Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mrs. Hertz, to adopt the agenda for the May 16, 2022 special meeting, as presented.

AYES: Lynn, Hertz, Borchik, Doss

NAYS: None

B. Topics

1. Middle School Schedule and Enrollment

Mr. Williams, Assistant Superintendent, started the discussion by briefly explaining that the middle school administration and guidance department have been working on a new schedule for middle school students for the past few months. Teachers have been included in the discussions. Mr. Walker, Middle School Principal, went more in depth with the changes being made. Currently, there are nine periods in a school day and the new schedule would adjust the periods to eight per day. Classes would increase by 3 minutes per day allowing for additional academic time of 24 minutes. The middle school is currently overstaffed based on the number of students enrolled and projected to be enrolled. Instead of reducing the number of teachers district wide, middle school teachers will be reassigned. Students would be selecting two electives. Under the current schedule special needs students are only able to take one elective. This will allow those students to make a second selection. Electives include such things as music, art, home economics, google apps, etc. Based on current selections by students, band is projected to see an increase in participation by almost 50 students. There was a concern a few months ago that the new schedule would see less students

selecting band as an elective. The new schedule also allows sixth grade students to have daily recess time.

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C. Executive Session

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mrs. Lynn, to go into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1). The board shall consider the employment/compensation/discipline of employees or officials of the school district at 4:36 p.m.

AYES: Borchik, Lynn, Hertz, Doss

NAYS: None

The board returned to public session at 5:02 p.m.

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D. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mrs. Hertz, to adjourn the meeting (5:03 p.m.)

AYES: Borchik, Hertz, Lynn, Doss

NAYS: None

President

Treasurer