

COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Auditorium

May 17, 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 Mrs. Lynn, to adopt the agenda for the May 17, 2022 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Borchik, Lynn, Doss, Hertz, Cevasco

NAYS: None

B. Recognition of Retirees

McMaster, Rebecca – Herberich Primary School
Neale-May, Joy – Herberich Primary School
Roseberry, Carrie – Herberich Primary School
Hatch, Janice – Fort Island Primary School
Boerema, Doug – Copley High School (not present)
Markin, Julie – Copley High School
Ong, Lisa – Copley High School
Thutt, Laura – Copley High School
Sharnsky, Mary – Transportation Department
McNulty, Christine – Board of Education Office (not present)
Barkfelt, Kim – Copley-Fairlawn Middle School (not present)

C. Recognition of Students

Athletics

Wood, Dylan	Cross Country
Montisano, Maria	Swimming
Van Voorhis, Zane	Wrestling
Yarbrough, Javaan	Wrestling

Cyber Patriot

Allen, Tyler
Foster, Henry (not present)
Mariotti, Treason (not present)
Towell, Ryan
Wachs, Michael

National Merit Scholarship Commended Students

Labbe, Caden (not present)
Wang, Emily

(Five Minute Recess)

D. Presentation to the Board by Brian Williams

Mr. Williams, Assistant Superintendent, provided the board with an update regarding the changes in the middle school schedule for the 2022-2023 school year. The process of changing the schedule from the current nine period day to an eight period day began in November, 2021. Feedback was solicited from the teaching staff in the form of a survey and direct meetings with teachers during their common planning times. Teachers met individually with building administrators and in some cases Mr. Williams. An objective with the new schedule is to achieve more instructional time in core academic classes for students. Families of 6th grade students requested a formal recess time built into the schedule. The new schedule allows this to occur. An increase in the “flex” period time allows for improved intervention and enrichment to occur. Additional activities such as social-emotional learning will be made available during the flex time for students. Along with time for guest speakers, class presentations, class meetings, leadership opportunities and other activities which may have taken time away from academic classes. There will be changes at the 7th/8th grade level as well. Students in those grades will get to choose two electives instead of three. Another objective was to create equality with planning time for staff. Currently, 5th and 6th grade teachers receive more planning time than any other teachers in the district.

Mr. Williams further stated the board of education was so concerned about the changes to the schedule that they convened a special board meeting yesterday, May 16th to discuss the issue.

E. 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.

As a follow-up to Mr. Williams, Assistant Superintendent, earlier presentation, seven people addressed the board of education about the upcoming changes to the middle school schedule. They were all concerned with changing the schedule from a 9 period day to an 8 period day and reducing elective class periods for students from 2 to 3. They also expressed concerns with extending flex time from the current 30 minutes per day to 50 minutes per day.

The following addressed the board:

Toula Elefter, retired technology teacher at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School;

Nathaniel Myers, student at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School

Greg Byerly, parent

Carrie Brown, teacher at a private school and parent

Bethany Saris, parent

Shauna Leff, parent

Bryan Neuhauser, technology teacher at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School

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F. Treasurer’s Business

It was moved by Mr. Doss, 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 on April 19, 2022 and special meeting/work sessions held on April 13, 2022 and May 11, 2022, as presented.

2. Financial Statement

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

3. Five-Year Forecast

Approve the five-year forecast, as presented.

4. 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
Lewis Landscaping & Nursery, Inc.	Snow Removal and salt	\$12,715.00

AYES: Doss, Hertz, Borchik, Lynn, Cevalasco

NAYS: None

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G. Superintendent's Considerations and Recommendations

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

1. Service Agreements

Approve the following service agreements/contracts for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented:

- a. Education Alternatives for services provided;
- b. Child Guidance and Family Solutions for services provided;
- c.. Cleveland Eye Sight Center
- d. Evolve Academy of Medina City School District for educational services provided
- e. Sendero Therapies
- f. Windfall Industries'

2. ESY (Extended School Year) Contracts

Approve the following ESY contracts for the 2022-23 school year for services rendered, as presented:

- a. LLA Therapy – Contract commences July 1, 2022

3. Textbook Adoption

Approve the following textbook adoptions:

Social Studies

Arrowhead/Herberich/Fort Island Primary:

- Into Social Studies, 2018 Grade K, Houghton-Mifflin
- Into Social Studies, 2018 Grade 1, Houghton-Mifflin
- Into Social Studies, 2018 Grade 2, Houghton-Mifflin
- Ohio Experience, 2020 Grade 3, Gallopade
- Ohio Experience, 2020 Grade 4, Gallopade

Copley-Fairlawn Middle School:

- Ohio Experience, 2020 Grade 5, Gallopade
- Ohio Experience, 2020 Grade 6, Gallopade
- My World, 2019, Grade 7, Savaas
- My World, 2019, Grade 8, Savaas

Copley High School (all from Saavas-previously Pearson)

- U.S. History, Reconstruction to the Present, 1st Edition, 2022,
- World History, The Modern Era, 1st Edition, 2022
- Sociology, A Down to Earth Approach, 14th Edition, 2020
- American Government, 1st Edition, 2022
- Psychology, 2nd Edition, 2016
- Economics, Principles In Action, 1st Edition, 2022
- AP U.S. History, By The People, 2nd edition, 2019
- AP European History, The Western Heritage; Since 1300, 12th Edition, 2020
- AP Government, Roots and Reforms, 14th Edition, 2022
- AP World History, World Civilizations; The Global Experience, Since 1200, 8th Edition, 2021

English/Language Arts

Copley-Fairlawn Middle School:

- Into Literature, 2022, Grade 7, Houghton Mifflin
- Into Literature, 2022, Grade 8, Houghton Mifflin

Copley High School:

- My Perspectives, 2022, Grade 9, Savaas
- My Perspectives, 2022, Grade 10, Savaas
- My Perspectives, 2022, Grade 11, Savaas
- My Perspectives, 2022, Grade 12, Savaas

4. Athletic Training Services

Approve the contract with Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Akron for high school athletic training services, middle school athletic training services, and strength and conditioning services, as presented.

5. Summit County ESC

- a. Authorize the Treasurer and Superintendent to enter into an agreement with the Summit County Educational Service Center for services rendered, as presented.

6. In Lieu of Transportation

Approve in-lieu-of transportation payments for the 2021-2022 school year for the following students:

St. Vincent Elementary
Ferrer, Tristan

Spring Garden Waldorf School
Yi-Howard, Olivia

Northside Christian Academy
Boggs, Camden
Boggs, Chloe
Seyerle, Olivia
Catalano, Anthony

Lippman School
Schott, Lucas
Austin, Becca
Green, Naomi

Our Lady of the Elms
Drouin, Olivia
Thomson, Matthew
Hoye, Gabrielle
Hoye, Gianna
Hoye, Joy
Hale, McKenna

St. Anthony School
Holloway, Kalani
Holloway, Khalila

Old Trail School
Soni, Artun
Soni, Anika
Demboski, Victoria
Haghnazari, Milan
Moreira, Felipe

Medina Christian
Thomson, Matthew
Thomson, Jonathan

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Hatch, Christopher Austin
Hatch, Anthony

Chapel Hill Christian
Amanda Sebestyen
Levi Sebestyen
Emma Sebestyen

7. Graduates for the Class of 2022

Approve graduates for the Class of 2022, pending completion of all board-adopted graduation requirements:

Christina Abou-Elias
Christopher Tyler Anderson, Jr.
Lauren Catherine Anello
Belle Marie Antal
Naomi Victoria Archibald
Cory Thomas Patrick Arp
Daniel Tyler Bartlett
Coen Michael Robert Bartley
Katlyn Marie Basarab
Ronald Joseph Basnett
Cassandra Marie Bauer
Brendan Elliott Beach
Emma Ruth Beck
Cameron Dean Bell
Austin Bian
Tamon Xavier Billingsley
Seth Francis Brayer
Chelsea Angela Budo
Hannah Rose Byerly
Edeline Cabán
Cameron Pierce Capers
Brianna N. Carney
Stephen Angelo Catalano
Leo George Cherico
Clayton Parker Clugsten
Jenna Marie Cole
Megan Ashley Collins
Luke Robert Conwi
Jacob Andrew Couch
Aiden Cowgill
Kayleigh Jean Cremers
Chasen Alexander Cummings
Anthony Christopher Daniels
Anita Latonya Davis
Kendall Alexia Dean
Madilyn Michelle Dennison
Melissa Ann Deptowicz
Natalia Lola DiRocco
Bence Dobo
Thara Douglas
Adib Rohan Dowla
Azrin Raina Dowla
Catrina D. Druga

Christina Elias
Jillian Burns Endres
Aristotle Wolf Erickson
Zachary William Estephan
Kenzie Elizabeth Evans
Kashé Denise Farrow
Tori Alexandra Ferencic
Elijah Ross Fernstrum
Ethan Roy Force
Nicholas C. Fosbrink
Nickolas Joseph Fovozzo
Alexander T. George
Bryden Matthew Gospodinsky
Bāleigh Nicole Graybill
Jesse Taylor Greene
Brooke Morgan Grosenbaugh
Jack T. Habel
Elisa Haddenbrock
Constance Antoinette Hairston
Cayden H. Halsey
Dominic Jay Hamad
Emma Rose Harrell
Amanda M. Hart
John L. Hart
Farah Hassan
Dylan T. Haywood
Zachary A. Heckendorn
William Alexander Henry
Amelia Lourie Hermes
Elizabeth Hill
Alaiah Hodges
Michele C. Hofacker
James C. Hrubik
Michael J. Huet
Mohamed H. Husein
Joanna Ibrahim
Olivia Jones
Lily Catherine Jontry
Mina N. Judeh
Andrew Brian Kello
Kaitlin Ashley Kemp
Brooke Nicole Kerst
Ryan Joseph Kimberly
Colin A. King
Nikolas Andrew Knight
Denzel A. Kodua-Sarpong

Ethan Michael Kolich
Brynna Ann - Marie Kouri
Nicholas Anthony Kracker
Caden Charles Labbe
Nurah Lail Landrum
Caleb Thomas Laurich
Julian River Leff
Amanda Lillis
Miniya A. Lincoln
Elizabeth Marie Lindsey
Jacob M. Lookadoo
Ian C. Loose
Charles M. Madden
Nolan J. Magensky
Giuseppe Maiorana
Meghan Manila-Nester
David Mann
Treson H. Mariotti
Lauren Grace Self-Martter
Ilan J. Meltzer
Lukus Meyerhoff
Dylan S. Miller
Peter N. Miller
Alyssa G. Mindzora
Haylie Reese Mirman
Nicholas R. Molnar
Maria R. Montisano
Jaci Nicole Moses
Brycen J. Neuhauser
Noah Huy Nguyen
Joseph T. Nichols
Ella R. Nielson
Peter Gregory Norman
Emily E. O'Connor
Kwesi Oppong
Eden Leslie Osborne
Ryan Overholt
Ellie Louise Owen
Sandra Adjoa Owusu
Glen Lee Parker
Willie Clarence Parks III
Khushi N. Patel
Rudra Patel
Mark Pavia-Ramon
Liam Michael Perkins
Hailey R. Persinger
William Lawrence Peters III
Isaac David Pittman
Ava Elizabeth Porterfield
Katelyn Marie Powell
Cadence Elizabeth Pritchard
Gianna Lee Provost
Alody Ekaty Rivera
Frankie Isaveil Rivera Ortiz
Natalia Cecilia Rodriguez
Tyler J Rojas
Hannah Moria Scott
Faith Elizabeth Seagren
Owen Jon Patrick Semmelroth
Aiden Jackson James Shade

Ryan Curtis Shearer II
Hayes Elizabeth Shovestull
Paris Rayna Siepierski
Zachary Gage Smargiasso
Ty Stewart Spurlock
Quintin Richard Staab
Elijah J. Stallworth
Jackson Clark Steller
William Stephens
Jeremiah Robert Talsma
Christina Tang
Preston Lee Taylor
Alan Joseph Tayse
Onur Tektas
Josiah Thomas
Jayeon Lemont Thompson
Trevor Ryan Tietze
Joseph Michael Tobin
Rawney Duane Trunko III
Aidan Maxwell Tubbs
Alani Ta'Che Breanne Tufts
Wint (Alice) Ya Mone Tun
Zane Gannon Van Voorhis
Gabin Vernon
Michael Joseph Wachs
Tyler William Walker
Emily Lin Wang
Charvis James Ware
Hunter Wheeler
Moriah Grace Julianne Wheeler
Trevor Douglas White
Madilyne Elizabeth Wicks
Megan Elizabeth Williams
Harper Wells Wisniewski
Colin Scott Wood
Xiaocong Xiao Xu
Christopher Anthony Yankello
Annalea L. Yarcheck
Javiera Leilani Zavala
Chris Zhao
William Zheng
Madison Paige Zukowski

8. Personnel

a. Administrative

1. Award a 2-year administrative contract to the following:

Falhamer, Brian Principal, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2024

2. Award a 3-year administrative contract to the following:

Jalwan, Andrew Athletic Director, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025
Kerrigan, William Principal, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025
Robinson, Steven Business Manager, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025
Smith, Eric Principal, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025

b. Certified

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Plant, Sara Copley High School Guidance Counselor, effective at the end of
the 2021-2022 school year

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:

Dunkle, Allison Intervention Specialist, BA, Step 0, Effective August 15,
2022

Hardesty, Ellie Intervention Specialist, MA+15, Step 5, Effective August
15, 2022

Neluna, Meghan Intervention Specialist MA, Step 5, Effective August 15,
2022

Scavdis, Michelle French Teacher, MA+15, Step 5, Effective August 15,
2022

Tomayko, Jason Math Teacher, MA, Step 5, Effective August 15, 2022

3. Approve One-Year Limited Contracts for the 2022-2023 school year, to each of the following teachers:

Albrecht, Matthew (part time)
Amos, Katherine
Booth, Sarah
Bulgrin, Audra
Burgess, Jessica
Casteel, Sarah
Chang, Ning-Lun (part time)
Considine, Colleen
Cook-Wagner, Conni
Davis, Anthony
Duplaga, Leah (part time)
Firestine, Kasey
Hairston, Marie
Kromalic, John

Leeser, Amy
Lupo, Mikayla
McClenaghan, Rachel
McFedries, Lisa
Moore, Madison
Morgan, Matthew
Mosher, Bethany (part time)
Neidert, Abby
O'Donnell, Rachel (part time)
Paul, Jordan (part time)
Pierce, Sarah
Skifstad, Andrew (part time)
Slabaugh, Vanessa
Slattery, Stefani
Taylor, Julie
Telari, Alexandria
Waisala, Jeanine
Webel, Danielle
Weitzel, Kelly
Welker, Aaron
Wilson, Thomas
Zook, Magdalena

4. Approve One-Year Limited Contracts for the 2022-2023 school year, to each of the following part time tutors:

Barlette, Hannah
Booth, Deandra
Bruce, Makara
Bry, Emily
Clark, Kelly
Floro, Nicole
Gozzard, Ashley
Hayes, Nathan
Houdeshell, Hannah
Kauker, Kristin
Najjar, Noor
Oberdorfer, Carmel
Roush, Teresa

5. Employ the following for summer school for summer, 2022 pending enrollment and contingent upon subsequent receipt 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:

Dies, James	(credit recovery)
Roush, Theresa	(credit recovery)
Rote, Shannon	(credit recovery)
Zook, Magdalena	(credit recovery)

c. Classified

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Frank, Kimberly Cafeteria, effective at the end of the 2021-2022
school year
Stanfield, Travia Special Needs Assistant, effective May 13, 2022

2. Employ the following classified staff for the 2021-2022 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.

Harris, Gina Lifeguard, effective April 30, 2022

3. Set the salary of Amanda Hinton, Natatorium Director, at \$22,000.00. Said salary is contingent upon the continued operation of the natatorium.
4. Employ the following custodial summer workers for summer, 2022, as needed and contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII:

Beck, Cole
Davis, Josh

5. Employ the following part-time summer technology workers for summer, 2022, as needed and contingent upon subsequent receipt 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 at a rate of \$15.00 per hour:

Daniels, Elizabeth
Masuoka, Fred
Rojas, Tyler
Stecz, Joanna

6. Employ the following Summer Student Technology workers for summer, 2022 as needed, at a pay rate of \$9.30 per hour:

Allen, Tyler (12th grade)
Curtis, Tristin (11th grade)
Kirsch, Aaron (11th grade)

7. Employ the following Tutors for Summer, 2022 summer camp (ESY) for students with disabilities:

Ferrise, Mary
Moore, Madison
Najjar, Noor
Weitzel, Kelly
Samblanet, Marcus

8. Employ the following Tutors for Summer School, 2022 for K-4 during the weeks of July 25, 2022 and August 1, 2022.

Gozzard, Ashley
Gray, Casey
Najjar, Noor

9. Grant an unpaid leave for Cafeteria worker, Mary McPeake, from May 3, 2022 to the end of the 2021- 22 school year.

d. 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:

Athletic Coaches

White, Gordon	CHS, Football – Assistant Coach
Beavers, Brandon	CFMS, Football – 8 th Grade Assistant Coach
Periard, Claire	CHS, Volleyball – 9 th Grade Coach
Mirman, Jodi	CHS – Tennis, Girls Head Coach

AYES: Cevasco, Doss, Hertz, Lynn, Borchik
NAYS: None

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H. Board of Education Actions

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mrs. Hertz, to approve the Employment Separation Agreement and Release between Carol Sayre and the Board of Education, as presented.

AYES: Lynn, Hertz, Borchik, Doss, Cevasco
NAYS: None

I. New Business
None

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J. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Doss, seconded by Mr. Borchik, to adjourn the meeting (6:47 p.m.)

AYES: Doss, Borchik, Lynn, Hertz, Cevasco
NAYS: None

President

Treasurer