

Held November 16

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**COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Auditorium

November 16, 2021 5:30 p.m.

Steve Coon, 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 - absent

Steve Coon

Steve Doss

Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Doss, to adopt the agenda for the November 16, 2021 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Borchik, Doss, Lynn, Coon

NAYS: None

B. Presentation

Mr. Brian Williams, Assistant Superintendent, presented the district test scores from the Ohio Department of Education. As Mr. Williams noted, the report card shows "Not Reported" in each category but data is available for each school district. The district achieved a 94.9 score for the performance index. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest score in the county and the 75<sup>th</sup> highest score in the state.

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. Doss 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 October 19, 2021, special meeting held October 26, 2021 and special meeting held November 10, 2021, as presented.

2. Financial Statement

Approve the financial statement for the month of October, 2021 as presented.

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3: Security System

Approve the purchase of a security system from B & C Communications at a cost not to exceed \$178,000. This includes a \$61,000 Motorola safety reimaged discount.

AYES: Lynn, Doss, Borchik, Coon  
 NAYS: None

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E. Superintendent's Considerations and Recommendations

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

1. In Lieu of Transportation

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

Old Trail School  
 Haghazari, Milan

Medina Christian Academy  
 Watters, Jered

2. Substitute Rate

Approve the following pay rates for substitute certified personnel, effective December 6, 2021:

- Teacher - \$110.00 per day
- Teacher - 20 or more days in a school year - \$135.00 per day after day 20
- Teacher - 120 or more days in a school year - \$160.00 per day after day 120
- Tutor - \$18.00 per hour

3. Personnel

a. Classified

1. Employ the following substitute personnel for the 2021-2022 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII, which are consistent with the applicant's answers, and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Beltz, Juneann	Special Needs Assistant
Coogan, Angela	Special Needs Assistant

2. Set the pay rate for Donald Thomas, Transporter, and Robin Kuppusamy, Cafeteria Worker, at \$12.16/hr., effective November 1, 2021.
3. Grant an unpaid leave of absence for John Petrinec from September 29, 2021 until December 6, 2021.

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4. Grant an unpaid leave of absence for Robin Kuppusamy from November 1, 2021 until January 4, 2022.
5. Accept the resignation of the following:
 

Wright, Tenisha	Special Needs Assistant, effective November 24, 2021
Butler, Robin	Special Needs Assistant, effective November 24, 2021
6. 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:
 

Butler, Robin	Monitor, effective November 30, 2021
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b. Supplemental

1. Rescind Resolution 2021-53 (D)(2)(d)(2) Coleman, Tyshawn, CHS, Flag Team Advisor
2. Rescind Resolution 2021-82 (D)(5)(c)(1) Harris, Nicholas, CFMS, Basketball, Girls, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach
3. Employ the following for the 2021-2022 school year contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII which are consistent with the applicant's answers on the employment application:

Athletic Coaches

Moore, Nyree	CFMS, Basketball, Girls 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach
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Academics/Clubs (Advisor/Coach)

Rote, Alice	CHS, Speech (Volunteer)
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4. Accept the resignation of Michelle Moses, CHS Cheerleading Head Coach, Winter 2021, effective November 10, 2021.

AYES: Borchik, Lynn, Doss, Coon

NAYS: None

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F. Board Actions

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mr. Doss, to approve the following board actions:

1. Organizational Meeting and Regular Meeting – January, 2022

To set the date and time of the January, 2022 Organizational/Regular Meeting to Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

2. Approve the Lease Agreement between Copley Township and Copley-Fairlawn City Schools Board of Education for a public parking lot, as presented.

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AYES: Lynn, Doss, Borchik, Coon  
NAYS: None

G. New Business

Mr. Poe gave a COVID-19 update. There are currently 14 active student cases in the school district and 5 staff cases. The school district is highly recommending the use of masks, using air purifiers, sanitizing daily, and keeping social distancing at 6 feet when possible. On November 9<sup>th</sup>, Akron Children's Hospital administered vaccination shots to over 350 students ages 5-11 years old on a voluntary basis. The second dose will be offered on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

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H. Adjournment

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mr. Borchik, to adjourn the meeting (6:00 p.m.)

AYES: Lynn, Borchik, Doss, Coon  
NAYS: None

  
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President

  
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Treasurer