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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

February 4, 2021

**WORK SESSION 6:30 PM
CATHERINE D. MILLIGAN COMMUNITY ROOM
FAIRFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Jerrilynn Gundrum

ROLL CALL

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Shorter**

PRESENTATIONS/RESOLUTIONS

A. State of the District – Billy Smith

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Personnel – Professional

1. Resignation

a. Brenda Laugel, District, Speech Language Pathologist
(effective June 1, 2021; for retirement purposes)

2. Extracurricular Resignation 2020-2021

a. Lisa Whited, Creekside, Department Head Social Studies Grade 7
(effective December 18, 2020; for personal reasons)

3. Unpaid Leave of Absence

a. Alexandra Bayer, Freshman, Language Arts
(effective January 29, 2021 through May 28, 2021; for childrearing purposes)

b. Lauren Decker, Creekside, Art
(effective January 11, 2021 through May 28, 2021; for personal reasons)

c. Traci McLaughlin, East, Nurse
(effective for .5 of the day on December 4, 2020; for personal reasons)

4. Employment

a. Extracurriculars – 2020-2021

District

David Eschenbrenner, Show Choir Tech Director

Senior High

Ryan Aubin, Winter Guard Assistant Instructor
John Meyer, Lacrosse, Varsity Girls Head Coach
Christopher Pohlman, Winter Guard Instructor
Christopher Pohlman, Marching Band Instructor

Freshman

Lance Durham, Baseball

Middle – Creekside Middle

Ethan Arcuri, Athletic Director, Assistant 50%

- b. EL Tutor 2020-2021

Anne Moreland

(Periodically the district has students who qualify for English as a Second Language, as determined through the district’s established assessment process. It is recommended that the above-noted person(s) be employed as a designated EL Tutor at the rate of \$31.46 per hour, effective for the 2020-21 school year.)

- c. Home Instructor 2020-2021

Kathy Youngkin

(Periodically the district has students who qualify for home instruction by placement on an IEP developed through the Special Services Department. It is recommended that the above noted person(s) be employed as Home Instructors at the rate of \$31.46 per hour, effective for the 2020-21 school year.)

- d. Substitute Teacher 2020-2021

Sara Yeager

(All recommendations are for the 2020-21 school year at a rate of \$94 per day.)

(All employment is contingent upon satisfactory submission of all required documents.)

Motion to accept the recommendations: _____; 2nd _____

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Shorter**

President declares motion _____.

B. Personnel – Support

- 1. Resignations

- a. Joshua Harris, Senior High, Educational Assistant
(effective the end of the day February 7, 2021; to accept another position within the district)
 - b. Susan Miner, Senior High, Food Service Assistant
(effective the end of the day January 31, 2021; to accept another position within the district)
 - c. Sharman Rhodus, District, Confidential Receptionist
(effective the end of the day January 31, 2021; for retirement purposes)
 - d. William Welshans, Crossroads, Head Custodian
(effective the end of the day April 30, 2021; for personal reasons)
2. Unpaid Leave of Absence
- a. Danielle Jones, Transportation, Bus Driver
(effective January 6, 2021 through February 6, 2021; for personal reasons)
 - b. Christine Schulze, East, Food Service Assistant
(effective January 7, 2021 through January 8, 2021; for personal reasons)
 - c. Anna Wilson, Transportation, Bus Driver
(extension of Unpaid Leave of Absence February 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021; for personal reasons)
3. Employment
- a. Joshua Harris, Senior High, Temporary Custodian
(effective February 8, 2021 through May 8, 2021; for a replacement position)
 - b. Shannon Jarvis, Crossroads, Educational Assistant
(effective January 21, 2021; for a replacement position)
 - c. Susan Miner, North, Latchkey Assistant
(effective February 1, 2021; for a replacement position)
 - d. Jennifer Myers, Crossroads, Educational Assistant
(effective January 27, 2021; for a replacement position)
 - e. Dave Wene, Transportation, Bus Driver
(effective February 1, 2021; for a replacement position)

(All employment is contingent upon satisfactory submission of all required documents.)

Motion to accept the recommendations: _____; **2nd** _____

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Shorter**

President declares motion _____.

C. Items for Board Discussion

- 1. Book Study – Board of Education and Leadership Team
- 2. Board Policies
 - a. JEE – Student Attendance Counting (Missing and Absent Children) – Roger Martin

D. Other Items for Board Action

- 1. Recommend the rescission of the following Board policies:
 - a. GBRA – Family and Medical Leave Act Expansion
 - b. GBRAA – Emergency Paid Sick Leave

Motion to accept the recommendations: _____; 2nd _____

_____ Begley _____ Berding _____ Clark _____ Gundrum _____ Shorter

President declares motion _____.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Legislative Update – Balena Shorter
- B. Butler Tech – Michael Berding
- C. Planning Commission – Brian Begley
- D. Student Achievement – Jerrilynn Gundrum

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 5, 2021 – Remote Learning Day for COVID-19 Staff Vaccinations
 February 15, 2021 – Presidents’ Day (No School)
 February 18, 2021 – Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, FHS Catherine D. Milligan Community Room

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS:

The employment and discipline of a public employee 121.22 (G) (1)
 Court Action 121.22(G) (3) – Pending or Imminent Litigation

Motion to convene executive session: _____ ; **2nd** _____

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Shorter**

President declares motion _____.

President convenes executive session at _____ **P.M.**

President resumes regular meeting at _____ **P.M.**

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: _____ ; **2nd** _____

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Shorter**

President declares motion _____.

President adjourns meeting at _____ **P.M.**