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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

March 7, 2024

**WORK SESSION 6:30 PM
COMPASS ELEMENTARY
CAFETERIA**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding-Miller** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Napier**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mike Napier

PRESENTATIONS/RESOLUTIONS

A. Compass Elementary School Spotlight – Asha Lambert

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Personnel – Professional

1. Resignations

- a. Hannah Cottingim, District, School Psychologist
(effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year; for personal reasons)
- b. Jeff Sims, Freshman, Math
(effective June 1, 2024; for retirement purposes)
- c. Paula Wagner, East, 5th grade ELA, 50%
(effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year; for personal reasons)

2. Unpaid Leaves of Absence

- a. Chelsey Cavender, South, 3rd grade
(effective April 26, 2024 and April 29, 2024; for personal reasons)
- b. Stephanie Dodd, South, Intervention Specialist
(effective May 8, 2024; for personal reasons)
- c. Erika McGuire, South, 4th grade
(effective April 9, 2024 through May 3, 2024; for childrearing purposes)
- d. Idil Oguz, Compass, Music
(effective for .25 of the day on March 20, 2024 through May 22, 2024; for childrearing purposes)

3. Employment

- a. Ryann Kaeding, North, Intervention Specialist MD/SC unit
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024; for a new position)
- b. Claire McCurley, East, Preschool Intervention Specialist
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024; for a new position)
- c. Samantha Munday, District, Supervisor of Special Services
(recommended for a new two-year administrative contract effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026, for 203 days, on the professional administrative salary range 1 for a replacement position)
- d. Laura Yoder, East, Reading Center, additional 50% contract
(recommended for an additional percentage to her continuing contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024. This brings her to a 100% continuing contract status)
- e. Extracurriculars 2023-2024

Senior High

Natalie Elliott, Softball, Reserve Assistant
James Roth, Baseball, Reserve Assistant

Freshman

Natalie Elliott, Softball, Assistant 30%
Natalie Elliott, Softball 30%
Ryan Forbush, Baseball
Michael Lewis, Basketball, Assistant Boys

- f. Substitute Teacher 2023-2024

Steve Kessler

(All recommendations are for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$125 per day.)

- g. Volunteers – Coaching 2023-2024

Zachary Bredek
Tyler Chalk
Tyler Hines
Michael Wazyniak

(The above-noted persons are recommended for approval as volunteer coaches for the 2023-2024 school year in district athletic programs. Board approval of volunteers is a requirement of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Recommendation is contingent upon submission of all required documents.)

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

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

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding-Miller** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Napier**

President declares motion _____.

B. Personnel – Support

1. Resignations

- a. Greta Powers, West, Educational Assistant
(effective the end of the day February 20, 2024; for personal reasons)
- b. Donna Wolfe, West, Clerk IV
(effective the end of the day February 14, 2024; for personal reasons)

2. Unpaid Leaves of Absence

- a. Brenda Hanna, Transportation, Chauffeur
(effective .25 day February 29, 2024 through April 16, 2024; for personal reasons)
- b. Michael Speights, Central, Educational Assistant
(effective January 25, 2024 through February 13, 2024; for personal reasons)
- c. Kimberly Tabor, Senior High, Food Service Assistant
(extension of unpaid leave of absence effective February 6, 2024 through March 31, 2024)

3. Employment

- a. Elizabeth Armstrong, Senior High, Educational Assistant
(effective February 14, 2024; for a replacement position)
- b. Ross Baker, Senior High, Educational Assistant
(effective February 26, 2024; for a replacement position)
- c. Madison Caldwell, West, Educational Assistant
(effective March 4, 2024; for a replacement position)
- d. Tanya Denny, North, Custodian
(effective February 29, 2024; previously temporary custodian; for a replacement position)
- e. Angela Jones, North, Educational Assistant
(effective February 20, 2024; for a replacement position)

- f. Riley Joseph, Compass, Educational Assistant
(effective February 15, 2024; for a replacement position)
- g. Christopher Young, Creekside, Temporary Custodian
(effective March 4, 2024 through June 4, 2024; for a replacement position)

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

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

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding-Miller** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Napier**

President declares motion _____.

C. Items for Board Discussion

- 1. Bilstein Bridge Closure – Lance Perry
- 2. Related Services Staffing – Kim Hauer
- 3. Board Policies – Bill Rice
 - a. IGD – Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities
 - b. IGDJ – Interscholastic Athletics
 - c. KGB – Public Conduct on School Property

D. Other Items for Board Action

- 1. Recommend the request to rename the Performing Arts Center at Fairfield Senior High School as the “Performing Arts Center – The Jim and Pat Davis House “ in honor of their dedication and service to the students, staff and community.
- 2. Recommend approval of the Middle School and High School Programs of Studies.

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

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President declares motion _____.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Personnel – Professional

- 1. Resignation

- a. Jordan Smith, Academy, English
(effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year; to accept another position within the District)

2. Employment

- a. Jordan Smith, Senior High, Assistant Principal
(recommended for a new two-year administrative contract effective July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026, for 213 days, on the professional administrative salary range 2 for a replacement position)

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

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

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President declares motion _____.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Legislative Update – Jerrilynn Gundrum
- B. Butler Tech – Brian Begley
- C. Student Achievement – Abby Berding-Miller
- D. Parks and Recreation – Scott Clark
- E. Planning Commission – Billy Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 9, 2024 – Crystal Classic, 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM. Fairfield Senior High School, PAC & Arena

March 11, 2024 – Community Conversations 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, Fairfield Administration Building, Conference Room A.

March 12, 2024 – Community Resource Fair 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Crossroads Middle School Cafeteria, 255 Donald Drive.

March 13, 2024 – End of 3rd Quarter Grades K-12

March 14, 2024 – Community Conversations, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, East Elementary Media Center, 6711 Morris Road.

March 21, 2024 – Board Meeting (Regular Session), 6:30 PM, Creekside Middle School Cafeteria, 1111 Nilles Road

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS:

The employment and discipline of public employees 121.22 (G) (1)

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

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding-Miller** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Napier**

President declares motion _____.

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding-Miller** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Napier**

President declares motion _____.

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