

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS  
GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO**

**Garfield Heights High School  
4900 Turney Road  
Garfield Heights, Ohio**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
April 16, 2018  
5:45 PM**

**AGENDA**

**ROLL CALL:**                      **Mr. Gary Wolske**                      \_\_\_\_\_  
   **Mrs. Christine A. Kitson**                      \_\_\_\_\_  
   **Mrs. Joan Chamberlin**                      \_\_\_\_\_  
   **Mr. Robert A. Dobies, Sr.**                      \_\_\_\_\_  
   **Mr. Joseph M. Juby**                      \_\_\_\_\_

**❖ EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**It is recommended the Board enter into Executive Session at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M. for the purpose of discussing personnel.**

**M \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_**

**Adjourn from Executive Session at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.**

**Enter into General Session**

**❖ RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED.    M \_\_\_\_\_    S \_\_\_\_\_**

**MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**❖ READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES.    M \_\_\_\_\_    S \_\_\_\_\_**

**Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of March 21, 2018 as presented.**

**❖ BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**❖ COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Cuyahoga Valley Career Center – Christine A. Kitson  
Student Activities - Joe Juby  
Legislative Liaison – Gary Wolske  
City Liaison – Robert A. Dobies Sr.  
Policy Liaison – Christine A. Kitson & Joan Chamberlin**

❖ **PRESENTATION**

**Pisanick Partners – Food Service Update**

❖ **RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS**

**Roses for Teachers**

**Top 10 Students**

**Ms. Hager – Art Project Winners**

**Cleveland Clinic Project:**

Armando Galvez

Deanne Smith

**Cleveland Airport Mythical Creature Project:**

Cassandra Frederick

Gabrielle Heath

Deanne Smith

**MLK Project:**

Cassandra Frederick

❖ **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

❖ **REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS**

**REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER:**

1. It is recommended the Board approve the financials for March 2018, as presented in Exhibit “A”.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD:**

**PERSONNEL:**

2. It is recommended the Board approve the Employee Leaves as presented in Exhibit “B”.

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3. It is recommended the Board accept the retirement resignation of James Henning, Science Teacher at the High School, effective June 1, 2018 after 16 years of service with Garfield Heights City School.

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4. It is recommended the Board approve the retirement incentive for Cheryl Dettling, Literacy Coach at William Foster, effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

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5. It is recommended the Board accept the retirement resignation of Carol Rizzollo, Associate Secretary at the High School, effective June 29, 2018 after 32 years with Garfield Heights City Schools.

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6. It is recommended the Board approve the termination of Lydia Matthews-Marks, General Cafeteria at the Middle School, effective December 15, 2017 due to job abandonment.

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7. It is recommended the Board approve the termination of LaTraya Hampton, General Cafeteria at William Foster, effective April 9, 2018 due to job abandonment.

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8. It is recommended the Board approve the appointment of certificated and/or licenses teaching staff on limited contracts for the 2018-2019 school year as presented in Exhibit "C".

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9. It is recommended the Board extend a continuing contract to the following teacher(s) effective at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year as follows:

Timothy Cohn – Elmwood  
Kristen Fox – High School  
Paul Merda – High School

Dana Ogorek – Elmwood  
Karyn Mazzolini–High School  
Ashlee Ward – High School

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10. It is recommended the Board approve the certified contract(s) for the 2018-2019 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Step</u>
Nichole Kus	Speech/Language Pathologist - District	M+0	2
Jason Clifford	Grade 5 – ML	M+10	2

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11. It is recommended the Board approve the following classified transfer/change of assignments for the 2017-2018 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Position</u>	<u>New Position</u>
Paula Soukup (eff: 04/16/18)	General Café (1C) – ML	Lead Café (3C) – ML

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12. It is recommended the Board approve the Athletic supplemental position(s) for the 2017-2018 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Ryan Schuman	Volunteer Baseball Coach- HS
Eric Malek	Assistant Baseball Coach - HS

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13. It is recommended the Board approve the Academic supplemental contract(s) for the 2017-2018 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
John Krol	Spring Musical Vocal Director - HS

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14. It is recommended the Board approve the following classified substitutes for the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Kimberly Gilbert (eff: 4/17/18)	Housekeeping (1D)
Amanda Ressler (eff: 4/11/18)	General Cafeteria (1C)

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15. It is recommended the Board approve an hourly stipend at the curriculum rate of \$25.51 for William Richter to provide home instruction to a special education student for up to 10 hours to be paid out of the IDEA-B Grant money.

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16. It is recommended the Board approve an hourly stipend at the curriculum rate of \$25.51 for Cory Sledge to provide home instruction to a medically fragile student for up to 40 hours to be paid out of the IDEA-B Grant money.

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17. It is recommended the Board approve an hourly stipend at the curriculum rate of \$25.51 for Janine El-Amin to provide home instruction to a special education student for up to 20 hours to be paid out of the IDEA-B Grant money.

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18. It is recommended the Board approve an hourly stipend at the curriculum rate of \$25.51 for Jennifer Corrado to provide home instruction to a special education student for up to 20 hours to be paid out of the IDEA-B Grant money.

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19. It is recommended the Board approve an hourly stipend at the Curriculum rate of \$25.51 for the following teachers that participated in Literacy Night at Maple Leaf Elementary School on March 15, 2018 to be paid from Title I funds:

Cynthia Artrip – 2 hours  
Abby Banning – 2 hours  
Melissa Herman – 2 hours  
Janet Kaliszewski – 2 hours  
Leigh Ann Pustai – 2 hours  
Gina Lewis – 2 hours  
Cristy Madkins – 2 hours  
Mark Zappola – 2 hours

Julie Frederick – 2 hours  
Constance Watt – 2 hours  
Kate Abbey – 2 hours  
Tessa Emery – 2 hours  
Lisa Perko – 2 hours  
Sarah Meyer – 2 hours  
Debbie Drennan – 2 hours

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20. It is recommended the Board approve an hourly stipend at the Curriculum rate of \$25.51 for the following teachers that participated in the Literacy Night at William Foster Elementary School on March 20, 2018 to be paid from Title I funds:

Donna Belitz – 2 hours  
Laura Bartlett – 2 hours  
Dan Bobeczko – 2 hours  
Kylene Davis – 2 hours  
Melissa Flood – 2 hours  
Lisa Granfors – 2 hours  
Diane Horvath – 2 hours  
Emily Kairis – 2 hours  
Marci O’Hanlon – 2 hours  
Jeanne Turk – 2 hours

Noor Arif – 2 hours  
Rebecca Bauman – 2 hours  
Darrell Copeland – 2 hours  
Cheryl Dettling – 2 hours  
Lori Frank – 2 hours  
Amanda Hirter – 2 hours  
Debra Hrin – 2 hours  
Janette Kondash – 2 hours  
Alyssa Reichard – 2 hours

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- 21. It is recommended the Board approve an hourly stipend at the Curriculum rate of \$25.51 for the following teachers that completed Module 7 of the LETRS Program to be paid from the LETRS grant:**

**Tonia Byers – 12 hours  
Mary Bailey - 12 hours**

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- 22. It is recommended the Board approve an hourly stipend at the Curriculum rate of \$25.51 for the following teachers participating in the Extended Learning Program to be paid from Title funds:**

**Alyssa Reichard**

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- 23. It is recommended the Board approve an hourly stipend at the Curriculum rate of \$25.51 for Candice Lanse for completing Module 4, Module 5 and Module 6 (12 hours each) of the LETRS Program to be paid the LETRS grant.**

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- 24. It is recommended the Board approve a stipend in the amount of \$1250 for Maria Kolodziej and Sharon Regan for attending the Anita Archer Workshop in Columbus in June, to be paid from Title funds.**

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- 25. It is recommended the Board approve extra time for Nichole Kus, speech/language pathologist, to provide extended school year services to students with disabilities in the month of June for up to ten additional days.**

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- 26. It is recommended the Board approve extra time for Stephani Seichko speech/language pathologist, to provide Summer Help me grow Evaluations up to 10 hours at a curriculum rate of \$25.51.**

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- 27. It is recommended the Board approve an hourly stipend at the curriculum rate of \$25.51 for Emily Kairis to provide home instruction to a special education student for up to 20 hours to be paid out of the IDEA-B Grant money.**

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28. It is recommended the Board approve an hourly stipend at the curriculum rate of \$25.51 for Christen Brandt to provide home instruction to a special education student for up to 15 hours to be paid out of the IDEA-B Grant money.

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29. It is recommended the Board approve Cristy Madkins as the 2018 Summer Intervention Program Assistant Principal funded by Federal Title I grant.

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30. It is recommended the Board approve the following teachers for the elementary summer transition program at \$25.51 per hour, up to 16 days, plus one Professional Development Day funded by Federal Title I grant. Their employment will be contingent on sufficient student enrollment in the program.

Melissa Herman  
Leigh Ann Pustai  
Diane Horvath  
Jason Clifford  
Janet Kaliszewski  
Michelle Marand  
Connie Watt

Katherine Barnes  
Kathryn Brooks  
Jana Jenkins  
Kim Russ  
Heather Feldman  
Cynthia Artrip

Laura Bartlett  
Janine El-Amin  
Paul Monastra  
Elizabeth Whalen  
Pamela Dorton  
Melissa Murphy

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31. It is recommended the Board approve the following substitute teachers for the elementary summer transition program at \$25.51 per hour funded by Federal Title I grant contingent on sufficient student enrollment in the program.

Holly Gray  
Abigail Klamer  
Candice Booher

Amanda Winfield  
Angela Harding  
Donna Belitz

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**POLICY:**

32. It is recommended the Board approve the second reading of the proposed board policies as presented in Exhibit "D".

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**CONTRACTS:**

33. It is recommended the Board approve the agreement between Garfield Heights City Schools and North Coast Therapy Associates, Inc. to serve students on Individualized Education Programs needing physical therapy services for the 2018-19 school year.

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**34. It is recommended the Board approve the agreement between Garfield Heights City Schools and Star Therapy & Sales Corp. to serve students on Individualized Education Programs needing occupational therapy services for the 2018-19 and 2019-2020 school years.**

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**35. It is recommended that the Board approve Resolution No. 2018 - 11, a resolution Authorizing The Execution Of A Contract And Guaranteed Maximum Price Amendments With Brewer- Garrett For Lighting Upgrades at the Middle And High Schools, Transformer Replacement At The High School, Ceiling Upgrades at the Middle School, Lighting Upgrades at the Performing Arts Center, and Transportation Center Improvements in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 as presented in Exhibit "E"**

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**36. It is recommended that the Board approve Resolution No. 2018 - 12, a resolution Authorizing The Execution Of Master Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement Or A Property Schedule To The District's Existing Master Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement With A Bank To Be Selected By The Treasurer To Finance The Acquisition Of Lighting, Transformers, Ceiling And Transportation Center Improvements And Equipment in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 as presented in Exhibit "F".**

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**RENTALS & FACILITY USAGES:**

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**37. It is recommended the Board approve the High School out of town field trip for the 2017-2018 school year.**

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**REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL ITEMS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT BOARD MEETINGS**

**Board of Education Regular Meeting – 6:00 P.M.  
May 21, 2018  
Elmwood Elementary School  
5275 Turney Road  
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125**

❖ **Adjournment \_\_\_\_\_ P.M. M \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_**

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

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In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may be permitted at each meeting.

Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice unless approved by a vote of the majority of the Board present and voting. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board, present and voting.

Agendas are available to all those who attend Board meetings. The section on the agenda for public participation shall be indicated. Noted at the bottom of each agenda shall be a short paragraph outlining the Board's policy on public participation at Board meetings.

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