

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

**Elmwood Elementary School
5275 Turney Road
Garfield Heights, Ohio**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 15, 2017
6:00 PM**

AGENDA

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Gary Wolske _____
Mrs. Christine A. Kitson _____
Mr. Robert A. Dobies, Sr. _____
Mrs. June A. Geraci _____
Mr. Joseph M. Juby _____

- ❖ **RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED. M _____ S _____**

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- ❖ **READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES. M _____ S _____**

**Minutes from the Special Board Meeting of April 13 2017, as presented
Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of April 18, 2017, as presented**

- ❖ **BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- ❖ **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

- ❖ **PRESENTATION**

Mrs. Gwen Abraham ~ Elmwood Update

- ❖ **RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS**

❖ **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 April 2017, as presented in Exhibit “A”.

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2. It is recommended the Board approve Resolution No. 2017-03, a resolution approving the Five Year Forecast, as presented in Exhibit “B”.

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3. It is recommended the Board approve Resolution No. 2017-04, a resolution approving the transfer of \$67,500.00 from the General Fund (001) to the Athletic Fund of (300-926A).

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD:

PERSONNEL:

4. It is recommended the Board approve the following Administrative Contracts:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Contract Effective</u>
Gwen Abraham	Principal –Elmwood	210	8/1/17-7/31/20
Randolph Continenza	Curriculum Supervisor	120	8/1/17-7/31/18
Gordon Dupree	Director of Pupil Services	225	8/1/17-7/31/18
Michael Fording	Asst. Principal –High School	210	8/1/17-7/31/20
Tammy Hager	Principal-High School	220	8/1/17-7/31/20
Shyla Urban	Asst. Principal–Middle School	210	8/1/17-7/31/20

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5. It is recommended the Board approve the Employee Leaves as presented in Exhibit “C”.

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6. It is recommended the Board accept the disability retirement of Debra Eddy, Instructional Assistant at William Foster, effective March 16, 2017.

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7. It is recommended the Board accept the disability retirement of Julie Bell, Reading Teacher at the Middle School, effective May 5, 2017.

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8. It is recommended the Board accept the resignation of Michael Cottingham, Security at William Foster, effective May 26, 2017.

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9. It is recommended the Board accept the resignation of Michael Grier, Bus Driver, effective April 27, 2017.

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10. It is recommended the Board reconsider the resignation of Sarah Taylor, General Cafeteria at the High School, as it appeared on the April 18, 2017 board agenda, and approve the termination of her contract due to job abandonment effective April 11, 2017.

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11. It is recommended the Board accept the resignation of Robin Wiggers, Title I Tutor at Maple Leaf effective May 26, 2017.

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12. It is recommended the Board accept the resignation of Sara Yurman, Intervention Specialist at Elmwood Elementary, effective July 7, 2017.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Step</u>
Beth Kleinschmidt	SLP – HS/WF	M+0	2

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14. It is recommended the Board approve the following certified transfer of assignments for the 2017-2018 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Position</u>	<u>New Position</u>
Heather Maag	Grade 4 – EW	Grade 2 - WF
Abigail Klamer	Math - MS	Grade 4 – EW

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Position</u>	<u>New Position</u>
Debbie Wolske	Elem. Secretary (6A) – EW	Elem. Secretary (6A) – ML
Denise Josie-Thompson	Driver (3E)/Housekeeper (1D)–CO	Instructional Asst. (2B) - MS
Christopher Cole	Building Asst. (1B) – HS	Elem. Security (4B) – District
Antoine Battle	Bus Aide (1E) - Garage	Delivery Driver (2E) – Garage
Tinika James	Building Asst. (1B) – WF	Attendance Clerk (3A) - HS

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16. It is recommended the Board approve the appointment of certificated and/or licenses teaching staff on limited contracts for the 2017-2018 school year as presented in Exhibit “D”.

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17. It is recommended the Board extend a continuing contract to the following teacher(s) effective at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year as follows:

Melissa Bensie	Andrew Burke	Laura DiRienzo
Emily Garrett	Lillian Giehler	Paul Glazer
Jowell Gray		

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18. It is recommended the Board approve the classified contract(s) for the 2016-2017 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Exp.</u>
Veleta Bohannon (eff: 5/1/17)	Bus Driver (4E)	4	0
Charmaine Williams (eff: 5/11/17)	Housekeeper (1D) - WF	6	0

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19. It is recommended the Board approve the following classified substitute(s) for the 2016-2017 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Natalie Pomiecko	General Cafeteria – 1C

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20. 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>
Jeff Throckmorton	Varsity Assistant Football Coach – HS
Jeff Papesh	Varsity Assistant Football Coach – HS
Mike Ruggiero	Varsity Assistant Football Coach – HS
Romie Graham	Varsity Assistant Football Coach – HS
Jamison Hultine	Varsity Assistant Football Coach – HS
Cody McConaha	Varsity Assistant Football Coach – HS
Chris Cole	Varsity Assistant Football Coach – HS
Zach Sorohan	Varsity Assistant Football Coach – HS
Jason Osborne	Varsity Assistant Football Coach – HS
John Howells	Head Football Coach (Grade 8) – MS
Brittani Maddox	Varsity Assistant Volleyball Coach – HS
Vicki Tomasheski	Head Volleyball Coach (Grade 8) – MS
Keith Kneisel	Head Soccer Coach (Boys) – MS
April Smith	Head Cheerleading Coach – MS

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21. It is recommended the Board approve hours for the following teachers that participated in the Elmwood Learning Carnival-Family Involvement Night April 25, 2017 at a rate of \$25.44 per hour to be paid from Title I funds - Family Involvement:

Dana Ogorek-3 hrs.	Sarah Close-3 hrs.	Sherry Pastor-2.75 hrs.
Stacey Mather-3 hrs.	Kayla Palmer-3hrs.	Krystal Parnin-2.75 hrs.
Tim Cohn-3.5 hrs.	Betsy Raimer-3 hrs.	Stacey Wielgus-3 hrs.
James Portik-3hrs.	Allison Davila-3 hrs.	Heather Maag-3 hrs.
Laura Thornton-3 hrs.	Shannon Maher-3 hrs.	

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22. It is recommended the Board approve the following teachers for the elementary summer transition program at \$25.44 per hour, up to 16 days, funded by Federal Title I and IDEA grants. Their employment will be contingent on sufficient student enrollment in the program.

Laura Thompson	Diane Horvath	Constance Watt
Stacey Mather	Maryanne Ratka	Melissa Herman
Dana Ogorek	Leigh Ann Pustai	Allison Davila (Bury)
Cynthia Artrip	Donna Belitz	Melissa Murphy
Janet Kaliszewski	Christina Kalessis	Janine El-Amin
Emily Garrett	Elizabeth Whalen	

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23. It is recommended the Board approve the following substitute teachers for the elementary summer transition program at \$25.44 per hour funded by Federal Title I and IDEA grants.

Kayla Palmer

Laura Bartlett

Jenice Willis

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24. It is recommended the Board approve extra time for Laura Bartlett regarding Home Instruction for a student on an IEP up to 5 hours a week/ \$25.44 per hour for the remainder of 2016-2017 school year, to be paid through IDEA-B Grant.

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25. It is recommended the Board approve extra time for Lana Mastroianni writing IEP's from service plans for Jon Peterson and Autism scholarship students at \$25.44 per hour, up to 20 hours to be paid through IDEA-B Grant.

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26. It is recommended the Board approve hours for the following teachers that completed Module 3 of the LETRS Program as at rate of \$25.44 per hours, to be paid from the LETRS Grant:

Tonia Byers-12 hours
Candice Booher-12 hours
Abby Banning-12 hours
Cynthia Artrip-12 hours
Kate Abbey-12 hours
Candice Lanse-12 hours
Jennifer Schmalz-12 hours
Nikki Rose-12 hours
Amy Halusker-12 hours
Julie Frederick-12 hours
Laura DiRienzo-12 hours
Cheryl Dettling-12 hours
Jenice Willis-12hours
Robin Wiggers-12hours
Connie Watt-12 hours
Nikki Rose-12 hours

Melissa Herman-12 hours
Janet Kaliszewski-12 hours
Maryanne Ratka-12 hours
Leigh Ann Pustai-12 hours
Lisa Perko-12 hours
Sherry Pastor-12 hours
Jennifer Molnar-12 hours
James Lupica-12 hours
Gina Lewis-12 hours
Robert Kusnerik-12 hours
April Knight-12 hours
Valerie King-12 hours
Sharon Regan-12 hours
Elisabetta Kosta-10 hours
Jody Saxton-10 hours
Jean Rizi-10 hours

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POLICY:

CONTRACTS:

27. 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 2017-18 school year.

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28. It recommended the Board approve the contract with the Renhill Group for substitute teaching fulfillment and management for the 2017-18 school year.

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RENTALS & FACILITY USAGES:

MISCELLANEOUS:

29. It is recommended the Board adopt *Signing Naturally, Units 7-12*, Dawnpress, 2016. The book is the second in the series, aligns with collegiate-level studies, and is fully aligned to Ohio's Foreign Language Standards.

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30. It is recommended the Board adopt *College Physics, AP Edition*, Pearson, 2015. This textbook is fully aligned with Ohio's Learning Standards for Science, as well as, College Board's AP Physics curriculum.

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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.
June 19, 2017
Garfield Heights Board of Education Offices
5640 Briarcliff Dr.
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

❖ Adjournment _____ P.M. M _____ S _____

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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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