

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

**Board of Education Offices  
5640 Briarcliff Dr.  
Garfield Heights, OH 44125**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
August 24, 2020  
6:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

**ROLL CALL:**

**Mr. Joseph M. Juby** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mrs. Christine A. Kitson** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mrs. Nichelle N. Daniels** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ms. Ashley M. Thomas, M. Ed.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mrs. Millette Tucker, M.Ed. L.S.W.** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 July 13, 2020, as presented.  
Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of July 20, 2020, as presented.**

❖ **BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

❖ **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Cuyahoga Valley Career Center – Christine A. Kitson  
Student Activities - Ashley M. Thomas  
Legislative Liaison – Joseph M. Juby  
City Liaison – Millette Tucker  
Policy Liaison – Joseph Juby & Nichelle N. Daniels**

❖ **PRESENTATION**

**Dale Krzynowek ~ Athletics and Student Activities**

**Brooke Pillets ~ Special Education 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 July 2020, as presented in Exhibit “A”.

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2. It is recommended that the Board approve Resolution No. 2020-034, a resolution approving return of advances to the General Fund from the following funds: Rotary (014) \$50,000, Public School Preschool (439-9020) \$9,000, IDEA Part B (516-9020) \$185,000, and Title II-A (590-9020) \$58,500.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

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

**PERSONNEL:**

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

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4. It is recommended the Board accept the resignation of Maria Russell, Fourth Grade at William Foster, effective August 7, 2020.

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5. It is recommended the Board accept the retirement resignation from Patricia Graham, Technology Teacher at Maple Leaf, effective September 1, 2020 after 30 years of service with Garfield Heights City Schools.

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6. It is recommended the Board accept the resignation of Brianne Remenaric, Office Clerk at Elmwood, effective August 6, 2020. She was board approved July 20, 2020 but never started.

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15. It is recommended the Board approve the following grant funded Title I certified tutors, effective September 4th, as follows:

Elmwood  
Jennifer Boucher

Maple Leaf  
Kate Abbey

William Foster  
Oshauwnya Cleveland  
Mandi Mone (pending updated license)

Digital Academy  
Kristen North  
Alex Charnas

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16. It is recommended the Board approve the exempt employee salaries for the 2020 - 2021 fiscal year as presented in Exhibit "C".

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17. It is recommended the Board approved the qualified employee salaries for the 2020 - 2021 fiscal year as presented in Exhibit "D"

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**POLICY:**

**CONTRACTS:**

18. It is recommended the Board approve a contract with James Fruits Creative, LLC and the Garfield Heights City Schools for the 2020-2021 school year.

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19. It is recommended the Board approve the service agreement for special education services provided by Handle With Care Behavior Management System, Inc. for the 2020-2021 school year. Handle With Care provides professional development and training for administrators, teachers, and support staff for verbal de-escalation and if needed physical intervention.

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20. It is recommended the Board approve the contract agreement with Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for the 2020-2021 school year.

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21. It is recommended the Board approve the ESC Inter-District Service Area Contract for the 2020-2021 School Year.

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22. It is recommended that the Board approve Resolution No. 2020-35, a Resolution Declaring An Urgent Necessity To Install Plasma Air Ionization Units At Five Educational Facilities In A Maximum Amount Not To Exceed \$511,651, as presented in Exhibit “E”.

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**RENTALS & FACILITY USAGES:**

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

23. It is recommended that the Board rescind the in-person suspension of extra-curricular, co-curricular activities including sports activities, and authorize the Superintendent to modify as needed.

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24. It is recommended the Board approve the bus routes and stops for the 2020-2021 school year and authorizes Transportation Supervisor and/or Superintendent to make minor adjustments for reasons of safety and/or expediency as presented in Exhibit “F”.

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25. It is recommended the Board approve participation in the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative Purchasing Program for the 2020-2021 School Year.

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26. It is recommended the Board approve the revised school fees for Garfield Heights High School for the 2020-2021 school year as presented in Exhibit “G”.

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27. It is recommended the Board approved Resolution #2020-036, a resolution which waives the requirement by the Ohio Department of Education to provide a Career Technical Education (CTE) program in the middle grades exclusively 6th, 7th, and 8th grades as presented in Exhibit “H”.

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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.  
September 21, 2020

Garfield Heights, OH 44125

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

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

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### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

All meetings of the Board and Board-appointed committees are open to the public.

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 until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. 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.

Adopted: February 26, 2020

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