

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

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

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 18, 2011
6:00 PM**

AGENDA

ROLL CALL:

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

- ❖ **MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- ❖ **RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED. M _____ S _____**
- ❖ **READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES. M _____ S _____**

**Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of March 21, 2011 as presented.
Minutes from the Special Board Meeting of March 23, 2011 as presented.**

- ❖ **BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
- ❖ **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - Cuyahoga Valley Career Center – June A. Geraci**
 - Curriculum & Instruction – Christine A. Kitson**
 - Student Activities – Joseph M. Juby**
 - Legislative Liaison – Gary Wolske**
 - City Liaison – Robert A. Dobies Sr.**
 - Parent Involvement – Christine A. Kitson**
 - Community Liaison to Faith-based initiatives – Gary Wolske**

- ❖ **PRESENTATION**
 - Elmwood/Maple Leaf OSFC project update**
 - TDA, Inc. and PCS**

❖ **RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS**

Coach Johnson and the Boys Basketball Team

Roses for Teachers

Top 10 Students

❖ **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 2011, as presented in Exhibit "A".**

M___S___

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD:

PERSONNEL:

2. **It is recommended the Board approve suspension days without pay for employee discipline.**

M___S___

3. **It is recommended the Board approve the Leave of Absences.**

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4. **It is recommended the Board approve the appointment of certificated and/or licensed teaching staff on limited contracts for the 2011-2012 school year, as presented in Exhibit "B"**

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5. **It is recommended the Board approve the change in position for Patricia Nash, from Bus Aide (1E) to Maple Leaf Housekeeper (1D), 6 hours per day, experience level 1, due to resignation effective April 11, 2011.**

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6. It is recommended the Board accept the resignation of Erin Kalkbrenner, Intervention Specialist at the Middle School at the end of the 2010-2011 school year.

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7. It is recommended the Board accept the retirement resignation of Teresa Durst, Speech and Language Pathologist at Maple Leaf / High School, at the end of the 2010-2011 school year after 31 years of service.

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8. It is recommended the Board extend a continuing contract to the following teachers effective at the beginning the 2011-2012 school year conditional upon receipt of a professional license by July 1, 2011:

High School

Brian Hasenohrl
Ann McDevitt
Robert Sharp

Middle School

Lauren DiFranco
Bethany Guzoski
Benjamin Harreld

Maple Leaf

Steven Bodnovich

Elmwood

Amy Bellino
James Portik

William Foster

Emily Bowers

M____S____

9. It is recommended the Board non-renew the teaching contract of the following certified staff member at the end of the 2010-11 school year, who meets one or more of the following criteria: hired as an intern; hired after retirement from a school system; hired for part-time teaching position:

James Dimarco – High School Guidance
Peter Geiser – High School German

M____S____

10. It is recommended the Board accept the retirement resignation for Steve Shubert, Middle School Custodian effective August 1, 2011 after 15 years of service.

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11. It is recommended the Board accept the resignation of Peter Walchanowicz, Delivery Driver, effective April 26, 2011.

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POLICY:

CONTRACTS:

RENTALS & FACILITY USAGES:

MISCELLANEOUS:

12. It is recommended the Board approve a donation of binders for students to use in the classrooms from Air Compliance Testing located in Valley View valued at approximately \$500.00.

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13. It is recommended the Board approve the Preschool Peer Model tuition at \$1,000.00 for the Early Education Center for the 2011-2012 school year.

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14. It is recommended the Board approve the Middle School Social Studies textbooks as listed:

Grade 6

Name of New Book

My World Geography, Pearson, 2012

Name of Replacing Book

Holt World Geography

Grade 7

Name of New Book

My World History – Early Ages,
Pearson, 2012

Name of Replacing Book

Holt World History

Grade 8

Name of New Book

America: History of Our Nation-
Ohio Edition, Beginnings Through
1877, Pearson 2011

Name of Replacing Book

Holt United States History:
Beginnings to 1877

M ___ S ___

REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL ITEMS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT BOARD MEETINGS

Board of Education Regular Meeting – 6:00 P.M.
May 16, 2011
Garfield Heights Board of Education Offices
5640 Briarcliff Drive
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

❖ Adjournment ___ P.M. M ___ S ___

Public Participation

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend meetings of the Board of Education. Citizens are given an opportunity to address the Board during a meeting. This opportunity occurs during “Remarks from the Public on Agenda Items” and “Remarks from the Public on Non-agenda Items.” Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration.

The purpose of these sessions is to provide an opportunity for the public to share thoughts on any matters of importance to the school district. It is not for the purpose of having questions answered or problems resolved. Complex matters require sufficient time for study and consideration.

The speakers may offer objective criticism of school operations and programs, but the Board will not hear complaints about school personnel or other persons at a public session. Other channels provide for Board consideration of complaints involving individuals.

Specific situations will be referred to the administration for investigation and review. If policy action is required, the matter must be scheduled by the Board on a future agenda. In such a case, the person requesting the action will be notified of this meeting date.

Individuals are encouraged to seek information or action from the school principal and/or teacher before bringing a matter before the Board. Contacting the persons directly involved will, in many cases, clear up misunderstandings or bring a desirable result. Matters that cannot be resolved at the building level should be brought to the attention of the Superintendent prior to consideration by the Board of Education.

Concerns may best be handled through proper channels. For example, a problem involving a teacher’s procedures might best be solved by working directly with the teacher or the principal. A problem involving transportation might best be solved working with the bus driver or the transportation supervisor. They may refer you to, or you may want to contact, the Superintendent for further assistance. We appreciate your interest, and we are eager to assist you in resolving your concerns.

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