

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

**Garfield Heights Board of Education Offices
5640 Briarcliff Drive
Garfield Heights, Ohio**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
July 16, 2012
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 June 13, 2012, as presented.
Minutes from the Special Board Meeting of June 26, 2012, as presented.
Minutes from the Special Board Meeting of June 27, 2012, as presented.
Minutes from the Special Board Meeting of June 27, 2012, as presented.
- ❖ **BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT**
- ❖ **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center – Christine A. Kitson
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**
- ❖ **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 June 2012, 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 Leave of Absences.

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3. It is recommended the Board approve the contracts for the following certified staff for the 2012-2013 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Step</u>
Elizabeth Jun	Intervention Specialist – ML	M+0	0	1
Paul Glazer	Math – MS	M+0	0	1
Stacey Schroeder	Math – MS	B+0	4	5
Kathie Skocdopole	Reading –LC/HS	B+30	3	4
Kelly Newberry	Technology ½ Time – ML	B+30	4	5
Katherine Barnes	½ Preschool Itinerant, ½ Kdg. - WF	B+10	0	1
Elizabeth Little	½ Time Technology – WF	B+0	0	1
Sean McCullough	Intervention Specialist – MS	B+30	1	2
Dana Ogorek	Grade 1 -Elm	B +0	0	1

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4. It is recommended the Board accept the contracts for the following Intervention Specialist Tutors for the 2012-2013 school year as follows:

Name
 Kathleen Miller
 Lana O’Malley

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5. It is recommended the Board accept the resignation from the following certified staff, effective at the end of the 2011-2012 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Building</u>
John Myers	Math	Middle School
Tara Thomas	Intervention Specialist	Middle School
David Luddington	Band Teacher	High School/Middle School
Stephanie Markley	Language Arts	Middle School
Lisa Gibbons	½ Time Media	Elmwood
Brittany Lopez	Grade 5	Maple Leaf

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6. It is recommended the Board accept the retirement resignation for Beverly Dikowicz, Housekeeper at William Foster Elementary School effective June 5, 2012.

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7. It is recommended the Board approve the following teachers for the Summer Intervention Program to be held at Elmwood Elementary School and to be paid out of Federal Grant Funds:

Bev Hastings - Effective 6/25/12

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8. It is recommended the Board accept the recall from RIF the following classified employees:

Melinda Hellert – Housekeeping effective 7/10/12
David Coughlin – Housekeeping effective 7/23/12
Kathleen Visha – 1B Building Assistant effective 7/27/12
Diane Phillips – 2B Instructional Assistant effective 7/27/12

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9. It is recommended the Board accept the resignation of Shuntay Tufts, Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at the High School effective July 2, 2012.

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10. It is recommended the Board approve a full-time limited contract for Devlin Pope, Band Teacher at the High School/Middle School for the 2012-2013 school year.

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11. It is recommended the Board non-renew the contract for probationary employee Johnny Ware, Vehicle Driver effective at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

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12. It is recommended the Board approved the change of classification for Richard DeGeorge from 1D Housekeeper to 3E PT Vehicle Driver effective for the 2012-2013 school year.

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13. It is recommended the Board accept the classified resignations for the following effective at the end of the 2011-2012 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Building</u>
Olivia Hintz	Housekeeper – MS
Justin Dombard	Housekeeper - HS

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14. It is recommended the Board approve the classified substitute contracts for the 2012-2013 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>
Carrie Bergholz (Effective 7/10/12)	Housekeeping
Alicia Byers (Effective 7/10/12)	Housekeeping

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15. It is recommended the Board approve stipends for summer school training for the following teachers to be paid through Title I Sub A grant funds not to exceed \$25 (1/2 the \$50 per day rate):

Carrie Spelich	Jim Frimel	Dana Ogorek
Jim Portik	Cristy Bowman	Amanda Walden
Ashlee Dietrich	Stacey Mather	Laura DiRienzo
Elizabeth Little	Amy Bellino	Michelle Geisinger
Janet Kaliszewski	Amy Sumen	

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16. It is recommended the Board approve the resignation of Terrance Olszewski as Principal of Garfield Heights High School effective July 31, 2012.

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CONTRACTS:

17. It is recommended the Board approve the agreement between the Garfield Heights City Schools and the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County's Positive Education Program to provide alternative educational services for the 2012-2013 school year for students on Individualized Education Programs.

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18. It is recommended the Board approve the service agreement between Garfield Heights City Schools and ASG Education Services, LLC to provide alternative educational services for the 2012-2013 school year for students on Individualized Education Programs.

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19. It is recommended the Board approve an agreement between the Garfield Heights City Schools and Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc. for health care services for a medically fragile student as required by the student's Individualized Education Program for the 2012-2013 school year.

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20. It is recommended the Board approve a Service Agreement between the Garfield Heights City Schools and North Coast Council for the 2012-2013 school year.

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21. It is recommended the Board approve the service contract with Damon Industries for the 2012-2013 school year.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

22. It is recommended the Board approve school fees for Garfield Heights High School for the 2012-2013 school year, as presented in Exhibit "B". Fees for grades K-8 have been waived for the 2012-2013 school year.

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23. It is recommended the Board adopt the "Reading Success" course. This course is aligned to the new Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts. This course will help students reach grade-level reading benchmarks and improve their success in all courses that require reading.

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24. It is recommended the Board approve the graduation of the following students who have met all requirements and are eligible to receive diplomas.

**Kushindra Malone
Christian Mack**

Matthew McClure

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25. It is recommended the Board approve Resolution No. 2012-032, a resolution approving the Garfield Heights City Schools participation with the Ohio Schools Council and participation in the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative Purchasing Program for the 2012-2013 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.
August 20, 2012
5640 Briarcliff Dr.
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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