

**Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
September 9, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:00pm in the Administrative Office with Mrs. Wolf presiding.

ROLL CALL: Present – Ms. Campbell, Mrs. Grandison, Mrs. Host, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Wolf

Visitors and Personnel – The following personnel were present: Brian Rentsch, Superintendent; Kim Beckley, Treasurer; Jodie Miles, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director; Beth Lint, Director of Operations; Kelsi Barnhart, High School Principal; Ida Gorman, Assistant High School Principal; Michele Henry, Assistant Middle School Principal; Jessica Marsh, Intermediate School Principal; Heather Whipkey, Elementary School Principal; Kelly Cook, Primary School Principal; Andrea Warther, Nutrition Group; and Holly Lloyd, Nathan Cozart, Kortnee Cameron, Shannon Tarbert, and Todd Marsh, members of the public.

Vision

Claymont City School District will provide each student an opportunity for a lifetime of success.

Mission

Claymont City School District creates an environment that nurtures, develops, and empowers each student.

Next Meeting: Regular Meeting – October 14, 2024 @ 6pm at Claymont Administrative Office

24-093 BOARD AGENDA ADDENDUMS/ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Peters made the motion, and Ms. Campbell seconded the motion for the following corrections under Superintendent Recommendations:

N: This is a Superintendent Recommendation, not Athletic Director

Q. Girls' Basketball: Correct name of Ali Barber to Madison Barber

On roll call vote: Mr. Peters, yes; Ms. Campbell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

24-094 APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mr. Peters seconded the motion to approve the regular meeting agenda with corrections.

On roll call vote: Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Ms. Campbell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

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24-095 COMMENDATIONS

Reeves Foundation - \$8,000 Project Lead the Way Donation
Shane Kamban and the Hill-Hope Center – Donation of sweatpants and \$400 worth of gift cards from Amazon to the Primary School

24-096 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Todd Marsh gave an update on the girls' wrestling program. Claymont will be hosting the first tournament in the OHSAA Girls' Points Series. Since the program is growing, space is becoming an issue and is asking for consideration of room time at the stadium. Also asked if there is any way to re-open the old wrestling room building and add an auxiliary weight room. Mr. Rentsch responded that he had spoken to Mr. Jones and Mrs. Cook about using the Primary School gym for biddy practice. He also stated that to re-open the old wrestling room would be expensive because the building would have to be brought up to code. In case anyone asks, Mr. Marsh also wanted everyone to know that some girls have purchased their own singlets with their name on them.

24-097 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Administrators respectfully submitted written updates and were included in the Board packets.

Director of Operations – *Mrs. Lint*
Curriculum Director – *Mrs. Miles*
High School Principal – *Mrs. Barnhart*
Middle School Principal – *Mr. Watkins*
Intermediate School Principal – *Mrs. Marsh*
Elementary School Principal – *Mrs. Whipkey*
Primary School Principal – *Mrs. Cook*

Buckeye Career Center – *Mrs. Host*: There will be a groundbreaking ceremony next week for the new medical facility.

Mr. Rentsch presented Back to School Legislative Updates.

24-098 BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

Student Random Drug Testing Policy: Mrs. Host stated that the feedback she has received has no issue with the policy, rather the delivery was not good. Explanations should be sent out explaining how the policy will work for the selection of students and where the test will be administered. Some context needs put around the policy and communicated thoroughly. She understands a halt was placed on implementing the policy for clarification. Mr. Rentsch responded by explaining the testing

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company will receive a list of all participants and they will randomly choose who will be tested. A staff member from the company will come to each building to collect the samples. The steps are listed in the policy for positive test results for the company to follow. Mrs. Grandison asks that once the policy goes back to the policy committee that the policy be read at a board meeting or mailed to all participants. She also wants to make sure everyone understands that all participants are in one pool and a student has the possibility of being drawn more than once in the year due to the random selection. Mr. Peters' thoughts have changed some since the policy was voted on. He does not feel all students should be mandated to participate if they are involved in extra- and co-curricular activities. A Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for September 19th at 4:30pm.

24-099 TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ITEMS A – F

Mrs. Beckley reviewed the August financial presentation. Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer, Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mrs. Grandison seconded the motion that the Board approve the recommended items:

- A. **APPROVE** the Financial Report for the Month of August 2024, as presented.
- B. **APPROVE** the Payment of Bills for August 2024, as presented.
- C. **APPROVE** the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of August 12, 2024 and the Special Board Meeting of August 26, 2024, as presented.
- D. **APPROVE** the five-year agreement with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio/Ohio Substitute Teacher Services for consortium pricing of the Absence & Substitute Management feature with Frontline Technologies (AESOP), as presented.
- E. **APPROVE** the Class Intent Form from the Class of 2024 to transfer the balance of \$1,212.47 to the Class of 2025, as presented.
- F. **APPROVE** the Fiscal Year 2025 Permanent Appropriations and Estimated Resources, as presented.

On roll call vote: Mrs. Host, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Ms. Campbell, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

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24-100 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS, ITEMS A – M

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Ms. Campbell made the motion, and Mr. Peters seconded the motion that the Board approve the recommended items:

- A. **EMPLOY** Carole Bates as 2 Hr. HS Cook under a one (1) year limited contract with a 90 day probationary period effective September 9, 2024.
- B. **EMPLOY** Shannon Morris as Educational Aide at the Primary for preschool under a one (1) year limited contract with a 90 day probationary period effective September 16, 2024 at 7 hours daily Monday through Thursday, step 0.
- C. **CHANGE** Angela Grewell from a Year 1 Mentor to a Year 2 Mentor for Carl Rice.
- D. **APPROVE** the non-athletic LPDC supplementals for the 2024 - 2025 school year:
Jill Wagner Nicole Sankey Kendra Rothrock Dalyn O’Connor
Jodie Miles Brian Watkins Jessica Marsh
- E. **APPROVE** the following volunteers during the 2024 - 2025 school year,
Robert Dorsey - Band
Jasper Davidson II - Band
Thomas Clift - Band
- F. **APPROVE** the following Kent State Tusc. students and preschool teachers as mentors:
Jackie Bennett w/Courtney Richardson
Katie Mylius w/Ashley Miller
Sarah Ramey w/Martha Maurer
Wayne York w/Jennifer Luyster
- G. **APPROVE** the contract with REM Ohio Inc for student transportation for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented.
- H. **APPROVE** the Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and CMR with Beaver Constructors, Inc, as presented.
- I. **APPROVE** Beaver Constructors, Inc for pre construction stage compensation of \$12,000 paid through the School-based Health Clinic Grant.
- J. **APPROVE** the overnight and out of state field trip for the FFA on October 23-26th in Indianapolis, IN.

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- K. **APPROVE** Integrated Speech Solutions at \$74 p/h for speech services from October 1, 2024 through June 4, 2025.
- L. **APPROVE** \$4,055.40 to OME-RESA ITC for the service of AttendanceK12 Attendance module, paid through Title IV Funds.
- M. **APPROVE** the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year, pending proper credentialing:

Name	Cook	Secretary	Custodian	Aide	Van/Bus Driver
Wendy Cottrell Effective August 14, 2024		X			
Celosity Foltz Effective August 14, 2024	X				
Nathan Carter Effective August 26, 2024	X		X		
Molly Stine	X	X			
Michele Kuczirka	X	X		X	

On roll call vote: Ms. Campbell, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

24-101 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION, ITEM N

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Wolf made the motion, and Ms. Campbell seconded the motion that the Board approve the recommended item:

- N. **RESCIND** Cyndy Host and Lois Grandison as volunteer ticket takers.

On roll call vote: Mrs. Wolf, yes; Ms. Campbell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, abstain; Mrs. Host, abstain; Mr. Peters, yes. Motion carried.

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24-102 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION, ITEMS O - Q

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Ms. Campbell made the motion, and Mrs. Grandison seconded the motion that the Board approve the recommended items from Justin Jones, Athletic Director:

O. **APPROVE** the following volunteers for the 2024/25 athletic season:

- Spencer Milburn - Cross Country, effective August 15, 2024
- Blake Cameron - Cross Country, effective August 15, 2024
- Carl Rice - Boys’ Tennis

P. **ACCEPT** the resignation of Travon Mason as JH Football coach effective September 3, 2024.

Q. **APPROVE** the following athletic supplementals for the 2024-2025 school year, pending proper credentialing:

Girls’ Basketball

Madison Barber/Destinee Barber - Co-JH

Boys’ Basketball

Jalynn Holmes - JH
Brennan Rentsch - JH

Wrestling

Alyssa Reynolds - Mat Maid

Tennis

Rich Struchen - Boys’

On roll call vote: Ms. Campbell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Peters, abstain; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned

Mrs. Host made the motion, and Ms. Campbell seconded the motion that the regular board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer