

CLARK-SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Clark County, Ohio
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
January 9, 2020
6:30 p.m. Budget Hearing
7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting
Shawnee High School

AGENDA

I. OPENING

- A. Call to Order
- B. Oath of Office
- C. Roll Call
- D. Pledge of Allegiance
- E. Acceptance of the Agenda

II. RECOGNITION OF MR. JOHN RYDER AND MR. DALE RAPP

- Clark-Shawnee Board of Education
- State Representative Kyle Koehler
- Clark County Sheriff's Office
- Springfield Township

III. ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR 2020

- Appointment of chairperson to conduct the election of officers
- Election of the president
- Election of the vice-president
- Appointment of the athletic council representative
- Appointment of a delegate to the OSBA Conference
- Appointment of an alternate delegate to the OSBA Conference
- Appointment of Legislative Liaison
- Appointment of Student Achievement Liaison

**IV. REQUEST AND CONCERNS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC
Reminders Concerning Public Participation**

The Board welcomes and encourages the public to communicate with the Board on educational issues and school matters of community interest. The Board values public comment on such matters and seeks to provide the public with a meaningful opportunity to express points relative to such

matters. Please note that the purpose of public participation is to give the public an opportunity to provide such comments, but the purpose is not for the Board to respond to any such comments. The Board will take all comments that are of an appropriate nature relative to educational issues and school matters of community interest under advisement and will respond in a manner the Board deems appropriate.

Please be advised that public participation may not be frivolous, repetitive, harassing, personally directed, abusive, off-topic, antagonistic, obscene, or irrelevant. Any such comments may be interrupted, warned, or terminated by the Board's presiding officer, and the Board's presiding officer may seek removal of any participant who does not observe reasonable decorum.

Also please be advised that public participation may not exceed five (5) minutes in length per participant. If you have a comment and/or question after the public participation period has closed, please submit your comment/question to the board in writing.

V. ROUNDTABLE

F. Career Technology Center Update

Dr. Susan Page will update the Board of Education members on the activities of the Career Technology Center.

G. Springfield Township Update

The Board of Education will receive an update on the activities of Springfield Township.

H. Curriculum and Instruction Update

Mr. Brian Masser, Assistant Superintendent, will update board of education members on curriculum and instruction.

I. Facilities Project & Legislative Update

Mr. Brian Kuhn, Superintendent, will update the Board on the Facilities Project and provide a legislative update.

Administrative Reports/Action Items

The following items have been reviewed by the board members prior to the meeting. Discussion will be limited, but board action is required.

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT

ACCEPTANCE OF CONSENT CALENDAR – FINANCIAL

Action by the Board of Education in "Acceptance of Consent Calendar" at this point of the agenda means that items J through O are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the "Consent Calendar" and voted upon separately.

- J. Signing of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
- K. Treasurer's Report and Condition of the Funds**
- L. Monthly Bills and Allowance of those that are in Order**
- M. 2020-2021 Tax Budget**
- N. Real Estate Advance Resolution**

Whereas it is required by Ohio Revised Code 321.34 to apply for advances of revenues collected and due; now therefore be it resolved that the Clark-Shawnee Local Board of Education hereby directs the treasurer to apply to the Clark County Auditor's Office for advances of the revenue collected and due the Clark-Shawnee Local School District.

- O. Permission to pay Blessing Pump Service the amount of \$5,580.00.**

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

ACCEPTANCE OF CONSENT CALENDAR – PERSONNEL

Action by the Board of Education in "Acceptance of Consent Calendar" at this point of the agenda means that item P through R are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the "Consent Calendar" and voted upon separately.

P. Resignation

Support Staff

Mr. Steven Williams, bus aide, has submitted a letter of resignation effective January 9, 2020.

Recommendation: To approve the above resignation.

Q. Employment

Support Staff

Mr. Seth Bobo as evening custodian for the 2019-2020 school year, effective December 30, 2019. [Current Assignment: Possum School]

Mrs. Stacy Williams as evening custodian for the 2019-2020 school year, effective December 30, 2019. [Current Assignment: Shawnee HS/MS]

Mr. Steven Williams as bus driver for the 2019-2020 school year, effective January 10, 2020.

Recommendation: To employ the above individuals for the 2019-2020 school year provided all statutory requirements are met, i.e. certification, background checks, etc. and recommendations are found to be satisfactory.

Additional Duty Certified

Mr. Jeff Bumgardner as Assistant Powerlifting Coach for the 2019-2020 school year.

Recommendation: To employ the above individual for the 2019-2020 school year provided all statutory requirements are met, i.e. certification, background checks, etc. and recommendations are found to be satisfactory.

Additional Duty Support Staff

The following supplemental positions for the pupil activity programs in the Clark-Shawnee Local School District were first offered to those employees of the District who are licensed individuals and no such employee applied and was qualified to fill the position such that the position was accepted by any such employee. The Board then advertised the position as available to any licensed individual who is qualified to fill it and who is not employed by the Board, and no such person has applied for and accepted the position. Thus, the Board resolved to employ the following non-licensed individuals to fill the following supplemental position.

Mr. Gary Baugh as Assistant Softball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Mr. Baugh is a lay coach.

Mr. Gage Cassell as Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Mr. Cassell is a lay coach.

Mr. Mike Perks as Co-Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Mr. Perks is a lay coach.

Ms. Erica Ryan as Assistant Softball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Ms. Ryan is a lay coach.

Mr. David Shaffer as Co-Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Mr. Shaffer is a lay coach.

Recommendation: To employ the above individuals for the 2019-2020 school year provided all statutory requirements are met, i.e. certification, background checks, etc. and recommendations are found to be satisfactory.

Volunteer Coaches

Mr. Bruce Cassell as a volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Mr. Cassell is a lay coach.

Mr. Michael McFann as a volunteer Assistant Softball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Mr. McFann is a lay coach.

Mr. Tray Thompson as a volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Mr. Thompson is a lay coach.

Recommendation: To approve the above volunteers for the 2019-2020 school year provided all statutory requirements are met, i.e. certification, background checks, etc. and recommendations are found to be satisfactory.

R. FMLA

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Teacher at Shawnee High School, is requesting intermittent Family Medical Leave beginning December 19, 2019 for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Amy Hibbs, Counselor at Shawnee High School, is requesting Family Medical Leave beginning December 19, 2019 for a period of 7 weeks.

Mrs. Janice Mattern, Aide, is requesting Family Medical Leave beginning December 13, 2019 for a period of six weeks.

Recommendation: To approve the above requests.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONSENT CALENDAR – ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Action by the Board of Education in "Acceptance of Consent Calendar" at this point of the agenda means that items S through BB are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the "Consent Calendar" and voted upon separately.

S. Board of Education Meeting Calendar

Establishment of date, time, and location of regular meetings, the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except for January, which will be held on the 2nd Tuesday.

T. Treasurer's Bond

A resolution fixing the bond for the Treasurer is required (O.R.C.3313.25). The auditor recommends the amount to be at \$100,000.

Recommendation: Adopt the following resolution, “The bond for the Treasurer to be fixed at \$100,000 and that the Treasurer is authorized and directed to provide bond satisfactory to the Board of Education.”

U. Purchasing Agent

Authorize the Superintendent as purchasing agent for the Clark-Shawnee Local School District during calendar year 2020.

Recommendation: Appoint the Superintendent as purchasing agent.

V. Title IX Compliance Officers

Appointment of the Assistant Superintendent and Rockway Principal as Title IX Compliance Officers for the Clark-Shawnee Local School District during the 2020 calendar year.

Recommendation: Appoint the Assistant Superintendent and Rockway Principal as Title IX Compliance Officers.

W. Authorization to Employ Personnel

Authorize the Superintendent to fill personnel vacancies as needed throughout each month and report to the Board of Education at the next meeting.

Recommendation: Authorize the Superintendent to fill vacancies each month as needed with recommendations to be submitted at the next Board of Education meeting.

X. Authorization to Approve Professional Leave

Authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to act as agents of the Board of Education for the purpose of approving Professional Leave expenses as outlined in Article XI Section C of the CSLEA Negotiated Agreement.

Recommendation: Authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to act as agents of the Board of Education for the purpose of approving Professional Leave expenses as outlined in Article XI Section C of the CSLEA Negotiated Agreement.

Y. Authorization to Approve Family Medical Leave [FMLA]

Authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to act as agents of the Board of Education for the purpose of approving Family Medical Leave [FMLA] as outlined in Board Policy and Article VI Section III of the CSLEA Negotiated Agreement.

Recommendation: Authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to act as agents of the Board of Education for the purpose of approving Family Medical Leave [FMLA] as outlined in Board Policy and Article VI Section III of the CSLEA Negotiated Agreement.

Z. Shawnee High School Indoor Track

Mr. Steven Tincher, Athletic Director, would like to request the approval of Indoor Track at Shawnee High School for the 2019-2020 season.

Recommendation: To approve the above request.

AA. Bus Purchase 2020

Purchase of one [1] 2020 International 77 passenger conventional bus at a cost of \$90,481.

Recommendation: To approve the above purchase.

BB. RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE STATE OF OHIO EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP (VOUCHER) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Ohio legislature has recently made amendments which greatly increase the number and availability of vouchers for students to attend private/parochial schools at public tax expense, and

WHEREAS, such vouchers will be available to numerous families and students who have never attended Clark-Shawnee Local or any other public schools and for whom state funding has never been provided to Clark-Shawnee Local or any other public schools, and

WHEREAS, Clark-Shawnee Local's state funding will be unjustly decreased by the amount of the vouchers provided to such families and students who have not and will not attend public schools and others who transfer to private/parochial schools, and

WHEREAS, the loss of revenue to the Clark-Shawnee Local School District would devastate the District's finances, and

WHEREAS, private/parochial schools accepting students with public tax vouchers would not be required to accept all students but would be permitted to retain their selective admission policies without enforcement of other laws applicable to public schools, and

WHEREAS, private/parochial school students are not subject to the testing standards required of public-school students so that the actual performance of private/parochial schools subsidized with public tax dollars will not be known, relative to equivalent public-school evaluation standards, and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that the EdChoice voucher program as it currently exists presents serious constitutional issues regarding the separation of church and state and the funding of religious institutions with public tax dollars, and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has the constitutional responsibility to secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools, and

WHEREAS, the EdChoice voucher program will have exactly the opposite effect by providing funding to private/parochial schools at the expense and to the detriment of public schools and their students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Clark-Shawnee Local School District Board of Education that this Board reaffirms its commitment to free accessible public schools which are adequately and equitably funded to guarantee a comparable education for ALL children and therefore opposes and respectfully requests the repeal of the ill-conceived EdChoice voucher program of the State of Ohio.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board opposes any funding programs, vouchers or otherwise, that have the effect of diverting public tax dollars from public schools to private/parochial schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to forward copies of this Resolution to all Ohio state legislators, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Governor of the State of Ohio.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSIONS AND/OR ACTION

CC. Report Section

1. Meeting Minutes
2. Financial Data
3. Discipline Reports
4. Resignation

Mr. Brian Kuhn
Superintendent
January 9, 2020