

HILLSDALE SCHOOLS
485 TR 1902, Jeromesville, Ohio 44840

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
7:00 PM
Hillsdale High School

Agenda

I. Call to Order

_____ Mr. Anderson

_____ Mrs. Hoffman

_____ Mr. Atterholt

_____ Mrs. King

_____ Mr. Chio

II. Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

III. Recommend approval of the agenda and additions/deletions for the regular Board of Education meeting.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Chio,
_____ Mrs. Hoffman, _____ Mrs. King.

IV. Public Participation

At this time the Board wishes to recognize our visitors to this meeting. We thank you for attending our meeting. If anyone wishes to address the Board, you may do so at this time. Please state your name and please limit your comments to a maximum of five minutes. Please understand that the Board may not be able to address your comments or concerns at this time. The Board may have to research the matter.

A. Falcon Spotlight

1. KINDSTOCK

V. Treasurer's Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of the February 13, 2018 Board Minutes as presented.
- B. Approval of the February 2018 Financial Reports as presented.
- C. Approval to participate in the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) jointly sponsored Ohio SchoolComp 2019 Workers' Compensation Group Rating program and Unemployment Compensation program at an estimated enrollment fee of \$1,875*. (*Please note – This amount is an increase of \$50 over the 2018 fee.)

D. Approval of the following donations:

- \$100.00 anonymous donations to assist in district's proposed therapy dog program. Deposited into General Fund 001.
- Flickinger Farms \$550.00 donation to FFA Member Auction. Deposited to Fund 200-933A.
- Ralph Owens \$350.00 donation to FFA Member Auction. Deposited to Fund 200-933A
- Tammy Hoverstock \$275.00 donation to FFA Member Auction. Deposited to Fund 200-933A
- Dave Bartter \$125.00 donation to FFA Member Auction. Deposited to Fund 200-933A
- Keith and Heidi Yeater \$275.00 donation to FFA Member Auction. Deposited to Fund 200-933A
- Aaron Becker \$275.00 donation to FFA Member Auction. Deposited to Fund 200-933A
- Kathy Turk \$125.00 donation to FFA Member Auction. Deposited to Fund 200-933A
- Coleman Club Lambs \$200.00 donation to FFA Member Auction. Deposited to Fund 200-933A
- Michele Lahmers \$175.00 donation to FFA Member Auction. Deposited to Fund 200-933A
- Mark Fickes \$630.00 donation to FFA Member Auction. Deposited to Fund 200-933A
- Mark Hoffman \$305.00 donation to FFA Member Auction. Deposited to Fund 200-933A

Moved by _____, seconded by _____

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Chio,
_____ Mrs. Hoffman, _____ Mrs. King.

VI. Superintendent's Consent Agenda

- A. Approval to employ Steven E. Dickerson as Superintendent beginning August 2, 2018 and continuing through July 31, 2021 upon such terms as contained in the contract presented to the Board for approval.
- B. Approve Keara Copenhaver as home instruction tutor as needed.
- C. Accept the resignation of Trevor Cline as 7 & 8 Girls' Basketball Coach effective end of the 2017-18 season.
- D. Non-Renew the following supplemental positions in compliance with the negotiated agreement effective end of 2017-18 school year/season:

Eric Nickles	Head Boys' Basketball
Dex Rogers	Assistant Boys' Basketball
JR Keener	Assistant Boys' Basketball
Ryan Moore	9 th Boys' Basketball
Adam Cutlip	7 & 8 Boys' Basketball
Andy Bell	7 & 8 Girls' Basketball
Tadd Elliott	Head Girls' Basketball
Burton Williams	Assistant Girls' Basketball
Amanda Morgan	JV & Varsity Basketball Cheerleader Advisor
Amanda Morgan	Co 7 & 8 Cheerleader Advisor
Marianne Moody	Co 7 & 8 Cheerleader Advisor
Brian Smiley	Head Wrestling
Doug Young	Assistant Wrestling
Dylan Mullins	7 & 8 Wrestling

- E. Approval to add Deb Hazlett and Kristin Weidrick to the 2017-18 classified substitute list.
- F. Approve Allison Rogers as volunteer softball coach.
- G. Second Reading and Approval of the 2019-20 Hillsdale School Calendar.

H. Second Reading and Approval of the following Policies:

ACA/ACAA	IGD
ACA-R/ACAA-R	IGDJ
ACA-E/ACAA-E	IKF
BCFA	JECAA
BDDJ/KBCD	JECAA-R
EBC	JED
EBC-R	JEDA
EEA	JEFB
EEACD-R	JFCG
IGBB	KBCD/BDDJ
IGBI	

Moved by _____, seconded by _____

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Chio,
_____ Mrs. Hoffman, _____ Mrs. King.

VII New Business

- A. Approval of a Resolution supporting school safety and reducing violence in schools:

RESOLUTION
(Supporting school safety and reducing violence in schools)

WHEREAS, school violence has become an epidemic in the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the children and school employees of our nation deserve to attend school without fear of death or injury, and their families deserve to send them to school without the same fear;

WHEREAS, there is a mutual responsibility of all citizens to address this problem and the responsibility for preventing violent incidents cannot be relegated to school districts alone;

WHEREAS, multiple studies have shown that the majority of Americans support action to eliminate violence in our schools;

WHEREAS, school board members, administrators, employees and community members should work together with lawmakers, legal counsel, law enforcement and security experts to determine how best to ensure student safety in their district;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hillsdale Local Schools Board of Education implores the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of Ohio, the United States Congress, and the Ohio General Assembly to prioritize the protection of students and school employees by enacting legislation with funding for the following:

1. Enhanced mental health services and substance abuse treatment so that all individuals, including children, have sufficient access to these services.
2. Increased access to school safety measures, including, but not limited to, School Officers (SROs), school safety infrastructure, and other security measures designed to protect students and staff from an active shooter on school grounds.
3. Training for school employees and enhanced coordination with law enforcement agencies and first responders to ensure appropriate responses to incidents of violence in schools.
4. Preserving the balance between the right to own firearms and the protection of students and school employees from any act of violence.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Chio,
_____ Mrs. Hoffman, _____ Mrs. King.

B. Approval of a Resolution opposing HB 512:

Resolution – Opposing HB 512

WHEREAS, the Ohio House of Representatives is currently considering legislation that would consolidate the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio Department of Higher Education and the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation into a new state agency called the Department of Learning and Achievement; and

WHEREAS, the proposal transfers nearly all the duties and authority of the State Board of Education and the superintendent of public instruction to the new state agency; and

WHEREAS, this proposal was drafted without the input of students, parents, educators, administrators, schools, school districts, superintendents and board members, all of whom would be negatively affected by the bill; and

WHEREAS, this legislation creates an environment in which the unique needs of students, educators, parents and school districts will be lost within an expanded bureaucracy, and the role and authority of the elected members of

the State Board of Education would be undermined by stripping the board of nearly all its duties; and

WHEREAS, supporters of the bill cite a lack of communication among state education agencies as the key source of Ohio's education problems, but effective collaboration and cooperation is already occurring, and each school district strives to effectively prepare its students for college or a career; and

WHEREAS, important decisions on topics like school funding, graduation requirements, report cards and state assessments would be made by politically appointed, unelected staff with little to no accountability and under a process with almost no public input; and

WHEREAS, public education is at its best when the interests of the people are served through publicly elected boards, and the State Board of Education is no exception; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Hillsdale Local Schools Board of Education does express its opposition to this legislation, HB 512; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the treasurer be directed to spread this resolution upon the minutes of the board of education and that copies of the resolution be forwarded to members of the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Chio,
_____ Mrs. Hoffman, _____ Mrs. King

VIII. Discussion/Information Items

- A. Report - Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center – Mr. Chio.
- B. Legislative Update – Mr. Atterholt.
- C. Student Achievement Update – Mrs. Hoffman.
- D. Mr. Dickerson.
- E. Items from the Board.

IX. Executive Session for the purpose of school security and for the purpose of employment and/or compensation of public employees. There will be no anticipated action after Executive Session.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____ to go into Executive Session at _____.

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Chio,
_____ Mrs. Hoffman, _____ Mrs. King.

X. Adjournment

Moved by _____, seconded by _____ to adjourn the Board meeting at _____.

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Chio,
_____ Mrs. Hoffman, _____ Mrs. King.