

HILLSDALE SCHOOLS
485 TR 1902, Jeromesville, Ohio 44840

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 11, 2020
7:00 PM
Hillsdale High School

Tentative Agenda

I. Call to Order

_____ Mr. Anderson

_____ Mrs. Jarvis

_____ Mr. Atterholt

_____ Mrs. King

_____ Mr. Cutlip

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. 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. Reading of Fabulous Falcons and Students of the Month.
2. FFA Information.
3. Report – Ashland County – West Holmes Career Center – Mr. Chio.
4. Any Additional Public Participation.

IV. Administration Discussion Items

- A. Rick Blahnik
- B. Steve Dickerson

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

Moved by _____, seconded by _____

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Cutlip,
_____ Mrs. Jarvis, _____ Mrs. King

VI. Treasurer's Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of the January 14, 2020 Board Minutes as presented.
- B. Approval of the January 2020 Financial Reports as presented.
- C. Approval of the Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying Them to the County Auditor as presented.
- D. Approved the following donations:

Received \$2,148.67 from the Hillsdale Band Boosters to purchase new band uniforms. Deposited into 340-940A Music Fund

Received \$450.00 from an anonymous donor to purchase new band uniforms. Deposited into 340-940A Music Fund

Moved by _____, seconded by _____

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Cutlip,
_____ Mrs. Jarvis, _____ Mrs. King.

VII. Superintendent's Consent Agenda

- A. Approval to place the following on the negotiated master salary schedule due to advanced training effective second semester, 2019-20 school year:

Brenda Linkenbach – Masters +30
Nichole Blosser – Masters +10

- B. Accept the resignation of Dave Moore as District Technology Technician for the purpose of retirement effective end of work day February 28, 2020.
- C. Approve a two (2) year, sixty three (63) day contract to Dave Moore as District Technology Technician effective March 3, 2020.
- D. Approval to pay Abigail Helbling and Andrew Lewellen for work related to the Jr. High Talent Show.
- E. Accept the resignation of Abigail Shafer as Cross Country Coach effective January 22, 2020.
- F. Approve the following to supplemental contracts effective 2019-20 school year:
Trevor Cline – 7 & 8 Boys’ Track – Classification G; Experience 0
- G. Approve the following to supplemental contracts effective 2019-20 school year:
Sage Glass – 7 & 8 Girls’ Track – Classification G; Experience 0
- H. Approve the following to the classified substitute list effective 2019-20 school year: Morgan Schlabach
- I. Approve the continued participation in the Statewide Open Enrollment Program for the 2020-21 school year.
- J. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with OAPSE Chapter 444 and the Hillsdale Local Board of Education and approve the job description of the Full-Time Relief School Bus Driver/Van Driver.
- K. Approval to dispose of and delete from inventory, International Bus 8 and 20.
- L. Approve purchase of a 2021 Integrated CE S (Gas) International, 78 Passenger School Bus from Truck Sales and Service at a cost of \$89,979. Billing and delivery after July 1, 2020.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Cutlip,
_____ Mrs. Jarvis, _____ Mrs. King.

VIII New Business

A. 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 Hillsdale or any other public schools and for whom state funding has never been provided to Hillsdale or any other public schools, and

WHEREAS, Hillsdale'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, 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 Hillsdale 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.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Cutlip,
_____ Mrs. Jarvis, _____ Mrs. King.

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_____ Mrs. Jarvis, _____ Mrs. King.

IX. Discussion/Information Items

A. Legislative Update – Mr. Atterholt.

B. Student Achievement Update – Mrs. Jarvis.

C. Items from the Board.

X. Adjournment

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

_____ Mr. Anderson, _____ Mr. Atterholt, _____ Mr. Cutlip,
_____ Mrs. Jarvis, _____ Mrs. King.