



**FRANKLIN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**Franklin Local School District Board of Education**

**February 20, 2020**

**Opening Report**

The Franklin Local Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at the Central Office. All members were present.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**  
None.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:**  
Spotlight on Students and Staff:

The Board and Ms. McDermott recognized and presented Certificates of Accomplishment and Philo Electric Pride Pins to Debbie Brannon, Aleigha Busse, Zoe Williamson, Lexie Charles, Dirk Lincicome and Michelle Moyer.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**  
None.

**BOARD GOALS:**  
Clear and Concise Communication Within the Community and School

Frank VanKirk, RES Principal, and several students and teachers presented to the Board on how RES has incorporated the Portrait of a Graduate into the projects they have been working on as well as a video about empathy. The students then sang a song that Board Member Jim Swingle taught them when they were in third grade.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Board reviewed the monthly financial report and investment activity, fund balances, list of bills paid, and the Green Financial Sheet.

The Board waived the reading and approved the minutes from the organizational and regular meetings on January 9, 2020 and the special meetings on January 16, 2020 and January 28, 2020.

The Board approved a Then and Now Certificate.

The Board approved acceptance of academic awards and donations.

**Superintendent's Report**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

*Personnel – Certified:*

Resignations:

The Board accepted the following resignations:

Steve Rice, Director of Special Services, effective July 31, 2020 due to retirement.

Kara Harris, Athletic Director/Attendance Officer, effective July 31, 2020 contingent on being hired as the Director of Special Services.

Dave Thomas, PJHS Assistant Principal, effective July 31, 2020 contingent on being hired as the Athletic Director.

Jennifer Woodard, FLCS Principal, effective July 31, 2020 contingent on being hired as PJHS Assistant Principal.

Scott Mosebrook, FLCS Intervention Specialist, effective July 31, 2020 contingent on being hired as FLCS Principal.

Michele Daley, DFE 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, effective May 31, 2020 due to retirement.

David Lafferty, DFE and PJHS Art Teacher, effective May 28, 2020 due to resignation.

Candy Kelly, Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent, effective July 1, 2020 contingent on being hired to the same position.

Stephanie Driggs, DFE Secretary, effective February 14, 2020 due to resignation.

Cathy Dorman, PJHS Aide, effective June 30, 2020 due to retirement.

Sheila Harper, PJHS Aide, effective June 30, 2020 due to retirement.

Debbie Brannon, DFE Aide, effective June 30, 2020 due to retirement.

Starrzanne Hilty, Head Varsity Girls' Track Coach for the 2019-2020 season.

Emily Flynn, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach

Hires:

The Board approved a two-year contract for Kara Harris as the Director of Special Services beginning the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved a two-year contract for Dave Thomas as the Athletic Director beginning the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved a three-year contract for Jennifer Woodard as the Assistant Principal at Philo Junior High School beginning the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved a two-year contract for Scott Mosebrook (FLCS Intervention Specialist) as the Principal at FLCS beginning the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved a two-year contract for Natalie Buchanan as the Preschool Director/Assistant Special Services beginning the 2020-2021 school year on an as-needed basis starting Feb 24-July 31, 2020 at \$316.59 per diem.

The Board approved a two-year contract for Amy Love as the School Psychologist beginning the 2020-2021 school year on an as-needed basis starting June 1-July 31, 2020 at \$355.66 per diem.

The Board approved the following transfers:  
Starrzanne Hilty (PHS Intervention Specialist) to Preschool Itinerant Teacher  
Jamie Stemm (DFE Gr. 3 Teacher) to Diversity Specialist/Attendance Officer  
Teri Mosebrook (RES Gr. 1 Teacher) to MD Teacher at RES  
Julie Miller (RES Gr. 3 Teacher) to RES Gr. 1 Teacher  
Sarah Tysinger (DFE Gr. 3 Teacher) to DFE Gr. 2 Teacher  
Teresa Tharp (DFE Intervention Specialist) to DFE Gr. 3 Teacher  
Sam Garber (PJHS Intervention Specialist) to PHS Intervention Specialist  
Amanda Hlad (DFE Gr. 5 Teacher) to DFE Gr. 3 Teacher

The Board approved a one-year contract for Adam McElhaney as an Intervention Specialist Teacher for the MD Classroom at PHS for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved a one-year contract for Trisha Holmes as an Intervention Specialist Teacher for the MD Classroom at DFE for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved a one-year contract for Kate Brenner as an Intervention Specialist Teacher for the MD Classroom at FLCS for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved a one-year contract for Tasha Abood as an Intervention Specialist for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved Shantyle Harmon to fill the position of Secretary at DFE effective February 6, 2020.

The Board approved a list of one-year supplemental and/or pupil activity (extra-curricular) contracts for athletic coaching staff for the 2019-2020 school year, pending completion of certification, as applicable.

The Board approved Susan Ault as a substitute cook/cashier, aide and secretary.

The Board approved Courtney Pyle as a substitute aide and secretary.

The Board approved Kayla Mehl as a substitute aide and secretary.

The Board approved Mark Brown for bus driver training.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with New Lexington School District to offer federally funded Nonpublic School Services for qualifying students for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Board approved an MOU with Stark State College for College Credit Plus post-secondary

opportunities for students at Philo High School for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved an MOU with Zane State College for College Credit Plus post-secondary opportunities for students at Philo High School for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved unpaid leave for two employees.

The Board approved the 2020 Summer School Program.

The Board approved the PHS Course Description booklet for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved the Treasurer to approve and certify all E-Rate forms and documentation.

The Board approved a resolution to continue Open Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications will be released beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020.

The Board approved the lists of 2020 graduations of PHS and FLCS pending completion of required credits and passage of the Ohio Graduation Test.

The Board approved Fanning/Howey Associates to provide architectural services for the PJHS addition project.

The Board approved the proposal from Daktronics for sound equipment at the Power Plant.

The Board approved the student athletic policy for the 2020-2021 school year.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OTHER:

Superintendent McDermott discussed the Business Advisory Council Update for the meeting held February 5.

The date of the OSBA SE Regional Spring Conference is March 24, 2020 at Belmont-Harrison Career Center.

Ms. McDermott also discussed the Momentum Award for DFE and RES, the overall 'A' Award for Dropout Recovery School for FLCS, Larry McCutcheon's 35 years of service as a Board Member, the Commercial Project, and the Fine Arts video.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was discussion about MVL ticket prices.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

The Vocational Update was provided by Susan Lent.

The Legislative Update was provided by Board Member Jim Swingle, Treasurer Scott Paul, and Superintendent Sharon McDermott.

The Curriculum Update was provided by Dustan Henderson, Director of Instruction.

The Maintenance of Facilities Update was presented by Rob Preston, Assistant Superintendent.

**OTHER:**

The Board reviewed the Cafeteria Report.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 8:26 p.m. and the meeting resumed at 8:31 p.m.

The next monthly Board meeting will be held Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Central Office.