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Franklin Local School District Board of Education

October 15, 2020

Opening Report

The Franklin Local Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at the Central Office. All members were present at the start of the meeting, except Susan Lent who arrived at 6:37 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING:
None.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:
Spotlight on Students and Staff:
OSBA Southeast Regional Manager Paul Mock presented Certificates of Accomplishment to some staff members and students.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
None.

BOARD GOALS:
Clear and Concise Communication Within the Community and School:
Special Education and Gifted Update was given by Kara Harris, Director of Special Services.

Nick Hansel, Technology Director, discussed the changes that the technology department has made to ensure success with remote learning.

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 September 17, 2020 regular meeting.

The Board approved the Five-Year Forecast – FY2021 through FY2025.

The Board approved a 3% increase to medical insurance premiums - \$377.74/month Family Plan, \$69.12/month Single Plan and 0% increase to dental premiums.

The Board approved acceptance of a donation.

Superintendent's Report

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Personnel – Certified:

Resignations:

The Board approved Rick Green's (PHS Science Teacher) resignation due to retirement effective December 31, 2020 and Science Department Head at PHS.

The Board approved Bryan Walker's (PHS Math Teacher) resignation due to retirement effective January 1, 2021.

Hires:

The Board approved the following for classified substitute positions:

Barb White (sub teacher) – sub aide
Afton Martin – sub aide and secretary
Betty Jasper – sub aide
Ted Mohan (bus driver) – sub cook/cashier

The Board approved a list of one-year supplemental and pupil activity (extra-curricular) contracts for coaches for the 2020-2021 school year pending completion of certification, as applicable.

The Board approved a supplemental contract for Nick Hansel (Technology Director) as Online Testing Coordinator for the 2020-2021 school year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board approved an employee to use sick leave until depleted and unpaid leave of absence for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year contingent upon doctor's excuse and his request for donation of sick days from staff.

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with New Lexington School District and Zanesville City Schools to offer federally funded Nonpublic School Services for qualifying students for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved contracts to service and educate a student at Eagle Wings: Campbell Speech Services, Licking Rehabilitation Services (Occupational Therapy), and Eagle Wing Academy.

The Board approved recycling outdated technology through a certified vendor.

SUPERINTENDENT OTHER:

Interim Superintendent Preston and the Board discussed the cancellation of the All County Board Dinner and Meeting, OSBA Capital Conference will be held virtually November 7-10, COVID Plan, updates to school calendar.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Carpenter discussed the superintendent search and possibly having a conference call in November with OSBA.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Vocational Update was provided by Susan Lent.

The Legislative Update was given by Jim Swingle, Treasurer Scott Paul and Interim Superintendent Rob Preston.

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

OTHER:

The Board reviewed the Cafeteria Report.

The next monthly Board meeting will be held Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Office.