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Franklin Local School District Board of Education

October 12, 2023

Opening Report

The Franklin Local Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at the Central Office. All members were present.

PUBLIC HEARING:
None

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:
Spotlight on Students and Staff: None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
None

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

Treasurer's Report

The Board reviewed the Monthly Financial Reconciliation and Investment Report, the Monthly Financial Report by Fund and the Report of Checks paid during the previous month.

The Board approved the Treasurer's monthly financial reports and lists of bills paid for September, 2023.

The Board waived the reading and approved the minutes from the September 14, 2023 regular meeting.

The Board approved the Five-Year Forecast – FY2024 through FY2028.

The Board approved the health insurance premium (effective January 1, 2024): 0% increase to medical insurance premiums and 0% increase to dental premiums.

The Board approved acceptance of a donation.

Treasurer Scott Paul discussed and presented the Board of Education the spending plan for the Student Wellness and Success Funds which was developed with Licking Regional ESC.

Superintendent's Report

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Personnel

Resignations:

The Board approved Sarah Pettit's (RES Custodian) resignation due to retirement, effective December 31, 2023.

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The Board approved Sean T. Finnerty's (DFE Aide) resignation, effective October 6, 2023.

Hires:

The Board approved the following for Non-Bachelor Substitute Teacher positions as noted pending satisfactory completion of backgrounds and necessary certifications:
Caitlin Smallwood (Non-Bachelor Substitute)

The Board approved the following for classified substitute positions, pending satisfactory completion of backgrounds and necessary certifications:

Wade Milner

Kimberly Mortimer (including bus/van training/driver)

Bobbi Linscott (including bus/van training/driver)

The Board approved a list of one-year supplemental and pupil activity (extra-curricular) contracts for Coaches for the 2023-2024 school year pending completion of certification, as applicable:

Shaun Pletcher Jr.	Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach
Cody Friend	Jr. High Wrestling Coach
Brad Davis	Volunteer Wrestling Coach
Maggie Wright	Freshman Girls' Basketball Coach

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board approved a PHS 12th Grade Student to graduate at the end of the first semester.

The Board approved Student Wellness and Success through the Licking County Educational Service Center.

The Board approved dock days for two employees after all other leave has been exhausted.

The Board approved complimentary basketball passes or reserved seats for the 2023-2024 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT OTHER:

Superintendent Kacey Cottrill provided information on the OSBA Capital Conference.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Vocational Board Member Susan Lent provided information on the Mid-East Board Meeting. They provided information about a speaker on education and employment, the report card, Tesla touring Mid-East campus, 8th grade tours and Buffalo campus hosting a fall festival. Mid-East will have two student groups at the OSBA Capital Conference.

Board President Jim Swingle appointed Susan Lent to Mid-East's Board of Education for a three-year term effective January 1, 2024 and expiring on December 31, 2026.

Rob Preston, Assistant Superintendent discussed the Maintenance of Facilities including winter sports starting to schedule practice time, DFE project update, other projects, and wrapping up of fall sports.

OTHER:

The Board of Education will hold a finance work session follow-up on November 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Central Office.

The next monthly Board meeting will be held Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Office.