

WORTHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 24, 2022

Regular Meeting  
Worthington Kilbourne High School

7:30 p.m.

Item

A-1-a Call to Order

(Lloyd)

A-1-b Welcome and Introductions

President Amy Lloyd will introduce Board Members Jennifer Best, Kelli Davis, Nikki Hudson, Charlie Wilson, Superintendent Trent Bowers, and Treasurer TJ Cusick.

(Lloyd)

A-1-c Pledge of Allegiance

(Lloyd)

A-2-a Approval of Agenda

Recommended motion: "...to approve the agenda of the regular Board of Education meeting."

Additions or deletions to agenda

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS

B-1-a Visitor Comments

The school board and administrative staff encourage and appreciate citizen interest in meetings of the board of education. This section of the agenda is designed to hear the views of citizens about their schools and items on the agenda. Anyone wishing to address the board must sign up at the back table prior to the start of the meeting. Each speaker will be asked to address the board at the visitor's podium so the speaker's remarks may be clearly heard. The speaker should give his or her name and street address and limit comments to a maximum of five minutes. If a large number of speakers are present, speakers may be limited to a maximum of three minutes. The board meeting is being digitally and visually recorded.

We expect speakers to share comments in a civil and respectful manner. We also prefer grievances about a particular employee to not be shared during a public session, however, community members who wish to share personnel concerns may contact the Superintendent to do so at [tbowers@wscloud.org](mailto:tbowers@wscloud.org).

The presiding officer may:

1. Prohibit public comments that are frivolous, repetitive and/or harassing.
2. Interrupt, warn or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, off-topic, obscene or irrelevant.
3. Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum or is disruptive to the conduct of the meeting.
4. Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting.
5. Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action.

Board members may ask questions of the speaker for information or clarification and may or may not make comments in response to a speaker's remarks. No board member has the power or authority to act for the board; therefore, no response from an individual board member should be interpreted as an official action.

Thank you for your cooperation.

B-1-b Covid-19 Response Update

Dr. Bowers will lead the board in a review of current conditions within Worthington Schools.

B-1-c Board/Committee Reports and Announcements

ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE TREASURER

C-1-a Approval of Minutes

Recommended motion: "...to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022 organizational and regular board meeting as indicated in enclosure C-1-a."

C-1-b Appropriation Transfers

Recommended motion: "...to authorize the following appropriation transfers (modifications), as presented by the Treasurer."

FUND	OBJECT	AMOUNT
001	100-Personal Services	
	200-Benefit	
	400-Purchased Services	\$175.00
	500-Supplies	(\$1,311.16)
	600-Equipment	\$656.16
	800-Dues/Fees	\$480.00
	900-Other Uses of Funds	
TOTAL		<u>\$0.00</u>

ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT – ROUTINE BUSINESS

Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda – Items C-2-a through C-2-e. Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all items listed under the Consent Agenda are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the consent agenda and voted upon separately. Employments, where applicable, are contingent upon: 1. Verification of education and experience. 2. Proof of proper licensure certification. 3. Clean results from a criminal records check. 4. All employment is subject to a properly executed contract.

C-2-a Resignations

Recommended motion: "...to accept the following resignations:

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
CUMMINGS, TIFFANY Effective 12/21/2021	Health Office Asst. Wilson Hill Elementary	Personal
CURRY, KEVIN Effective 01/21/2022	Special Ed Assistant Thomas Worthington HS	Personal"

C-2-b Employment

Recommended motion: "...to employ the following personnel:

HOME INSTRUCTION 2021-22

To employ the following personnel as required by IEP's at a rate of \$24/hr. on an as needed basis:

Batterson, Paul                      Hawkins, Joseph                      Lowe, Mary                      Suozzi, Christopher

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
BALDWIN, BRITTANY Effective 01/18/2022	Food Service Assoc. Worthington Kilbourne HS Class 1 Step 0 Salary \$16.71/hr. Part-time	Fill vacancy

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
DEPASO, DEBRA Effective 01/24/2022	Security Monitor Thomas Worthington High School Class 10 Step C Salary \$22.40/hr. Full-time	New position due to increased site needs
ENGLISH, ALLISON Effective 01/10/2022	Food Service Assoc. Worthington Hills Elem. Class 1 Step 0 Salary \$16.71/hr. Part-time	Fill vacancy
GINN, SOPHIA Effective 01/24/2022	Security Monitor Worthington Kilbourne HS Class 10 Step 0 Salary \$20.90/hr. Full-time	New position due to increased site needs
GRIMES, RONALD Effective 01/24/2022	Security Monitor Thomas Worthington HS Class 10 Step B Salary \$21.93/hr. Full-time	New position due to increased site needs
LUFT, ROBERT Effective 01/05/2022	Bus Driver Transportation Class 13 Step 0 Salary \$22.77/hr. Part-time	New position due to increased site needs
TAYLOR, NICHOLAS Effective 01/24/2022	Security Monitor Thomas Worthington HS Class 10 Step B Salary \$21.93/hr. Full-time	New position due to increased site needs

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES

<u>Name/Pay Rate</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Position</u>
BOWMAN, KATHY \$12.53/hr.	01/18/2022	Sub Food Service
DOOLEY, SARAH \$15.05/hr.	01/18/2022	Sub Educational Aide
MIESEN, ELIZABETH \$16.39/hr.	01/10/2022	Sub Secretary/Aide

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – GAME WORKER

The following will be paid from the athletic fund \$10 per hour for athletic event work and \$12 per hour for athletic event management:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
PATRICK MULLEN	01/01/2022
AKANKASHA DASHORA	11/23/2021
ERICA KATRIS	11/23/2021

SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Pay/Unit</u>	<u>Total Pay</u>
<u>Worthington Kilbourne HS</u> Ice Hockey Assistant Coach	WOLFE, PAUL	1.50	3	756.42	1134.63
Faculty Manager	MEEKS, GAVIN	4.00	3	756.42	3025.68
Swimming Assistant Coach	STIVER, JAXSON	2.50	2	720.40	1801.00
Track Boys Head Coach	STEGMAN, JOSHUA W	8.00	10	1004.64	8037.12
Track Boys Assistant Coach	HICKS, MARIAH	4.00	1	686.09	2744.36
Track Boys/Girls Assistant Coach	SCOCOZZO, KATHERINE	4.50	8	946.97	4261.37
Track Girls Head Coach	SEELY III, THADDEUS	8.00	13	1097.82	8782.56
<u>Thomas Worthington HS</u> Track Boys Head Coach	DARLING, WILLIAM	8.00	8	946.97	7575.76
Track Girls Head Coach	COX, ANDREW C	8.00	13	1097.82	8782.56"

C-2-c Contract Adjustments

Recommended motion: "...to adjust the following contracts:

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>Name/Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Reason</u>
MILLER, JULIE K. Effective 01/16/2022	Bldg/Inst Asst. Perry Middle School Class 10 Step E Salary \$23.45/hr. 4.0 hours	Bldg/Inst Asst. Perry Middle School Class 10 Step E Salary \$23.45/hr. 5.0 hours	Increased due to site needs
WARREN, DEBRA Effective 01/16/2022	Bldg/Inst Asst. Phoenix Middle School Class 10 Step K Salary \$26.53/hr. 6.0 hours	Bldg/Inst Asst. Phoenix Middle School Class 10 Step K Salary \$26.53/hr. 8.0 hours	Increased due to site needs"

C-2-d Stipends

Recommended motion: "...to authorize stipends to staff members for participation in the following activity:

Covid Contact Tracing

A stipend in the amount for \$35.00 hour (not to exceed 8 hours each) for the work involved in tracing contacts for positive Covid cases in the district. This activity is funded through the American Rescue Plan funds.

Shannon Bersagel      Constance Donaldson      Julie Garner      Dawn Piccinich"  
Joyce Casey      Julie Frank      Elizabeth Keidel

C-2-e Approval of Supplemental Volunteers

Recommended motion: "...to approve the following individuals as volunteers of the Worthington School District, and to extend the appreciation of the board and administration for their service to students and staff:

Hannah Innes      Malcolm Smith"

ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT - NEW BUSINESS

C-3-a Acceptance of Donations

Recommended motion: "...to accept the donations from the individuals and organizations listed below and to extend the board of education's and administration's appreciation to the individuals and members of these groups for their generosity and support."

<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation Value</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Purpose/Gift</u>
Readitagain, LLC	\$367.90	Worthington Estates Elementary	Books
Trek Westerville	\$550.00	Granby Elementary	Bike
WKHS Football Club	\$1,899.00	Worthington Kilbourne High School	Cash Donation
Worthington Bridges	\$685.00	Worthington Estates Elementary	Sensory Items
TWHS Swimming and Diving	\$2,093.66	Worthington BOE	Cash Donation
Worthington Kilbourne Ice Hockey	\$1,319.01	Worthington BOE	Cash Donation

REQUESTS / QUESTIONS / CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD

D Calendar

February 14, 2022                      Work Session    5:30 p.m.

Topic: Master Facilities Planning Discussion

Location: Kilbourne Middle School

February 14, 2022                      Regular Meeting    7:30 p.m.

Location: Kilbourne Middle School

February 28, 2022                      Regular Meeting    7:30 p.m.

Location: Worthington Kilbourne High School

E Adjournment