

WORTHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 8, 2021

Regular Meeting
Worthington Education Center

7:30 p.m.

AGENDA AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
MEMORANDUM

Item

A-1-a Call to Order (Best)

A-1-b Welcome and Introductions

President Jennifer Best will introduce Board Members Amy Lloyd, Nikki Hudson, Sam Shim (via Zoom), Charlie Wilson (via Zoom), Superintendent Trent Bowers and Treasurer TJ Cusick.

(Best)

A-1-c Pledge of Allegiance (Best)

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 in person must send a written request in advance of the meeting via email to wscotts@wscloud.org by 12:00 pm on Monday, March 8th.

Each speaker will be individually called into the meeting room and 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 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 speaker will be asked to exit the meeting room once they are finished sharing their comments. The board meeting is being digitally and visually recorded. We provide a time for citizen remarks at every regular meeting. At no time do we allow particular grievances about an employee to be aired. These remarks will be declared to be out of order and will be terminated when they are made about a specific employee. Any such discussion is not allowed in a public meeting, but may be discussed in an executive session at the board's discretion. 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 and discuss plans for schooling modes.

B-1-c Prioritizing Curriculum and Instruction during Covid-19

Assistant Superintendent Angie Adrean will update the Board on what Worthington Schools did to prioritize curriculum pre-pandemic and during Covid-19.

B-1-d Update on Dyslexia Legislation Passed in Ohio and the Worthington Schools Response

Assistant Superintendent Angie Adrean will update the Board on the Worthington Schools response to the dyslexia legislation recently signed into law in Ohio.

B-1-e Board/Committee Reports and Announcements

ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE TREASURER

C-1-a Approval of Minutes

Recommended motion: "...to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2021 regular board meeting as indicated in Enclosure C-1-a."

C-1-b Appropriation Modifications

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

<u>FUND</u>	<u>OBJECT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
499	Other State Grant Funds	\$74,230.00
507	Elem. and Sec. School Emergency Relief Fund	\$3,271,576.09

C-1-c Rates and Amounts

Recommended motion: "...to accept the amended rates and amounts as determined by the Budget Commission of Franklin County, along with the estimate by the Franklin County Auditor of the amount to be derived from each rate of tax for fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 (tax duplicate year 2020), collection year 2021, and to authorize the treasurer to certify a copy of this resolution to the Franklin County Auditor:

	<u>Outside Amount</u>	<u>Inside Amount</u>	<u>10-Mill Limit</u>	<u>Rate Outside 10-Mill Limit</u>
General Fund	\$115,769,775.86	\$10,884,795.48	4.50	95.54
Bond Retirement	<u>13,531,442.42</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>5.60</u>
Total	\$129,301,218.28	\$10,884,795.48	4.50	101.14"

The adoption of this resolution allows for the levying of taxes against the 2020 tax duplicate for collection in 2021.

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Recommended motion: "...to accept the rates and amounts as determined by the Budget Commission of Franklin County, along with the estimate by the Franklin County Auditor of the amount to be derived from each rate of tax for fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 (tax duplicate year 2021), collection year 2022, and to authorize the treasurer to certify a copy of this resolution to the Franklin County Auditor:

	<u>Outside Amount</u>	<u>Inside Amount</u>	<u>10-Mill Limit</u>	<u>Rate Outside 10-Mill Limit</u>
General Fund	\$119,988,912.23	\$10,884,795.48	4.50	97.54
Bond Retirement	<u>13,531,442.42</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>5.60</u>
Total	\$133,520,354.65	\$10,884,795.48	4.50	103.14"

The adoption of this resolution allows for the levying of taxes against the 2021 tax duplicate for collection in 2022. This resolution is required as part of the process of levying taxes for the next fiscal year 2021-2022. This resolution will be amended in March 2022 after the tax duplicate for tax year 2021 has been determined.

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-d. 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:

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
KIRK, JENNA Effective 05/28/2021	Speech Pathologist Childcare Leave	Personal
LAYMAN, AMANDA Effective 08/15/2021	School Psychologist Special Education	Personal
ROSS, RANDALL A. Effective 05/28/2021	Industrial Technology Teacher Mc Cord Middle School	Retirement

SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
BARRETT, ADREON Effective 02/22/2021	Track-MS Assistant Coach Worthingway Middle School"	Personal"

C-2-b Employment

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

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
BRUMFIELD, JODELL Effective 03/01/2021	Food Service Associate Thomas Worthington HS Class 1 Step 0 Salary \$16.34 /hr Part-time	Fill vacancy

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES

<u>Name/Pay Rate</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Position</u>
BRUCE, JAIME \$16.03 /hr	03/01/2021	Sub Secretary/Aide

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Pay/Unit</u>	<u>Total Pay</u>
<u>McCord Middle School</u> Lacrosse Boys 8th Assistant Coach	JACKSON, DANE	2.50	0	644.00	1610.00
<u>Worthington Kilbourne High School</u> Track Boys Assistant Coach	HICKS, MARIAH	4.00	0	644.00	2576.00
<u>Thomas Worthington High School</u> Baseball Boys Assistant Coach	PISCHEL, THOMAS E	4.00	5	815.57	3262.28
<u>Worthingway Middle School</u> Track-Middle School Assistant Coach	HILL, JAYDON	3.00	2	704.55	2113.65"

C-2-c Contract Adjustments

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

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>Name/Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Reason</u>
ZETTLER, SARAH B. Evening Street Elementary Elementary Teacher Kindergarten Effective 03/22/2021	Class 01 Step 001 FTE 0.50 Base Pay \$48,623.00 Days 186.00 Actual Pay \$24,311.50	01 001 1.00 \$48,623.00 44.00 \$11,502.22	Needed for all in Kindergarten"

C-2-d 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:

Ash, James	Furr, Colton	McClain, Jeffrey	Shapiro, Alexander
Beattie, Nancy	Gottlieb, David	McGuire, Seth	Smith, Tracey
Colburn, Brett	Gramann, Aaron	McLeod, William	Tabler, Jeffrey
Dolciato, Bice	Gratz, Ryan	Miller, Jayce	Zettler, Dean"
Finn, Collin	Gunter, Adam	Redd, Jacqueline	
Fischbach, Jordan	Judd, Christopher	Rennillo, Jack	
Foreman, Victoria	Katz, Taylor	Roman, Michael	

REQUESTS / QUESTIONS / CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD

D Calendar

March 22, 2021

Regular Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Discussion Topic: NEOLA Policy Updates and Middle School Construction Process Update and Update on other planned bond issue improvements to school facilities.

April 12, 2021

Regular Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Discussion Topic: Update on staff movement in opening of Perry Middle School and transitioning 6th grade to the middle school.

E Adjournment