

WORTHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting  
Worthington Education Center

November 28, 2011  
7:30 p.m.

AGENDA AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF  
MEMORANDUM

Item

A-1-a Call to Order

(Schare)

A-1-b Welcome and Introduction

President Schare will introduce Board Members Jennifer Best, David Bressman, Julie Keegan, Charlie Wilson, Superintendent Thomas Tucker, Treasurer Jeff McCuen and Student Board Representatives Josh Cook, Shweta Ravi and Zoe Myers.

(Schare)

A-1-c Pledge of Allegiance

(Schare)

A-2-a Approval of Agenda

(Schare)

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

Additions or deletions to agenda

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNITION

The Board of Education values the opportunity to publicly recognize staff and students for their service to this district and the school community. We appreciate your attendance and ask that you remain seated through the duration of the recognition portion of the agenda.

### A-3-a Board Recognition Award

WKHS seniors Celina Nader and Victoria Simons are among the 520 seniors honored for their writing by the National Council of Teachers of English. Only eight students received this recognition throughout the state of Ohio.

(Best)

### A-3-b Board Recognition Award

National Merit Scholarship Corporation recently released the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 57<sup>th</sup> annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,300 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$34 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for the Merit Scholarship® award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. About 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and more than half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholarship® title.

We celebrate tonight the 10 Worthington students who have been recognized for this honor:

#### **WKHS**

Nicholas Darby  
Kira Keck  
Shahana Prakash  
Victoria Simons  
Jason Troutner  
Frederick Zhang

#### **TWHS**

Helen Chen  
John Conlon  
Eric Magnuson  
Grace Putka

(Wilson)

## INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS

### B-1-a Middle School and High School Curriculum Proposals

Jennifer Wene, Director of Academic Achievement and Professional Development, will review revisions to the middle school and high school curricula for the 2012-2013 school year, including new course proposals, continuation of pilot courses, courses to be adopted, and revisions to courses, as indicated in Enclosure B-1-a.

### B-1-b 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.

Persons wishing to address the board may make written requests in advance of the meeting or indicate their name, address and the item which they wish to address on the Visitor Form located along with tonight's agenda materials. Each speaker is 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 five minutes. The board meeting is being digitally recorded.

We provide a time for citizen remarks at every regular meeting. At no time do we allow particular grievances about an employee 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.

Requests for information about any subject should be made in writing to the board president or superintendent. Requests for information at the board meeting will be referred to the superintendent for review and report to the board.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### B-1-c Board/Committee Reports, Announcements, and Updates

## ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE TREASURER

### C-1-a Approval of Minutes

Recommended motion: "...to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2011 regular meeting, as indicated in Enclosure C-1-a."

ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT – ROUTINE BUSINESS

C-2-a Resignation

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
HARVEY, WAYNE Effective 07/31/2012	Teacher Director Linworth High School	Retirement

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
LITT, DALE Effective 12/2/2011	Intervention Specialist Thomas Worthington HS	Personal
POSTLE, JAMES Effective 01/13/2012	Industrial Technology Thomas Worthington HS	Retirement"

C-2-b Employment

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

SUMMER SCHOOL 2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Not To Exceed</u>
PORTA, RONALD	Coordinator for HS/Elem	\$41.18	412
SCHLAEGEL, PATTI	Elementary Site Principal	\$38.50	120
SPARKS, DANIEL	High School Site Principal	\$38.50	182

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL – HOME INSTRUCTORS

To employ the following certified personnel to serve as Home Instructors at a rate of \$24 per hour.

Janet Warton                      Stephanie Sanzo

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTE

<u>Name/Pay Rate</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Position</u>
FIELDS, STACY \$11.50/hr.	11/28/2011	Sub Secretary/Aide

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>Unit</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Pay/Unit</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Pay</u>
<u>District</u> Intramurals – Bluffsvie Elementary	WILSON, BENJAMIN 3.00	5	692.13	2076.39"

C-2-c Contract Adjustments

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

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Reason</u>
ANDRIA, ERNEST Effective 11/28/2011	Custodian TWHS Class 7 Step A Pay \$16.83 Full-time	Landscape Maint/Wkr. Facility Management Class 8 Step A Pay \$17.33 Full-time	Fill vacancy

C-2-d Performance Contracts

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

Intervention Assistance Team

Performance contract in the amount of \$500 to each of the following staff members to serve on the IAT per the negotiated master agreement, article 32, paragraph 32.9. This activity is funded through the General Fund.

Brookside  
Julie Colturi  
Evelyn Gandre  
Lisa Boyle  
Jennifer Hegerty  
Christine Johnson

Colonial Hills  
Lisa Rogers  
Laura Adkins  
Marcie Hoffman  
Amy Greeson  
Gina Catalano  
Michele Spradlin  
Julie Colturi

Evening Street  
Barb Zook  
Bev Serozynski  
Erica Katris  
Elysabeth Stack  
Cheryl Rudin  
Kellie Ehlers  
Anita Schonhiutt

Granby  
Rosie Roberts  
Sonja Dendinger  
Polly Bates  
Cindy Schlarb  
Tina Swearengin  
Pam Patsch  
Pat Larrison

Liberty  
Christiana Hilditch  
Debra Murph  
Joanne Zwick  
Melissa Rozanski  
Gina Hardin  
Janice Skelton  
Sarah Dickens

Slate Hill  
Katherine Dove  
Pamela Patsch  
Carol Meehan  
Carmie Hazlett  
Moiria Hiestand  
Elysabeth Stack  
LaDonna Liggins

Sutter Park  
Maria Gardner  
Leah Gerard  
Maggie Seed  
Lisa Streets  
Laura Waltz

Wilson Hill  
Kathy Simpson  
Kandi Murdock  
Jan Garnder  
Theresa Matherson-Evans  
Sue Mitchell  
Jennifer Hegerty  
Tara Bogo

Worthington Estates  
Luci Secord  
Julie Mowery  
Trish Laughman  
Rebekah Newman  
Melissa Nameth

Worthington Hills  
Pam Tremaine  
John Pilcher  
Abby Miller  
Kathryn Joos  
Linda Figula  
Jodie Pierpoint

Performance contract in the amount of \$437.50 to each of the following staff members to serve on the IAT per the negotiated master agreement, article 32, paragraph 32.9. This activity is funded through the General Fund.

Bluffsview  
Luci Secord  
Gina Hardin  
Pam Reik

Joanne Zwick  
Carole Pizzuti  
Ashley Comer

Gina Williams  
Deb Monroe

Performance contract in the amount of \$318.18 to each of the following staff members to serve on the IAT per the negotiated master agreement, article 32, paragraph 32.9. This activity is funded through the General Fund.

Worthington Park

Holly Quaintance  
Daniel Woerner  
Lynn Murphy  
Amy Hunter

Joannie Long  
Shannon Howman  
Sandra Nourse  
Shannon Crowley

Sjanneke Baker  
Brenda Bell  
John Pilcher

Total: \$38,500

Phoenix Middle School Teacher Leader (Building/Student Services)

Performance contract in the amount of \$5000 each to Elizabeth Cullinan and Paul Roman to serve as Teacher Leaders at Phoenix Middle School. They will work at the building level to insure the Phoenix mission is carried out as well as attend to day to day function of the Phoenix building. This will include the monitoring of: Building operations; Staff absences, issues, and programs; Student discipline; and Parent communications and other duties as assigned. This activity is funded through the General Fund.

Data Trainers

Performance contract in the amount of \$1500 each to Brian Geniusz and Tom Kaczmarek to serve as Data Trainers. Trainers will: provide monthly after school support; become proficient in the use and access of all data; be proficient in organizing the data into visual forms as well as data tables; work with individual and groups of teachers in understanding how to access and organize their data; provide professional development through workshops and Ashland classes; work closely with the Department of Academic Achievement and Professional Development; provide input to the Race to the Top Transformation Team. This activity is funded through Race to the Top.”

**ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT – NEW BUSINESS**

C-3-a Approval of 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:

Dorothy Argenta	Mary McRury	Donna Sterling
Elizabeth Collins	Daniel Messerall	Yuko Tsuchiya
Henry Falk	Carolyn Michalski	C. Angela Vantell
Karen Helmlinger	Hitomi Miura	Julie Wolfe
Terry Kellenberger	Farhina Mustafa	Ashley Worch”
Megan Lafferty	Jonathan Schlarb	
Robin Matos	Dennis Sterling	

ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D-1-a Worthington Public Library Board of Trustees

Recommended motion: "...to appoint Mr. J. Craig Baker to serve on the Worthington Public Library Board of Trustees. Mr. Baker will fill the vacancy created when Janet Brown's term expires on December 31, 2011. The new seven-year term will run from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2018."

D-1-b Board Policy IGBA, Programs for Students with Disabilities

Recommended motion: "...to approve the Board Policy IGBA, Programs for Students with Disabilities, as presented for the first reading at the November 16, 2011 Board of Education meeting and as indicated in Enclosure D-1-b."

REQUESTS / QUESTIONS / CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD

E Calendar

December 12, 2011      Regular Meeting      Worthington Education Center 7:30 p.m.

F Adjournment