



Board of Education

MEETING RECAP

August | 2021

CONSENT AGENDA

- The Board approved staff payments for summer math and reading JumpStart program, which were held at both Mariemont Elementary School and Terrace Park Elementary School. The program was funded through the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) COVID relief dollars.
- The following staff members were approved for hire: Molly Carr (Instructional Aide, TPE); Amanda Loy (Instructional Aide, TPE); Alexis Martin (Instructional Aide, TPE); Mary Tensing (Special Education Aide, 5.75 hours); Lauren Witte (First Grade Teacher, TPE).



ACTION AGENDA

- Bus routes for the 2021-22 school year were officially approved and can be found on the [district's website](#).
- The Board approved the course of study for the Mariemont High School broadcast courses. This course began as part of the Warriors BEyond Master Class program where students created their own courses on a topic they wanted to study. After gaining in popularity, the need for a defined course of study became apparent. This school year the broadcast courses have over 40 students enrolled. These classes are not just for on-air broadcasting, but also teach camera work, A/V operation, podcasting, etc. Students in Broadcasting classes are responsible for the livestreaming of sporting events and often get to assist professionals from local ICRC TV in the production of live telecasts. Below are some pictures of Mariemont broadcast students from last school year.





REPORTS/INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION

- Director of Human Resources and District Operations Lance Hollander gave the final update to the Board of Education about the Mariemont High School Facility Project after the district received the certificate of occupancy on Aug. 10. As the finishing touches to the project, all parking lots were re-sealed and re-stripped, the traffic signal on Wooster Pike is up and running and new wayfinding signs are in place around the campus. Below are pictures of the final progress on the site.



- The district presented its state testing and AP results to the Board of Education and is very pleased with the results. Director of Data and Assessment / Assistant Principal Trevor Block reported that these results would have been good during a regular year, let alone a school year hampered by the Covid-19 pandemic. Here are some of the data points shared with the Board:
 - 90% of students in grades 3-6 scored a proficient or above on the math test
 - 75% of students in 4th grade scored advanced or accelerated on the ELA test
 - 98% of students in 7th grade scored a proficient or above on the math test while 81% scored advanced or accelerated
 - 86% of MHS students taking an AP exam scored a 3 or higher and 96 MHS students earned the title of AP Scholar
 - 100% of students taking the AP Calculus B/C and the AP Biology tests recorded a passing grade
 - Of note, the students enrolled in the Online Warriors program during the 2020-21 school year recorded virtually the same average scores as the in-person learners. This could be attributed to having our own Mariemont staff members teach the Online Warriors program.



OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED

- Superintendent Estep and Assistant Superintendent Wise presented information and options for the Board to consider to develop the [REBOOT Health and Safety Protocol Guide](#). After lengthy discussion, the Board outlined the protocols and approved the guide for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.
- Treasurer/CFO Tom Golinar gave the financial report which included a list of investments, the School Resource Officer agreement for the school year, the renewal of Aramark as the Food Service Management partner and the property valuation update.
- Assistant Superintendent Wise presented the criteria for three high school rankings programs.
- Director of Student Services Tricia Buchert gave a mental health and Warriors BEwell update to the Board.