



Board of Education

MEETING RECAP

MAY | 2024

CONSENT AGENDA

- The Board of Education approved the transfer of Amy Simmons, who will serve as a fourth grade teacher at TPE during the 2024-25 school year. It also approved the resignation of Dave Caldwell as a ticket worker, track announcer and replacement supervisor - he remains the boys varsity basketball coach. The Board also approved hours adjustments for Lisa Good (MJHS after school Latin enrichment) and Joe Veeneman (summer help).
- Pre-approval requests and reimbursements for college credits were approved for Joe Veeneman (MHS, 3 hours for approval and additional reimbursements).
- Additional items approved by the BOE include limited and continuing contracts for the 2024-25 school year, LETS stipends, extra days and Fellowship work group payments.

ACTION AGENDA

- The MCSD school fees were approved for the 2024-25 school year and remain consistent with the 2023-24 fees.
- The Student and Parent Handbooks for all four school buildings were approved and included no significant changes.
- The resolution to suspend a staff contract was approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Treasurer/CFO Tom Golinar reviewed the financial report and investments for the month of April and announced that all district finances are on track per the forecast. He also presented the updated Five-Year Forecast with the end-of-year numbers and the Board approved the resolution to accept the rate determined by the Budget Commission authorizing necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.
- The following items were also approved by the Board as part of the financial report: in lieu of transportation payments, 2024-25 salary schedules, 2024-25 athletic and non-athletic supplemental salary schedules, 2024-25 Holiday schedule, FY25 Apple lease, 2023-24 CCIP/ARP Plan, 2023-24 Wellness and Success/DPIA Funding Plan.

FINANCIAL REPORT (continued)

- Mr. Golinar announced a change in date for the June Board of Education meeting, which will now be held on Monday, June 3, at 3:00 p.m. at Mariemont High School.
- A Resolution of Necessity for a November 2024 Operating Levy was approved by the Board.

REPORTS/INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION/DISCUSSION

- The district administrative team presented the 2023-24 Action Plan Review, which included updates on the following:
 - District Math Team - 11 teachers, 2 math coaches and 2 administrators comprised the math team which worked all year to vertically align the district's math initiatives K-12.
 - Career Framework - The district provided intentional communication of its career education throughout the year, including mailers to families of kindergarten, fifth and ninth grade students and features in two issues of The Experience Newsmagazine. Careers were also a point of emphasis in the Career Connect Expeditions Day at the junior high and during the high school Intersession.
 - Growing Up Digital Initiative - This is the district's program to implement a scope and sequence for digital citizenship. This year, STEM education was expanded to include third grade students with digital citizenship lessons included. Every fifth grade student participated in the Digital World Exploration session and all seventh grade students took a quarter-long Modern Communications elective course. Ninth grade students discussed digital wellbeing in their health classes and the high school also offered a new cyber security elective course this year.
 - AI Workgroup - a group of teachers and staff worked throughout the year to determine the impact of AI in education. They will move forward an AI policy to the Board's policy committee. Next steps include developing professional development lessons for staff members.
 - Fellowship Program - The members of the inaugural Fellowship staff leadership program presented on their capstone project, the Little Warriors, aimed at families with preschool-aged children who reside in the district and will attend Mariemont City Schools in the future. The Little Warriors passport will help these families to feel more connected to the school district before they attend school.

RECOGNITIONS

- The Board recognized over 80 students for their accomplishments this school year:



Freshman Morgan Dorsey was awarded the Superintendent's Showcase Award for having artwork commissioned by tennis player Francis Tiafoe



For competing at the district and state science fair competitions



For winning the Continental Math League



For competing at the International DECA Conference



For winning the Jerry Tollifson Art Criticism Open



For having artwork on display at the Youth Art Month Exhibit and the Young People's Art Exhibit in Columbus, Ohio



For being accepted into either the Cincinnati Museum's 10x10 Teen Art Expo, the SOS Art Cincinnati Exhibit or the OMEA Flag and Graphic Design Exhibit at the state house



For placing in the Liuzhou Sister City Exhibition



For earning Scholastic Art and Writing Awards or for winning Governor's Art Awards.