



Board of Education

MEETING RECAP

November | 2021

CONSENT AGENDA

- The following classified personnel actions were approved:
 - Resignations: Barb Wilson (TPE)
- The following certified personnel actions were approved:
 - Retirements: Terri Thomas (MHS)
- The following were pre-approved for college credits requests/reimbursement:
 - Maria Childs (ME), Morgan Gill (TPE), Tania Monroe (CO), Polly Brittingham (MJHS)



ACTION AGENDA

- The Board of Education discussed the COVID-19 REBOOT Guide and current masking requirements to the elementary buildings. Superintendent Estep gave a report on the updated “Mask to Stay, Test to Play” quarantine guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health and the Hamilton County Department of Health which include the following changes:
 - If an unmasked or unvaccinated student or staff member is exposed during the school day or at a school-related activity, they must wear a mask for 14 days but can remain at school. They will take a COVID-19 test after five days; if the test is negative and there are no present symptoms of COVID-19, the mask wearing can stop after the seventh day (the test must be proctored by an adult). There are no mask exemptions to the “Mask to Stay” quarantine guideline and failure or refusal to wear a mask will result in a normal quarantine period.
 - If an unmasked or unvaccinated student is exposed during the school day or at a school-related activity and wishes to continue participating in an extra-curricular activity, they must take a COVID-19 test upon initial notification of exposure (but may continue participation while waiting on test results.) Failure to test within 24 hours of initial notification of exposure will result in ineligibility. If the test returns negative, the same steps as the “Mask to Stay” quarantine guidelines apply.
- Superintendent Estep overviewed an option for the Board to remove the masking mandate in elementary buildings for students and staff and the mask mandate for all visitors in all buildings, given that quarantine guidelines have changed and the COVID-19 vaccine is now available for young children. The Board of Education discussed the implementation of this option and the timeline.
- The Board of Education voted 4-1 to adjust the REBOOT Guide to remove the mask mandate at the end of the day on December 17 and authorize Superintendent Estep to make changes to the REBOOT Guide in the event of an emergency.



FINANCIAL REPORT

- Treasurer/CFO Tom Golinar presented the updated Five Year Forecast to the Board of Education. He noted that a new state funding formula will not affect Mariemont City Schools and how much funding the district receives from the state each year.



OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED

- At the request of the Board of Education, Assistant Superintendent Wise gave a report on his findings of meeting recording options. He presented two video options and two audio-only options. He and Technology and Experiential Learning Coordinator Brian Sugerman have an upcoming meeting with ICRC about the possibility of recording Board of Education meetings and will report back to the Board at the December meeting.
- Board of Education president Ken White discussed his role on the Board of the Oaks. The new Board of Education will need to decide whether Mr. White will continue in this role (until the end of 2022) or someone else will take his place.