



Board of Education

MEETING RECAP

May | 2023

RECOGNITIONS

- The Board of Education honored students from three school buildings for exceptional achievements. Congratulations to our 2023 elementary Continental Math League champions and our Mariemont High School DECA students who recently competed at the International DECA Conference.



CONSENT AGENDA

- The BOE approved the employment of Joe Veeneman and Dave Caldwell as the announcers for track meets, as well as Cindy Wilmes as the new elementary STEM teacher for the 2023-24 school year. Hours/days were adjusted for the district book review team of Julie Koehler, Abbie Morandi, Anne Dunn, Julie Parker, Kerry Zimpelman, Annette Engle, Ann Williams, Leslie Jordan, Luke Wiseman and Liz Reilly; Rachel Bystry (piano player) and Joe Veeneman (summer help). Additionally, the resignation of MHS art teacher Kelsey Thueneman was accepted while ME Dean of Students Aaron Pfeffenberger and TPE Principal Tami Croll were placed at new levels on the salary schedule.

CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

- The BOE approved pre-approval requests and reimbursements for college credits for Merrell Welage (ME), Joe Veeneman (MHS/MJHS), Polly Brittingham (MJHS), Trista Howard (MHS), Ericka Simmons (ME), Kimberly Perry (MHS) and Amanda Loy (TPE).



ACTION AGENDA

- The Board approved a resolution for authorizing the solicitation of bids for the District Public Address System Replacement project. This bidding process allows the district to seek bids to replace the PA systems at ME, TPE and MJHS, which is part of an ongoing effort to enhance safety protocols and procedures in the district.
- Annual updates to the MCSD Student and Parent Handbooks as well as the Mariemont City Schools fees were approved.



FINANCIAL REPORT

- Treasurer/CFO Tom Golinar reviewed the financial report and investments and announced that all district finances are on track per the forecast.
- Many financial items were approved by the Board of Education, including:
 - A resolution to accept the amounts and rate to determine by the Budget Commission authorizing the necessary tax levels and certifying them to the county auditor
 - The updated five-year forecast
 - In lieu of transportation payments
 - Updated salary schedules for classified, certified and administrative staff as well as athletic and non-athletic positions
 - Revised strategic compensation business rules
 - The 2023-2024 holiday schedule
 - The Aramark contract addendum
 - A resolution to initiate a retire-rehire for David Wainscott
- Mr. Golinar announced the change in date of the July Board meeting. It will now be held on July 27, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. at Mariemont High School.
- Mr. Golinar announced a special Board of Education meeting for an executive session to consider the employment of a public official on May 11, 2023, at 2 p.m. located at 2 Warrior Way, Cincinnati, OH 45227.