



Board of Education

MEETING RECAP

October | 2021

RECOGNITIONS

- For the first time in a year and a half, the Board of Education resumed student and staff recognitions at a regular meeting. The night of academic celebration featured eight students, seven individual staff members and one collective building staff. You can see pictures of all of the night's recognitions below and can [read more about these accomplishments here](#).
- Congratulations to Mariemont High School students Dianna Hester, Nora O'Donnell and Anastasia Szymkowiak who were recognized for being named to the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra.
- Congratulations to Mariemont High School students Zoe Copetas, Xander Stigall and Ellison Van Scoy for being named National Merit Commended Students and to Andrew Chen and Alexandra Purdy for being named National Merit semifinalists.
- Congratulations to the Mariemont Junior High School staff for being named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Congratulations to elementary teachers Maria Childs, Anette Engle, Susie Fiorina and Amy Uhl for academic excellence on the Ohio Standardized tests.
- Congratulations to Mariemont High School teachers Jennifer Broo and Bruce Miller and Terrace Park Elementary School teacher Rebekah Schuhholz for earning the Superintendent's Showcase award for being excellent contributors to the Mariemont Experience.
- In addition to the individual accomplishments that were celebrated, Superintendent Estep also shared some district data that shines a light on the academic excellence of Mariemont City Schools. The district's state assessment results for the 2020-21 school year were once again outstanding. District results on these assessments were some of the best in the state. He also shared that during the past school year, a "year of disruption" caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the district saw little impact of state assessment results, which is a testament to all MCSD staff and students.





CONSENT AGENDA

- The following staff members were approved for a continuing contract: Elizabeth Reilly (MHS), Jennifer Sunderman-Broo (MHS), Sarah McEvoy (MCSD), Brian Sugerman (MCSD), Lindsey Wise (MJHS)
- The following classified personnel actions were approved:
 - Resignations: Molly Carr (TPE)
 - Days/Hours: Kelly Dunlap (transportation monitor)
- The following certified personnel actions were approved:
 - Employment: Joe Veeneman (from 0.5 to 1.0 to help serve as a permanent substitute in the morning in addition to teaching his regular classes at MJHS in the afternoon)
 - Resignations: Nora Schablein (ME), Michelle Rich (ME)
 - Additional Duties: Jeff Radloff, Vicki Zaya, Kirsten Allen, Emily Anderson, Grace Brennan, Polly Bittingham, Leslie Jordan, Nicole Parr, (Friday School MHS)
- The Board approved summer math and reading Jumpstart payments to Emily Foster (paid for with federal ESSER COVID-19 relief funds)



ACTION AGENDA

- The Board of Education approved an addendum to the certificated salary schedule for emergency substitute coverage. This addendum will be retroactive to the beginning of the 2021-22 school year and provides payment to staff members who use their planning periods to cover classrooms to combat the national substitute shortage that is affecting schools across the nation.



REPORTS/INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION

- The Board directed Superintendent Estopp and Assistant Superintendent Wise to look at options for recording Board of Education meetings. They will research options to present to the Board in the near future.



OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED

- Treasurer/CFO Tom Golinar gave the financial report and the Board approved the yearly student activity budget, which covers around 28 student clubs.