

**LOGAN ELM LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 12, 2020
REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 P.M.
MCDOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL**



Debbie Shaw
Michael Linton
Mike Agosta
Scott Allen
Heidi White

Tim Williams, Superintendent
Steve McAfee, Treasurer

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All meetings of the Board are open to the public.

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting.

Each person addressing the Board will give his name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board.

Complaints against staff members must be made in executive session.

This meeting is being recorded so that an accurate representation of the entire meeting can be kept on file.

The next regular Board Meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 2020 – 6:00 P.M. at McDowell Middle School.

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October 12, 2020

AGENDA

1. **Meeting Called to Order - Roll Call**

Mike Agosta _____
Scott Allen _____
Michael Linton _____
Debbie Shaw _____
Heidi White _____

2. **Adoption of Agenda**

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3. **Approval of Minutes** – Work Session - September 14, 2020
Regular Meeting – September 14, 2020

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4. **Recognition of Guests and Public Participation**

5. **Legislative Report – Scott Allen**

6. **Treasurer's Report and Recommendations**

A. Recommend the Board approve the financial reports, reconciliations, and investments as presented.

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B. Recommend the Board accept the following donations as presented:

- \$36,216.72 to LEave Your LEgacy
- \$1,750 from Athletic Boosters to Girls Soccer

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C. Recommend the Board approve the State and Federal Programs as Follows:

Title	Purpose	Award
Early Childhood Education	Public preschool unit at Laurelville of up to 20 students.	\$80,000
Network Connectivity Subsidy	Subsidize internet service at each building.	\$10,800
Student Wellness & Success Funding	Support students' academic achievement through mental health counseling and other wraparound services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Guidance Counselors • Nurse & Nurse's Aide • Social Worker • Director of Support Services 	\$348,975
K-12 Prevention Education Grant	Support substance abuse education in HS Health courses (PARS), mental health/suicide prevention screenings, and Positive Behavioral Intervention & Support (PBIS).	\$20,887
School Bus Purchase Program	Help purchase a new school bus to replace an older bus (8+ years old), reducing the average age of our fleet.	\$32,946
BWC School Safety & Security Grant	Purchase and install camera systems on 11 school buses.	\$26,237
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	Address the impact COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on schools. We purchased 500 Chromebooks and FLVS software to accommodate online learning. We are also retaining two teaching positions that may have otherwise been cut due to the economic impact of the pandemic.	\$307,258
Coronavirus Relief Fund – Rural & Small Town Schools	To be used for expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will pay our 3 online elementary teachers through December 31 st .	\$127,978
Broadband Ohio Connectivity	Expand internet service for students by expanding wi-fi at school sites, installing mobile hotspots on buses, and purchasing hotspots for student use at home.	\$151,466
IDEA-B Special Education	Support special education programs through the employment of 4 Intervention Specialists and an aide.	\$427,536
Title I-A – Improving Basic Programs	Supplemental math and reading programs for economically disadvantaged population.	\$388,240

Early Childhood Special Education	Help fund preschool opportunities for IEP students (must serve ages 3 and up).	\$8,326
Expanding Opportunities for Each Child	Expand access to and enrollment in school improvement activities for low-achieving students and students from low-income families.	\$8,413
Title II-A – Supporting Effective Instruction	Employ a highly qualified teacher.	\$71,105
Title IV-A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment	Activities to support well-rounded educational opportunities and the effective use of technology.	\$27,776

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- D. Recommend the Board approve bus trip rates of \$18.00 per driver hour plus \$1.58 per mile for 2020-21.

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7. Superintendent’s Report

- Construction Update

8. Major Items of Business

The Superintendent makes the following recommendations to the Board of Education:

- A. Recommend the Board approve the changes to the following policy:

GDPCA – Severance Pay

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- B. Recommend the Board approve the following resolution to approve payments in lieu of transportation for the attached list of students:

WHEREAS the student(s) identified below have been determined to be residents of this school district, and eligible for transportation services; and

WHEREAS after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these student(s) to their selected school(s); and

WHEREAS the following factors as identified in Revised Code 3327.02 have been considered:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation
2. The number of pupils to be transported
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available:
and

WHEREAS the option of offering payment in lieu of transportation is provided in Revised Code:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Logan Elm Local Board of Education hereby approves the declaration of impractical to transport for the identified students, and offering them payment in lieu of transportation.

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- C. Recommend the Board approve November 3, 2020 as an online learning day for Laurelville Elementary, due to the school being used as a polling place and the current COVID-19 pandemic.

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- D. Recommend the Board approve the Graduation Seal (local options), Community Service Seal, Performing and Fine Arts Seal and Student Engagement Seal.

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9. *Personnel*

The Superintendent makes the following recommendations to the Board of Education:

- A. Recommend the Board employ the following individuals on supplemental contracts for the 2020-21 school year for the positions indicated. Salary per the negotiated agreement:

Tom Blodgett	Asst. H.S. Football
Ashlee Engel	Student Council – Pickaway
Michelle Fraley	Student Council – Pickaway
Susanne Hardin	Student Council – Salt Creek
Terry Holbert	Varsity Baseball Coach
Lisa Hoyt	Student Council – Salt Creek
Andrew Hudson	Jr. High Wrestling

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- B. Recommend the Board approve the following classified substitutes for the 2020-21 school year, pending receipt of all documents qualifying them for the positions:

Ronna Grady-Handshey	Cook
Michael Jones	Custodian, effective 9/23/20
Goldie McNichols	Custodian, effective 9/23/20

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- C. Recommend the Board employ Lori Underwood on a one (1) year classified contract as Aide, effective October 26, 2020.

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10. Next Regular Meeting - November 9, 2020 - 6:00 P.M. – McDowell Middle School

11. Adjourn

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