

BOARD BRIEFS

A report of items discussed and actions taken at the August 21, 2023 Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Board of Education.

Board of Education

Mr. Damon Ascolani, President
Mr. Al Malley, Vice President
Mrs. Bethany Martino, Secretary
Mrs. Angela Andrus
Mr. Kevin Collins
Mr. Patrick Kerrigan
Mr. Joseph Pogvara

Administration

Dr. Anthony McConnell,
Superintendent
Dr. Daniela Fountain, Assistant
Superintendent
Dr. Tracey Miller, Director of Teaching
and Learning
Barbara Germany, CSBO
Heidi Rudy, Director of Student
Services
Megan Mundt, Asst. Director of
Student Services
Pat Crean, Director of Operations
Jake Smith, Director of Technology
Joseph Sweeney, Principal
Jennifer LaCombe, Asst. Principal
Dave Jones, Asst. Principal
Shirley Kleehammer, Principal
Ali Lincoln, Asst. Principal
Kate Koch, Principal
Sara Weeks, Asst. Principal
Dimitra Georganas, Principal
Ryan Talaga, Asst. Principal



Reports to the Board

- The Board of Education recognized Joe Sweeney, OQ Principal, for his publication of JJ's Toad-Ally Great Adventure.
- The Board of Education recognized Dave Jones, OQ Assistant Principal and Athletic Director, and the entire OQ athletic department as the recipient of the IESA Sportsmanship Award.
- The Board of Education and 113A Educational Foundation recognized and presented awards to the Foundation grant recipients.
- Dr. Fountain provided the Board with an update on new staff orientation as well as the district's participation in the job fair at The CORE.
- Dr. McConnell provided the Board with an update on Teacher Institute Days, the first week of school, and the upcoming Curriculum Nights at the schools. Dr. McConnell also reported that he will be a juror for this year's IASB Educational Environments competition.

Future Agenda Items

SEPTEMBER

- Public Hearing for Budget
- Adopt Budget
- Annual Posting of Administrator Compensation
- Administrator/Teacher Salary Report for Posting

OCTOBER

- Acceptance of Audit
- Tax Levy Discussion
- Recognition of Principals
- Approve E-Rate Consultants

Personnel

•The Board approved the hiring of the following:

- Edward Fijol, Bus Driver, effective September 25, 2023
- John Sons, Bus Driver, effective July 31, 2023
- Jessica Pignotti, OW Paraprofessional, effective August 11, 2023
- Emily Simpson, CE Temporary 1 Year Special Education Teacher, effective August 11, 2023
- Isabella Triantafel, OW Kindergarten Teacher, effective August 11, 2023
- Jonathan Williams, Bus Driver, effective July 31, 2023
- Colin Curatolo, CE Music Teacher, effective August 11, 2023
- Michael Dombkowski, CE Paraprofessional, effective August 11, 2023
- Jonathon Lorenz, CE Lunchroom Supervisor, effective August 16, 2023
- Sonia Kinst, CE Lunchroom Supervisor, effective August 16, 2023
- Beatriz Lappay, OW Special Education Teacher, effective August 11, 2023
- Christopher Raimbault, Bus Driver, effective August 16, 2023

•The Board approved the resignation of:

- Nancy Calderon, Bus Driver, effective July 21, 2023
- Marissa Moleterno, OW Paraprofessional, effective July 26, 2023
- Michelle Murrin, OW Lunchroom Supervisor, effective August 1, 2023
- Brianna Imgruet, CE Music Teacher, effective August 3, 2023
- Ronald Levin, Bus Driver, effective August 4, 2023
- Jonathan Williams, OQ Lunchroom Supervisor, effective July 31, 2023

•The Board approved the leave of absence of:

- Speech and Language Pathologist, 12 week FMLA leave followed by Parental Leave, effective October 9, 2023
- Teacher, 6 week FMLA leave, effective August 28, 2023

Board Action

- The Board approved the open and closed session minutes dated July 26, 202.
- The Board approved the July 2023 Bills Payable and the July 2023 Financial Reports.
- The Board approved the contract with New ERA for School Psychology Services.
- The Board approved a contract for district support team services.
- The Board approved the administration's request to seek bids for Central School drainage modifications.
- The Board approved the Foundation grant awards.
- The Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding with the Support Staff Association regarding temporary driver services.

Upcoming Meetings

- **Wednesday, September 20, 2023:** Business Meeting of the Board of Education at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Quarry LRC.