

# BOARD BRIEFS

A report of items discussed and actions taken at the July 26, 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  
 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 Hughes, 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

- Barbara Germany presented to the Board an overview of the 2023-2024 tentative budget.
- Dr. Fountain provided the Board with an update on student enrollment, staffing for the 2023-2024 school year, and the piloting of two SEL curriculums in the upcoming school year.
- Dr. McConnell provided the Board with an update upcoming events in the District, including Meet and Greet, Curriculum Night, and the release of class lists to families.

## Personnel

- The Board approved the hiring of the following:
- Vanessa Palcu, OW Early Childhood Program Assistant and OW P/T Paraprofessional, effective August 7, 2023
- Lauren Doornbos, RV Special Education Teacher, effective 23-24 SY
- Diana Nowak, OQ 7th Grade Science Teacher, effective 23-24 SY
- Paige Pehlke, OW Special Education Teacher, effective 23-24 SY
- The Board approved the transfer of Joan Lenz, OW Early Childhood Program Assistant/Paraprofessional to OW Secretary, effective July 1, 2023

**Future Agenda Items****AUGUST**

- Prepare Tentative Budget

**SEPTEMBER**

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

**Personnel Continued**

- The Board approved the resignation of:
  - Tanya Tumbeva, Custodian, effective June 23, 2023
  - Sarah Flentge, RV Special Education Teacher, effective June 29, 2023
  - Hanada Sweis, OQ 7th Grade Science Teacher, effective June 29, 2023
  - Anita Dominic, OW Special Education Teacher, effective July 11, 2023
  - Annamarie Carrera, Bus Driver, effective July 17, 2023
- The Board approved the leave of absence of Paraprofessional, Intermittent 12 week FMLA leave, effective August 16, 2023

**Board Action**

- The Board approved the open and closed session minutes dated June 28, 2023 and July 12, 2023.
- The Board approved the June 2023 Bills Payable and the June 2023 Financial Reports.
- The Board approved an extracurricular proposal for the 23-24 school year.
- The Board approved the contract with ATC Healthcare Services, LLC.
- The Board approved the tentative budget for FY24
- The Board approved keeping closed session minutes closed.

**Upcoming Meetings**

- Monday, August 21, 2023:** Business Meeting of the Board of Education at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Quarry LRC.