

BOARD BRIEFS

A report of items discussed and actions taken at the March 20, 2024 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

- Amanda Borchert, OQ Art Teacher, presented to the Board the IAEA Traveling State Student Art Show.
- The Board recognized the OQ Chess Team and the OQ Dance Team for their achievements at the state level.
- Dr. Fountain provided the Board with an update on Kindergarten registration and current student registration. Dr. Fountain also recognized Barbara Germany, CSBO, for her election to the EBC Executive Board.

Personnel

- The Board approved the hiring of:
- Kristen Butler, RV Paraprofessional, eff. 24-25 SY
- Lindsay Briski, RV Art Teacher, eff. 24-25 SY
- Katelyn Orth, OW Kindergarten Teacher, eff. 24-25 SY
- Madeline Horn, RV 3rd Grade Teacher, eff. 24-25 SY
- Anna Brandt, RV 2nd Grade Teacher, eff. 24-25 SY
- Andy Lawrence, OQ Assistant Track Coach, eff. March 12, 2024
- Leah Rhead, OW Sign Language Club Sponsor, eff. March 15, 2024
- Teresa Belgrave, Bus Driver, eff. March 21, 2024

Future Agenda Items

APRIL

- School Board Reorganization

MAY

- Approve End of Year Calendar
- Approve District 113A Consolidated Plan
- High School Math Program Agreement
- Tentative Amended Budget (If Necessary)

Personnel Continued

- The Board approved the transfer of:

- Loriann Tuzim, RV Paraprofessional to CE LRC Assistant, eff. 24-25 SY

- John Matosian, OW Social Worker to RV Social Worker, eff. 24-25 SY

- Julia Mulvihill, RV 2nd Grade Teacher to RV Reading Specialist, eff. 24-25 SY

- Jessica Krawczyk, RV Secretary to Accounts Payable Assistant, eff. July 1, 2024

- Vanessa Palcu, OW EC Program Assistant/Part-Time Paraprofessional to OW Secretary, eff. July 29, 2024

- The Board approved the resignation of:

- Andrew Kucharski, Bus Driver, eff. March 11, 2024

- Sidney O'Neill, OW Kindergarten Teacher, eff. June 30, 2024

- Shelley Mandarino, RV 3rd Grade Teacher, eff. June 30, 2024

- Rebecca Michalski, CE 5th Grade Teacher, eff. June 30, 2024

- Daniel Mattson, Custodian, eff. March 7, 2024

- Emily Simpson, CE Temporary 1 Year Special Education Teacher, eff. June 30, 2024

- The Board approved the leave of absence of:

- Paraprofessional, 2 week Leave of Absence, eff. March 20, 2024

- Teacher, 4 week FMLA leave, eff. April 29, 2024

- The Board approved the retirement of:

- Howard Miller, Custodian, eff. June 28, 2024

Board Action

- The Board approved the open and closed session minutes dated February 28, 2024.

- The Board approved the February 2024 Bills Payable and the February 2024 Financial Reports.

- The Board approved the Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Human Resources job description.

- The Board approved the resolution to not renew the employment of the following non-tenured teachers: Bridgette Iwanski, Cindy Wainwright, and Dr. Tracey Miller.

Board Action Continued

- The Board approved the student fees for the 24-25 SY.
- The Board approved the administration's request to seek bids for parking lot repairs at Old Quarry.
- The Board approved the contract for Kim Hayes, Director of Transportation.

Upcoming Meetings

- **Wednesday, April 24, 2024:** Business Meeting of the Board of Education at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Quarry LRC.