

NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016
6:30 P.M.**

SPECIAL MEETING



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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, June 21, 2016 - 6:30 PM
North Royalton High School Community Room
14713 Ridge Road, North Royalton, OH 44133**

I. CALL TO ORDER ____:____ PM

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

J. Arendt _____

S. Clark _____

H. Dolezal _____

J. Kelly _____

A. Reinkober _____

IV. FINALIZATION OF AGENDA. Resolve the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

J. Arendt _____

S. Clark _____

H. Dolezal _____

J. Kelly _____

A. Reinkober _____

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. The public is invited to speak to any of the agenda items. Comments should be limited to five minutes.

VI. A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE SINGLE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$88,900,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING, REMODELING, REHABILITATING, ADDING TO, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, AND ACQUIRING, PREPARING, EQUIPPING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING REAL ESTATE, FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PURPOSES, AND THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX OF 0.5 MILLS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.218 OF THE REVISED CODE.

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2016, this Board adopted a resolution declaring the necessity of submitting to the electors of the School District the single question of (i) the issuance of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$88,900,000, and the levying of a tax to pay debt charges on those bonds and any anticipatory securities, and (ii) the levy of an additional 0.5-mill property tax to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of general permanent improvements, for a continuing period of time, at an election to be held in the School District on November 8, 2016, a copy of which resolution was certified to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2016, the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer certified that (i) the estimated average annual property tax levy throughout the stated maturity of those bonds that would be required to pay debt charges on them, calculated in the manner provided in Section 133.18(C) of the Revised Code, is 4.4 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 44 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, (ii) the total tax valuation of the School

District is \$1,058,869,750 for purposes of the calculation in (i) above, (iii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated annually by the 0.5 mill property tax levied to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of general permanent improvements is \$529,435, and (iv) the total tax valuation of the School District is \$1,058,869,750 for purposes of the calculation in (iii) above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the North Royalton City School District, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

Section 1. Declaration of Necessity of Bonds and Tax Levy. After reviewing the certifications of the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer described in the preambles hereto, this Board hereby finds, determines and declares that (i) the amount of taxes that can be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the present and future requirements of this School District, (ii) it is necessary to issue general obligation bonds of the School District in the aggregate principal amount of \$88,900,000 for the purpose of constructing, renovating, remodeling, rehabilitating, adding to, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving buildings and facilities, and acquiring, preparing, equipping and otherwise improving real estate, for School District purposes, and to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation to pay the debt charges on those bonds and any anticipatory securities, and (iii) it is necessary to levy, for a continuing period of time, an additional 0.5-mill tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of general permanent improvements. The average annual property tax rate required throughout the stated maturity of the bonds (30 years) to pay the debt charges on the bonds has been estimated by the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to be 4.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 44 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation.

Section 2. Submission of Single Question to the Electors. This Board further determines and declares that the question of (i) issuing the bonds, and levying a tax to pay the debt charges on the bonds and on any notes issued in anticipation of the bonds, currently expected to begin with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2016, the proceeds of which first would be available to the School District in collection year 2017, and (ii) levying an additional 0.5-mill tax to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of general permanent improvements, for a continuing period of time, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2016, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the School District in collection year 2017, shall be submitted as a single question under the provisions of Section 5705.218 of the Revised Code to the electors of the School District at an election to be held therein on November 8, 2016, as authorized by law.

Section 3. Certification and Delivery of Materials to Board of Elections. The Treasurer of this Board is authorized and directed to certify immediately to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, and in any event not later than the close of business on Wednesday, August 10, 2016: (i) a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board on June 15, 2016, declaring the necessity of (A) the bond issue and providing for the principal of the bonds to be paid over a maximum of 30 years, which number of years is hereby certified to the Board of Elections, and (B) the tax levy to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of general permanent improvements, to be levied for a continuing period of time; (ii) the certifications by the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer as to the total current tax valuation of the School District, the estimated average annual property tax levy necessary to pay the debt charges on the bonds, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated annually by the 0.5-mill property tax levy; and (iii) a copy of this resolution. This Board requests that the Board of Elections give notice of

that election and prepare the necessary ballots and supplies for the election in accordance with law.

Section 4. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 5. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

J. Arendt _____ S. Clark _____ H. Dolezal _____
J. Kelly _____ A. Reinkober _____

VII. APPROVE AGREEMENT - THE HODGE GROUP. Resolve the Board of Education approve an agreement with The Hodge Group for the purpose of providing North Royalton City Schools with a feasibility study for potential donors to offset costs associated with the Community Engagement Task Force recommendation.

J. Arendt _____ S. Clark _____ H. Dolezal _____
J. Kelly _____ A. Reinkober _____

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Meeting (Appropriations)	June 27, 2016	7:15 PM	BOE Conference Room
Recreation Board Meeting	June 28, 2016	6:00 PM	NR City Hall
Regular Meeting/Work Session	July 7, 2016	6:30 PM	NRHS Community Room
Regular Meeting	July 11, 2016	7:00 PM	NRHS Community Room
Financial Advisory & Audit Mtg.	July 14, 2016	7:00 PM	BOE Conference Room

IX. ADJOURN _____:_____ PM

J. Arendt _____ S. Clark _____ H. Dolezal _____
J. Kelly _____ A. Reinkober _____