

# **NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA**

**Monday, August 10, 2020  
7 p.m.**

## **REGULAR MEETING**



***"We Inspire and Empower Learners"***

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The North Royalton Board of Education shall form committees on an as needed basis when such committees best utilize the individual competencies and/or time commitments of Board members. When a committee meeting is necessary, it will be scheduled, unless otherwise announced, one hour prior to the regular scheduled monthly Board meeting.

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

John H. Kelly, DDS, President  
Heidi A. Dolezal, Vice President  
Jacquelyn A. Arendt  
Terry DeLap  
Anne M. Reinkober

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Gregory J. Gurka, Superintendent  
Biagio Sidoti, Treasurer  
James J. Presot, Assistant Superintendent  
Melissa Vojta, Director of Curriculum & Instruction  
Patrick Farrell, Director of Personnel  
Julie Bogden, Director of Pupil Services  
Tricia Pozsgai, Director of Technology

# WELCOME

Our hope is that you will leave this meeting with a better understanding of your public schools and the School Board that you've elected to oversee them.

## **THE MEETING**

Our meetings are open to the public and all our discussions will be held in the open with the exception of executive sessions. All regular meetings are audio recorded and archived. Copies can be requested from the District Treasurer's Office. As you will note, there is time on the meeting agenda for citizen comments and questions. If you have questions about the specific procedure, please check with one of the Board members or a District staff member prior to the start of the meeting. Involved and informed parents and citizens are our best guarantee of excellence in our public schools.

## **THE AGENDA**

The Board receives a full agenda several days prior to the Board meeting. The agenda may deal with curriculum, budget, hiring of personnel, facilities, school transportation or long-range planning. The agenda usually includes written supporting material that helps with decision-making. If it appears that quick action has been taken on an item, it may be because the topic has been studied for several weeks or that questions have been answered in advance of the meeting.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Board values and encourages public comment on educational issues.

Anyone having an interest in actions of the Board may participate during the open forum portion of the meeting. Prior to the meeting, we ask that you please identify yourself to the Board President or Superintendent.

The purpose of these sessions is to provide an opportunity for the public to share their thoughts on any matters of importance to the school district. It is not for the purpose of having questions answered or problems resolved. Personnel concerns may best be handled through proper channels. We may refer you to, or you may want to contact, the Superintendent for further assistance. We appreciate your interest and are eager to assist you in resolving your concerns.

Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.

Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five (5) minutes.

## **A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US.....AND YOU**

School Board members are elected officials who devote many hours setting policies and planning for your public schools. We serve on the School Board because we care about providing quality education in our community. You are probably here tonight because you care too. We appreciate your interest and comments and ask for your participation to help us meet that goal.



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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
Monday, August 10, 2020 7 p.m.  
North Royalton High School Performing Arts Center  
14713 Ridge Road, North Royalton, OH 44133

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

J. Arendt \_\_\_\_\_ T. DeLap \_\_\_\_\_ H. Dolezal \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ A. Reinkober \_\_\_\_\_

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

J. Arendt \_\_\_\_\_ T. DeLap \_\_\_\_\_ H. Dolezal \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ A. Reinkober \_\_\_\_\_

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the minutes from regular meetings on June 29, 2020, July 9, 2020, and July 13, 2020.

J. Arendt \_\_\_\_\_ T. DeLap \_\_\_\_\_ H. Dolezal \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ A. Reinkober \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. APPOINT HEARING OFFICER.** Resolve the Board of Education appoint Superintendent Gregory J. Gurka, or his designee, as the Board’s Hearing Officer for all suspension hearings and expulsions.

J. Arendt \_\_\_\_\_ T. DeLap \_\_\_\_\_ H. Dolezal \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ A. Reinkober \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**VIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** The public is invited to speak to any of the agenda items and other school topics at this time. Comments should be limited to five minutes.

**IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**X. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER**

**1. APPROVE ACCOUNT.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the following account:

200-979B High School Class of 2024

J. Arendt \_\_\_\_\_ T. DeLap \_\_\_\_\_ H. Dolezal \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ A. Reinkober \_\_\_\_\_

**2. APPROVE TRANSFER.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the following transfer as indicated below:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
200-975B High School Class of 2020	200-946A High School Student Council	\$8,847.38

J. Arendt \_\_\_\_\_ T. DeLap \_\_\_\_\_ H. Dolezal \_\_\_\_\_

J. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ A. Reinkober \_\_\_\_\_

## XI. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

### a. Superintendent Report and Recommendations

- 3. APPROVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING OF BANKRUPTCY PROOF OF CLAIM.** Resolve the Board of Education engages the law firms of Brennan Manna and Diamond and Ennis Britton to file a proof of claim on behalf of the District in the Purdue Pharma bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, *In Re: Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.*, Chapter 11, Case No. 19-23649 (RDD), in accordance with the terms of the engagement letter provided to the District.

J. Arendt \_\_\_\_\_ T. DeLap \_\_\_\_\_ H. Dolezal \_\_\_\_\_  
 J. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ A. Reinkober \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. APPROVE REMOTE LEARNING PLAN.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the Remote Learning Plan for the North Royalton City School District as submitted to the Ohio Department of Education for the 2020-21 school year.

J. Arendt \_\_\_\_\_ T. DeLap \_\_\_\_\_ H. Dolezal \_\_\_\_\_  
 J. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ A. Reinkober \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. APPROVE AGREEMENT TO RENEW DENTAL INSURANCE WITH OASIS TRUST (TRUSTMARK).** Resolve the Board of Education renew participation with Oasis Trust (Trustmark) from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, for the purpose of providing dental benefits to the employees of North Royalton City Schools.

- 6. APPROVE PARTICIPATION WITH THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NORTHEAST OHIO.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the agreement with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for the purpose of providing programs/services needed for the 2020-21 school year (interpreter and gifted coordinator).

- 7. APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH NEXSTEP EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR - ST. ALBERT THE GREAT.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the agreement with Nexstep Educational Services for the 2020-21 school year for services in the teaching and non-teaching fields specified in the requests submitted by St. Albert the Great as per ORC 3317.06 on form SF-200 from the Division of School Finance, Ohio Department of Education.

- 8. APPROVE MUSIC THERAPY ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the agreement with “Music Therapy Enrichment Center (MTEC)” for the purpose of providing music therapy services for the 2020-21 school year.

- 9. AMEND SERVICES WITH PEAK POTENTIAL THERAPY.** Resolve the Board of Education amend and approve services with SMILE Summer Camp for the purpose of providing one extra week of camp for a special education student during ESY of 2020.

- 10. APPROVE AGREEMENT - BELLEFAIRE JCB (MONARCH SCHOOL).** Resolve the Board of Education approve the contract with Bellefaire JCB (Monarch School) for the purpose of providing special education programs and services as needed for the 2020-21 school year.

**11. AMEND AGREEMENT WITH LLA THERAPY.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the addendum to the contract agreement with LLA Therapy dated August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2021, to include the services of a Speech Language Pathologist to fill a long term substitute position (August 17-September 18, 2020), and to provide services during the 2020-21 school year for homebound students.

**12. APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH APPLEWOOD CENTERS, INC.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the contract with Applewood Centers, Inc. (Gerson School) for the purpose of providing special education programs and services needed for the 2020-21 school year.

J. Arendt \_\_\_\_\_ T. DeLap \_\_\_\_\_ H. Dolezal \_\_\_\_\_  
 J. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ A. Reinkober \_\_\_\_\_

***b. Professional Development, Grants, Stipends, Curriculum***

**13. APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH MCKEON EDUCATION GROUP, INC.** Resolve the Board of Education authorize North Royalton City School District to enter into an agreement with the McKeon Education Group, Inc. for Title I services for the 2020-21 school year for the following school:

Al Ihsan School \$2,544.12  
 Holy Family Catholic School \$1,272.06

**14. APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH PSI AFFILIATES, INC.** Resolve the Board of Education authorize North Royalton City School District to enter into an agreement with PSI Affiliates, Inc. for Title I services for the 2020-21 school year for the following schools:

Assumption Academy \$1,272.06  
 Saint Albert the Great School \$11,448.56  
 Saint Charles Borromeo School \$2,544.12

**15. APPROVE APPOINTMENTS - STIPENDS.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the following stipends for summer professional development as indicated:

**Approve up to four hours of payment for College Credit Plus training, salary on schedule, on August 13, 2020, for the following employees:**

Michael Hemery Stacie Leatherman Marilyn Orseno  
 J. Arendt \_\_\_\_\_ T. DeLap \_\_\_\_\_ H. Dolezal \_\_\_\_\_  
 J. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ A. Reinkober \_\_\_\_\_

***c. Personnel and Policy***

**16. RETIREMENT RECOGNITION.** Resolve the Board of Education adopt the following resolution upon the retirements of:

Mary Ellen Feigi and Pamela Barker

WHEREAS, these staff members have been valued members of the North Royalton City School District; and

WHEREAS, they have made significant contributions to enhance the educational experience for all students; and

WHEREAS, their presence will be missed by students and staff alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the members of the North Royalton Board of Education express their appreciation and wish them a long and happy retirement.

**17. ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS.** Resolve the Board of Education accept the following resignations:

**Resignations**

Jacen Craft/Technology Specialist I/effective July 18, 2020

Maria DeFranco/Certified Substitute/effective August 7, 2020

Timothy Duman/Technology Specialist I/effective September 1, 2020

Kolby Miller/Summer Help/effective July 18, 2020

Abbey Yaughner/Certified Substitute/effective July 21, 2020

**18. APPROVE LEAVES OF ABSENCE.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the following unpaid leaves of absence:

Julie Cole/effective September 14, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Linda Craciun/effective August 21, 2020 through May 28, 2021

Danielle Franko/effective August 24, 2020 through May 28, 2020

Aimee Robinson/effective January 11, 2021 through May 28, 2021

**19. APPROVE APPOINTMENTS - SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the following for a supplemental contract for the 2020-21 school year, or as indicated, as needed, salary on schedule:

**LPDC Committee**

Adrienne Klein

Jessica Lobaza

Gina Stabile

**20. APPROVE APPOINTMENTS FOR PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the following 2020-21 Security/Auxiliary Officers and Firefighters/Paramedics for Personal Service Contracts, as needed, salary on schedule:

**Security/Auxiliary Officers**

Larry Battaglia	Alexandra Bell	Kenneth Bilinovich	Jared Bodak
Robert Bokar	Brett Bunge	Michael Canda	Scott Cerrito
George Chintella	Jasmin Coralic	James Cutler	Dennis Gunnoe
Brian Hamilton	Jim Imars	Christopher Johnson	Jon Karl
Robert Kiel	Jason Kimmel	Tim Klein	John Krasniansky
David Loeding	Kip MacDonald	Tony Malloy	Michael Maslar
Daniel McClintic	John Montgomery	Daniel Mullen	John Murphy
Jimmie Nubbie	Steve Phillips	Charles Redrup	Flo Ann Rybicki
Robert Sartschev	Dean Sauer	James Simeone	Jeffery Skoczen
John Stolarski	David Sword	Keith Tarase	Stephanie Thomas
John Tressel	Robert Trunk	John Trzaska	Dan Waters
Mark Zackery	Steve Zahursky	Ludwig Zajc	

**Firefighters/Paramedics**

Ian Anderson	Mark Baltakis	Joseph Bartinelli	Joseph Bates
Marc Bishop	Adrian Brad	Robert Chegan	George Erker
Tyson Fabish	Erik Funfgeld	Thomas Habak	Isaiah Hernandez
Robert Hughes	Jason Jurcak	Michael Kovello	Kenneth Kulczycki
Michael Kupec	Michael Lewis	Owen Lynch	Harold McKinley
Ryan Milligan	Mark Pollack	Jonathan Ridgway	Kathy Salvo
Thomas Sargent	Christian Sary	Robert Senczylo	Isaac Simam
Douglas Steiger	Sean Strefas	Kenneth Toth	Michael Webb
Joseph Wilkes	Yaroslav Yavorski		

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- 21. APPROVE POLICY UPDATES.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the policy updates from NEOLA Volume 38 Number 2 and policy 8450.01 as presented.

J. Arendt _____	T. DeLap _____	H. Dolezal _____
J. Kelly _____	A. Reinkober _____	

***d. Business, Buildings and Grounds***

- 22. APPROVE PARTICIPATION IN THE FREE AND REDUCED BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM.** Resolve the Board of Education participate in the 2020-21 Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch Program of the State of Ohio Department of Education.

- 23. APPROVE BUS STOPS.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the official bus stops for the 2020-21 school year.

J. Arendt _____	T. DeLap _____	H. Dolezal _____
J. Kelly _____	A. Reinkober _____	

**XII. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS****XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Regular Meeting/Work Session	September 10, 2020	6:30 p.m.	Royal View Gymnasium
Regular Meeting	September 14, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Royal View Gymnasium

**XIV. ADJOURN \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_ P.M.**

J. Arendt _____	T. DeLap _____	H. Dolezal _____
J. Kelly _____	A. Reinkober _____	