

BOARD MEETING  
MAY 17, 2021  
6:00 P.M.  
HS CAFETERIA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

IV. Motion to Adopt the Agenda

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

V. Lions Club Good Award

VI. R Stars Presentation

VII. President's Statement - Mask Mandate and Transgender

VIII. Community Comments

We set aside time during our meetings to welcome community comments and questions. To ensure everyone has an opportunity to speak, we ask that you please limit the duration of your comments to three minutes or less for a total of 20 minutes for all speakers. When addressing the board, please state your name and address. Finally, we ask that all speakers conduct themselves in a respectful and peaceful manner.

IX. Treasurer's Reports/Recommendations:

1. Resolution to:

Waive the reading and approve the minutes of the following meetings:

April 12, 2021 - Board Meeting

Approve the monthly financial reports as submitted, with the authorization for the payment of bills and appropriation modifications as necessary.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

- 2. Resolution to approve the attached five-year forecast as required by the Ohio Department of Education.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

- 3. Resolution to approve the payment of the following insurance waiver stipends for the 2020-2021 school year, to be paid in June:

\$375.00  
Briana Waskiewicz

\$750.00  
Jamie Cline                      Maureen Durbak                      Ruthann Francis  
Shelly Hamilton                      Melissa Shaffer                      Sandra Stanley  
Debra Weese

\$1,000.00  
Heather Cebulla                      Paige Dunlap                      Amber Hayden  
Christopher Morris                      Gary Slater

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

- 4. Resolution to approved the following appropriation adjustments based on the increase or decrease in corresponding revenue adjustments:

499 9221                      Bus Purchase Grant                      \$38,435.78

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

5. Resolution to approve the contract with Red Line Advocacy for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year for services for our special needs students in the amount of \$12,000.00 effective April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

6. Resolution to renew the contract with Shred-It Stericycle for the 2021-2022 school year for the base amount of \$37.21 per month.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

7. Resolution to approve the contract with Mahoning County ESC for additional school psychologist services for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

8. Resolution to approve a Primary Service Plan Agreement (and Exhibit A MD unit) with Summit County ESC for the 2021-2022 school year.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

9. Resolution to approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2020-2021 school year for the following private school students residing in Rootstown. It has been deemed impractical due to the cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel and administration:

**CHAPEL HILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Reed Jones

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Jones

**CVCA**

Nathan Daywalt  
Mathew Pander

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Daywalt  
Mr. & Mrs. Pander

**HOBAN**

William Luli

Kelli Luli

**ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY**

Austin Zieman  
Joseph Stephan

Scott & Charlotte Zieman  
Joe & Lori Stephan

**SUPER LEARNING CENTER**

Carson Cochran  
Ethan Cochran

Amy Cochran  
Amy Cochran

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

- 10. Resolution to authorize the School District Board to participate in the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission Classroom Facilities Assistance Program:

WHEREAS, the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (“Commission”) has notified the School District to be approved to participate in the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program this year; and WHEREAS, the School District hereby concurs with, and approves the use of, the findings outlined in the final “Facilities Assessment Report” dated February, 2002 with revisions March 2006, November 2010 and April 2021 for the purpose of developing a master facilities plan. The School District and Commission understand that the use of the Facilities Assessment Report is for the purpose of developing an estimated project budget and scope and that the potential for the existence of undocumented conditions that could increase the final cost of the project does exist; and

WHEREAS, the School District Board hereby concurs with and approves the use of the Enrollment Projections dated April 14, 2021. The School District Board and the Commission acknowledge that actual enrollment status will be reviewed annually; and WHEREAS, the School District acknowledges the Commission recommendation that the School District engage a design and construction professional to assist in the review of the information presented in the Facilities Assessment Report. The School District has provided any information available to aid in the identification of any areas of concern for conditions, which cannot be readily observed by standard assessment procedures throughout the School District’s facilities and the School District acknowledges that the scope of services

provided by the professional authoring the Facilities Assessment Report does not include invasive facilities and grounds investigation; and

WHEREAS, the School District acknowledges that neither the School District nor the Commission have control over conditions which are hidden or otherwise unknown at the conclusion of the assessment report and master facilities plan; and WHEREAS, the School District desires to proceed with the Scope of the Project and Master Facilities Plan as indicated below:

SCOPE OF THE PROJECT: Build one new elementary/middle/high school to house grades PK thru 12; allowance to abate and demolish Rootstown Elementary School, Mabel Schnee Middle School and Ward Davis High School.

State Share:	\$18,726,972
Local Share:	\$26,948,569
Project Budget:	\$45,675,541

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Rootstown Local School District, Portage County, Ohio that the conditional approval as granted by the Commission for the Classroom Facilities project be hereby accepted in accordance with the provisions of ORC Section 3318.05.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

- 11. Resolution to approve a contract with Super Learning Center for special education services for the 2021-2022 school year.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

X. Superintendent’s Reports/Recommendations:

- 1. Recommend the Board accept the resignation of Terri Hrina-Treharn, Assistant Superintendent, effective August 1, 2021.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

2. Recommend the Board accept the resignation of Susan McCullaugh as Bus Driver, effective May 15, 2021.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

3. Recommend the Board accept the resignation of Cheryl Stanton, Cafeteria Worker, effective June 5, 2021.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

4. Recommend the Board transfer Robert Campbell to Director of Teaching and Learning, effective August 1, 2021, 214 days, 2 year contract.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

5. Recommend the Board approve the following administrative contracts, effective the 2021-2022 school year:

Marcy Spence	Dr. of Special Services	2 year
Jeff Turner	Elementary Principal	3 year

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Recommend the Board approve the following certified contracts, effective the 2021-2022 school year:

Cody Apthorpe	ES Teacher	Continuing
Jillian Arrow	HS Teacher	2 year
Jessica Banas	HS Teacher	2 year
Kyle Barkhurst	MS Teacher	Continuing
Paige Byers	ES Teacher	2 year
Cody Calhoun	HS Teacher	2 year
Zachary Davis	HS Teacher	1 year
Paige Dunlap	Speech Pathologist	1 year
Amber Hayden	MS/HS Teacher	2 year
Staley Jewell	MS Teacher	4 year

Blaine Kelsey	HS Teacher	2 year
Briana Kinsley	HS Teacher	1 year
Karlie Lieberth	MS Teacher	2 year
Sara Malone	ES Teacher	Continuing
Danielle Patton	MS Teacher	3 year
Danielle Ray	ES Counselor	Continuing
Grant Richardson	ES Teacher	Continuing
Kenneth Ruley	HS Teacher	2 year
Kathy Sandberg	HS Counselor	2 year
Joe Siciliano	MS Teacher	2 year
Nichole Strobe	ES Teacher	2 year

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

7. Recommend the Board approve the following Substitute Certified and Substitute Classified List for the 2021-2022 school year:

Certified List:

Karla Bedard	John Benedik	Brandy Boland
Susana Boyer	Alyssa Brown	Veronica Brown
Sue Bugansky	Crystal Cadwell	Terrie Campailla
Kristina Compton	Tyler Conley	Amy Donze
Jennifer Dougherty	Joanne Duran	Magdalene Durbak
Aaron Embacher	Deidre Fabian	Patricia Fisher
Patrica Gaffney	Chelsea Gehring	Michelle Grund
Kelly Guthrie	Cindy Hazelett	Ann Hedington
Thomas Hedington	Jacob Klicman	Samantha Kropp
Tina Lemley	Barbara Lundin	Jessica McMillen
Lewis Muldowney	Elizabeth Oman	Kelly Palmer
Delia Paulus	Alysia Potenzini	Deborah Ravine
Caroline Salgado	Amy Sauvinsky	Sheri Schlosser
Michael Semonin	Sharon Soika	Frank Sowers
Karen Stefan-Walgenbach	Laura Townsend	Thomas Vogt
Gary White		

Classified List:

Jeremy Balnis	Ryan Bender	John Benedik
Melissa Blakely	Amanda Callahan	Jonah Carpenter
Corine Coontz	Jamie Cooper	Penney Craig
Kathy Cuttings	Misty Dulaney	Mark Dye
Erin Faulstick	Ruthann Francis	Kathleen Gerhardt
Susan Hineman	Samantha Hudgin	Margaret Huffman

Debbie Jakubisin  
Vickie Kiser  
Charlotte Martino  
Wendy Olson  
Annette Paulus  
Barbara Ross  
Sandra Stanley  
Shannon Woolard

Caleb Kaut  
Jacob Klicman  
Barbara May  
Jefferey Olson  
Heather Rader  
Lindsey Seaman  
Summer Stanley

Joshua Kaut  
Jocelyne Lucas  
Elizabeth Miller  
Anthony Paolucci  
Mary Rainski  
Ben Shank  
Bruce Vandegrift

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Recommend the Board approve the following extended time for the 2021-2022 school year:

HS Counselor	20 days
MS Counselor	10 days
ES Counselor	4 days
HS Guidance Office	4 days
Elementary Secretary	2 days
Elementary Clerical Secretary	10 days

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Recommend the Board approve the shift differential pay for days worked in the summer of 2021 for the following classified employees:

Kris Bunch	June 7, 2021 through August 27, 2021
Pam Cornell	June 7, 2021 through August 27, 2021
Matt Collins	June 7, 2021 through August 27, 2021
Lisa Holcomb	June 7, 2021 through August 27, 2021
Nancy Havener	June 7, 2021 through August 27, 2021
Anita Kimpton	June 7, 2021 through August 27, 2021

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Recommend the Board approve the following contracts to provide the Extended School Year Services to our special needs students:

Summit County ESC  
LLA Therapy

Educational Alternatives

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

11. Recommend the Board approve compensation for the following counselors to provide Learning Recovery and Extended Learning Plan counseling services beginning April 1, 2021 through August 27th, 2021.

Danielle Rudloff	\$500.00
Amy Mohan	\$500.00
Kathy Sandberg	\$500.00

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Recommend the Board approve compensation for the following to provide Learning Recovery and Extended Learning Plan services beginning April 1, 2021 through August 27th, 2021, at a rate of \$20.00 per hour:

Elizabeth Pilolli	Emmalee Combs-Bennett	Maria Beltran
Abigail Pepper	Katie Lynch	Emma Barnett
Crystal DeCastro	Kim Lewis	Alexis Gearhart
Sarah Boring	Nichole Strobe	Briana Kinsley
Hallie Obert	Denise Huth-Mercer	

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

13. Recommend the Board approve the membership to the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the High School/Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

14. Recommend the Board hire the following supplementals, effective the 2021-2022 school year:

Larry Bailey	HS Head Cross Country Coach
Charlie Voth	HS Head Boys Soccer Coach
Keith Waesch	HS Head Golf Coach
Cody Calhoun	HS Head Boys Basketball Coach
John Zelenak	HS Head Girls Basketball Coach
Thomas Butcher	HS Head Bowling Coach
Craig Wise	HS Head Wrestling Coach

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

15. Recommend the Board hire the following supplemental, effective the 2021-2022 school year:

Jason Opritza	HS Head Girls Soccer Coach
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Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

16. Recommend the Board approve a contract with Full Spectrum Marketing for the 2021-2022 school year.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

17. Recommend the Board approve the following substitutes:

Brandon Nicholas	Substitute Custodian/Maintenance
Linden White	Substitute Custodian/Maintenance
Cody Coontz	Substitute Custodian/Maintenance

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

18. Recommend the Board approve the following teachers to be compensated for hosting a student teacher during the 2020-2021 school year:

Laura Debos	Kent State University	\$375.00
Misty Bing	Kent State University	\$400.00
Jenifer Dye	Kent State University	\$375.00
Denise Huth-Mercer	Kent State University	\$325.00
Hallie Obert	Kent State University	\$325.00
Stephanie Kemble	Kent State University	\$350.00

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

19. Recommend the Board approve the tentative list of graduating seniors for the 2020-2021 school year:

Kane Abel	Jefferson Adams	Bryceton Adermatt
Christopher Anderson	Alexander Banks	Adam Beery
Mason Belcher	Madison Billings	Madeline Billock
Noel Birch	Novalee Brode	Matthew Brown
Ava Brunty	Ryan Burky	Isabella Cambareri
Carson Clavecilla	Colby Clavecilla	Faith Cole
Jacob Collins	Jonathan Combs	Paige Cremeans
Logan DeAngelis	Thomas Denvir III	Caleb Drennen
Sarah Dresp	Dalton Duvall	Karlie Duvall
Caleb Edwards	Michael Farkash	Eric Fulton
Jacob Gavin	Jacob Germann	Jake Girtz
Ally Glass	Ryan Hess	Cassidy Highman
Caleb Hillegas	Daquan Hogan	Ariel Isaacs
Keira Jefferis	Jacob Jeffrey	Zachary Jenkins
Alexandria Johnson	Mason Kline	Jace Laney
Carlo Maltempi	Drake Mason	Nathan McIntire
David McIntyre	Rachel McKenzie	Austin McKibben
Andrew McWilliams	Jakob Miller	Erica Moore
Lukas Moyer	Caroline Mulhollen	Casey Myers
Madelyn Nero	Joshua Niinisto	Peter Paliscak
Evan Piscitani	Joshua Plona	Michael Prikryl III
Isabella Prybuto	Julian Pugh	Katherine Pugh
Brooke Riemenschneider	Troy Roberts	Olivia Robinson
Jenevieve Schaffer	Paige Schindler	Lillian Schleef
Kyale Schoepe	Spencer Schoepe	Avarey Scott
Mikayla Seamann	Esther Shackelford	Evan Siegenthaler
Shelby Sigman	Gabrielle Simms	Jocelyn Slezak

Elizabeth Smethers  
Shaelyn Stefancik  
Chase Taubler  
Alexis Washington  
Cameron White

Hunter Smith  
Joseph Steinlechner  
Ian Thomas  
Matthew Weber  
Simon Youngblood

Kasidy Smith  
Brandon Stephenson  
Kael Vasbinder  
Thomas Weese

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

XI. Reports

XII. Old Business

XIII. New Business

IVX. Adjournment @ \_\_\_\_\_.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Kline\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch