



**Three Rivers Local School District  
Board of Education**

**401 N. Miami Avenue**

**Cleves, OH 45002**

**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**October 27, 2020**

**6:00 p.m.**

**TREC Auditorium**

**Meeting streamed via Facebook Live**

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Stafford at 6:00 p.m.

**In Attendance:**

Dr. Mark Ault, Superintendent

Mrs. Megan Rivet, Director of Student Services

Mr. Mark Smiley, High School Principal

Mr. Larry Herges, Athletic Director

Lisa Whitely, Director of Communications

Mrs. Holly Simms, Middle School Principal

Mr. Adam Biedenbach, Elementary Principal

Roll Call: Present Five, Dr. Stafford, Mr. Murphy, Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Miller  
Absent None.

**PRESENTATION**

**A. COVID Update – Dr. Ault**

- Since August 31<sup>st</sup> 15 positive cases
  - 9 students
  - 6 staff
  - 429 total student quarantine
  - 24 staff members quarantine
- Must follow all of the health department guidelines in decisions making during the COVID pandemic

**Motion 131-20 Approve Superintendent Recommendations**

It was moved by Dr. Stafford seconded by Mrs. Miller to approve the following recommendations of the Superintendent

**Personnel**

**Recommend approval of the following personnel items:**

- A.** Resignation letter from *Tim Wagner* as Director of Transportation and Foodservice effective November 6, 2020.
- B.** Work hours for *Paula Backscheider*, Title 1 Tutor, increased from 3.5 hours to 4.5 hours daily effective October 28, 2020 for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.



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C. Additional hours and compensation for the following individuals for after-school tutoring for quarantined students for the 2020-2021 school year. Maximum of 30 hours each at \$30.00 per hour.

*Maria Bryan                      Andrea Perry                      Amy Smith*

D. Additional hours and compensation for *Alex Rittershausen* to monitor and grade online Health for grades 9-12 for the 2020-2021 school year. Maximum of 90 hours at \$30.00 per hour.

E. Non-athletic supplemental contract for the following individuals for the 2020-2021 school year:

*Amber Moore                      TMS Art Club - \$500.00*  
*Sara Middleton                      THS Yearbook Advisor – 7%*

**Instructional**

Recommend approval of the following instructional items:

F. Proposal for Overnight/Extended Student Trip for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to YMCA Camp Kern departing May 17, 2021 and returning May 19, 2021. No district funds are expended for this trip.

G. Proposal for Overnight/Extended Student Trip for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to Washington DC departing May 18, 2021 and returning May 21, 2021. No district funds are expended for this trip.

**Operations**

Recommend approval of the following operational items:

H. Revised Board Policies as presented at the October 13, 2020 meeting.

IICA and IICA-P                      Field and Other District Sponsored Trips  
IICA-E                                      Proposal for Overnight/Extended Student Trip

I. Substitute Cook hourly rate of pay increased from \$9.50 to \$11.00 per hour effective October 28, 2020.

**Athletics**

Recommend approval of the following athletic items:

J. Athletic supplemental contract for the following individual for the 2020-2021 school year pending background checks and proper certification:



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*Daulton Picklesimer*

Boys Basketball Coach – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 7%

**K.** The following individuals as Volunteer Coaches pending background checks and proper certification for the 2020-2021 school year:

*Chris Oser*

JH Girls Basketball Volunteer Coach

*Jordan Mucha*

HS Girls Basketball Volunteer Coach

**L.** *Sophia Thoma* as an Athletic Department Student Worker for the 2020-2021 Winter Sports Season at minimum wage.

**M.** Approval of Girls Wrestling as a sport effective the 2020-2021 Winter Season.

**N.** Approval of Girls Varsity Wrestling Coach at 10% effective the 2020-2021 school year.

Roll Call:      Ayes, Five, Mr. Murphy, Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Miller, Dr. Stafford  
                     Nays, None.  
                     The President declared the motion carried

Treasurer's Comment:

- Earlier this month the Ohio Bureau of Workers' compensation Board of Directors approved Governor Mike DeWine's proposal to send Ohio employers up to \$1.5 billion in dividends to ease the impact of COVID-19. Three Rivers will receive \$96,817
- November 10<sup>th</sup> the Five Year Forecast will be presented

**HEARING OF THE PUBLIC – None**

Motion 132-20 Executive Session

It was moved by Dr. Stafford seconded by Mr. McDonald for the board to go into executive session for the purpose of:

- A. Employment of public personnel
- B. Discussion of collective bargaining negotiations

Time In:      6:37 p.m.

Roll Call:      Ayes, Five, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Murphy, Dr. Stafford, Mr. McDonald  
                     Nays, None.  
                     The President declared the motion carried

Motion 133-20 Return to Public Session & End the Executive Session



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It was moved by Dr. Stafford seconded by Mrs. Snider for the board to return to public session & leave executive session.

Roll Call:      Ayes, Five, Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Miller, Dr. Stafford, Mr. Murphy  
                     Nays, None.  
                     The President declared the motion carried

Dr. Stafford declared the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

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President, Three Rivers Board of Education

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Attest: Treasurer, Board of Education