Regular Meeting November 10, 2021
Thomas Worthington High School Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

The Worthington Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Best called the meeting to order with introductions:

Mrs. Best present
Mrs. Hudson absent
Mrs. Lloyd present
Mr. Shim present
Mr. Wilson present

<u>21-162</u> Mr. Shim moved the adoption of a resolution whereby the agenda be approved for the regular Board of Education meeting with the following changes:

- a. C-2-c Remove Christa Price
- b. C-3-b Additions to Resolutions

Mrs. Lloyd seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

<u>Ayes</u>

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Shim, Mr. Wilson

Nays

None

Motion passed.

## **B-1-a Visitor Comments**

Ms. Melanie George of 6736 Lakeside Circle E spoke about the Impractical Bussing resolutions. She would like more time to review the cost/benefit analysis. She would like the vote postponed.

Ms. Michelle Emond of 6570 Plesenton Drive also spoke about the bussing resolutions. She said her daughter's bus is a shared route and is highly utilized.

Mr. James Jontes of 6570 Plesenton Drive spoke about the bussing resolution. He said there was no issue for the previous 20 years these routes have been used.

Mr. Andrew Rozmiarek of 56 Howard Avenue also addressed the bussing resolutions. He said that riding the bus is a valuable experience for his son.

Mr. Yong Hong of 366 Delegate Drive spoke about the bussing resolution. He said that if the resolution passes, it will bring his family hardship as they were given short notice.

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Ms. Beth Besecker spoke about air quality on the busses and does not think masks are being worn correctly. She would like to make sure windows are cracked open on the busses.

Ms. Shawna Moraille of 385 Riley Avenue expressed her appreciation for the universal mask mandate. She also appreciates the vaccine clinic the District is sponsoring.

Ms. Karin Hoyt of 1300 Donahey Street spoke about the bussing resolution. She would like to see a pause in the effort. She wants to know what steps the District is making to mitigate the driver shortage.

Ms. Maria Ramirez of 5731 Andover Street also expressed her appreciation for the District's mask mandate and would like to see it continue.

Mr. Tom Martin of 1633 Waterstone Court spoke about the bussing resolution. He has a daughter in the District and is a taxpayer. He would like her to continue to be bussed.

Mr. Cesar Lopez of 595 Seabury spoke about the bussing resolution. He appreciates the District hearing the concerns from parents about bussing. He would like the vote postponed.

Ms. Erin Dalton has 2 children in the District. She appreciates the mask mandate and would like to see it continue.

Mr. Kevin Ma of 441 Delegate Drive voiced his objection to the bussing resolution. He understands the driver shortage but sees neighboring districts hiring more drivers.

Ms. Kristina Ma of 441 Delegate Drive echoed the concerns about the bussing resolution. She attends the Columbus School for Girls and has good friends on the bus.

Mr. Stephen Ma of 441 Delegate Drive requested that the Board not pass the bussing resolution. He has a driver's license but still rides the bus as it is less stressful.

Ms. Margie Ma of 441 Delegate Drive spoke about the bussing resolution. She still volunteers in the schools even though her kids do not attend. She hopes the Board does not pass the resolution.

Ms. Jennifer Valley of 502 Oxford Court expressed her concerns about masking. She believes that individuals have rights and they should have mask choice.

Mr. Mike Mackim of 1349 Donwalter Lane is disappointed in the bussing resolution and would like more time as he just found out today that his student is affected.

# B-1-b Covid-19 Response Update

Dr. Bowers led the board in a review of current conditions within Worthington Schools and discussed plans for schooling modes.

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# B-1-c First Reading NEOLA Policy Updates

The Policy Committee members presented the first reading of the policy updates recommended by NEOLA. See Enclosure B-1-c.

## B-1-d Board/Committee Reports and Announcements

Mrs. Lloyd attended a Special Education meeting with staff and parents and discussed changes in communications. She also attended a SPAC meeting and discussed online ticketing and E-Sports. She also attended the OSBA Capital Conference.

Mr. Shim met with Policy Committee and met with Key Communicators. He also attended OSBA Capital Conference.

Mr. Wilson missed the SPAC meeting but was filled in after the fact by Dr. Gupta. He also attended the Capital Conference.

Mrs. Best appreciated the District's attendance at the Capital Conference especially the students that attended.

### **ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE TREASURER**

<u>21-163</u> Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of a resolution to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2021 regular board meeting as indicated in enclosure C-1-a.

Mr. Shim seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Shim, Mr. Wilson

Nays

None

Motion passed.

### ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT - ROUTINE BUSINESS

<u>21-164</u> Mr. Shim moved the adoption of a resolution whereby items C-2-a through C-2-e be approved, as presented by the Superintendent.

### C-2-a Resignations

Recommended motion: "...to accept the following resignations:

Personal

Personal

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**CERTIFIED PERSONNEL** 

<u>Name</u> <u>Assignment</u> <u>Reason</u>

TAYLOR, DERRICK Physical Education

Effective 12/22/2021 Worthington Kilbourne HS

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u> <u>Assignment</u> <u>Reason</u>

BROWN, LAURA Administrative Secretary Retirement

Effective 01/31/2022 Worthington Hills Elem.

ROTHWELL, MADELEINE Food Service Assoc. Personal

Effective 10/21/2021 Worthington Kilbourne HS

SAUER, JENNIFER Food Service Assoc. Personal Effective 12/21/2021 Worthington Kilbourne HS

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SUNDERLAND, JAZMYN Bilingual Assistant Effective 01/07/2022 Dept. of Instruction

ZEISLER, LYNNE Financial Associate Retirement
Effective 12/31/2021 Financial Services- WEC

SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u> <u>Assignment</u> <u>Reason</u>

SMITH, TED Winter Percussion Director Personal"

Effective 10/27/2021 Worthington Kilbourne HS

C-2-b Leave of Absence

Recommended motion: "...to grant the following leaves of absences:

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL** 

Name Assignment Reason

CLEVENGER, TRACY Food Service Assoc. Unpaid leave"

Effective 11/15/2021 Thomas Worthington HS

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# C-2-c Employment

Recommended motion: "...to employ the following personnel:

## CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

To employ the following School Psychologist at the rate of \$350 per day to provide intermittent services throughout the school year.

Susan Johnston

## SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

To employ the following Speech Language Pathologist at the rate of \$250 per day to provide intermittent services throughout the school year.

Carolyn Hall

## CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

Name	<u>Assignment</u>	Reason
BACHMAN, DUSTIN Effective 11/08/2021	Custodian Facilities/Plant Operation Class 7 Step C \$21.08 /hr. Full-time	Fill vacancy
LEHNER, ANDREW Effective 11/01/2021	Building Maintenance Worker Facility/Plant Operation Class 14 Step D Salary \$25.65/hr. Full-time	Update to salary classification
LUNA, MARIE Effective 11/16/2021	Food Service Associate Worthington Kilbourne HS Class 1 Step 0 Salary \$16.71/hr. Part-time	Fill vacancy

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
RUBIN DAVILA, WENDY Effective 10/27/2021	Special Ed Asst. Slate Hill Elementary Class 10 Step C Salary \$22.40 /hr. Full-time	Fill vacancy
SMITH, ROBIN Effective 10/27/2021	Bus Driver Transportation Class 13 Step H Salary \$27.22 /hr. Part-time	New position due to increased need
CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES		
Name/Pay Rate	Effective Date	<u>Position</u>
ALLISON, MAUREEN \$12.53/hr.	11/11/2021	Sub Food Service
GEIGER, ALLISON \$15.05/hr.	10/26/2021	Sub Secretary/Aide
MOFFITT, TIMOTHY \$9.25/hr.	11/08/2021	Sub Crossing Guard
REYNOLDS, AMY \$16.39/hr.	11/15/2021	Sub Secretary/Aide
ROMEO, TINA \$16.39/hr.	11/11/2021	Sub Secretary/Aide
WEAVER, AMY \$16.39/hr.	11/11/2021	Sub Secretary/Aide
ZHANG, YI \$20.49/hr.	10/28/2021	Sub Bus Driver

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Position	Name <u>Unit</u>	<u>Step</u>	Pay/Unit	Total <u>Pay</u>
Worthington Kilbourne HS Bowling Head Coach	CATANZ 1.00	ZARIT 0	E, JOHN PAT 658.44	ΓRICK 658.44
Ice Hockey Head Coach	CUMMI 6.00		BRYAN 833.92	5003.52
Gymnastics Girls Assistant Coach	KOTT, N 4.50			4940.19
Winter Percussion Director	MILLER 2.50	GRE	GORY 658.44	1646.10
Basketball Girls Assistant Coach	WHITE, 3.00			2501.76
Jazz (Stage) Band Director	BROUG 2.00	H, AL 1	EX RICHARD 686.09	1372.18
<u>Thomas Worthington HS</u> Cheerleading Winter Head Coach	RINGS, 3.50	SYDN 4	EY 794.27	2779.95
Swimming Assistant Coach	SMALE, 2.50	ADAI 1	M 686.09	1715.23
Wrestling Assistant Coach	POLITZ, 4.50	ANT 10	HONY 1004.64	4520.88
Wrestling Assistant Coach	TODD, 5.00	BRAD 13	LEY 1097.82	5489.10
Soccer Girls Assistant Coach	TORRES		CY 658.44	1975.32
Perry Middle School W.E.B. Leader	REIK, K/ 1.00	ATHE 0	RINE 658.44	658.44
Student Council Co Advisor				

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<u>Position</u>		Nam <u>Unit</u>		<u>Step</u>	Pay/Uni		Total <u>Pay</u>
Student Council Co Advisor		SMI 1.00		≺ARA 0	658.44		658.44
Yearbook Advisor		HAN 2.00		MA( 0	CKENZIE 658.44		1316.88
Kilbourne Middle School Math Counts Club Advisor		KEE 0.75		SHA 4	NNON 794.27		595.70
Math Counts Club Advisor		SNY 0.75		, COI 1	LLEEN 686.09		514.57"
C-2-d Contract Adjustments							
Recommended motion: "to a	ndjust the following c	ontra	cts:				
CERTIFIED PERSONNEL							
Name/Assignment	<u>From</u>	<del>-</del>	<u>Го</u>				Reason
CHRISTEL, CAITLIN J. BROM Kilbourne Middle School Spanish Teacher Base Pay Effective 08/16/2021	Class 06 Step 008 FTE 1.00 \$77,138.00 Days 186.00 Actual Pay \$77,138	(	186.0				Verification of Education
SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNE	L						
Name/Assignment	<u>From</u>	-	<u>Го</u>				Reason
MARTIN, ALEXANDER Basketball Boys Asst. Coach	WKHS Unit 5.0		WKH Jnit				Verification of experience"

Step 2

\$3,602.00

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Step 0

Pay \$3,292.20

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## <u>C-2-e</u> Approval of Supplemental Volunteers

Recommended motion: "...to approve the following individuals as volunteers of the Worthington School District, and to extend the appreciation of the board and administration for their service to students and staff:

Jordan Cowgill	Russel Johnson	William McLeod	Matthew Schaublin
Eric Easley	John P Knox	Caitlin McLuckie	Jaxon Stiver
David Hanks	Dyanne Lewis	William Nest	David Thomas
Taylor Harber	Brian Luthy	James Oswald	Michelle Umali
James Jeans	Jeffrey McCoy	Olivia Philpot	Peter Walker"

Mr. Wilson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Shim, Mr. Wilson

Nays

None

Motion passed.

### ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT - NEW BUSINESS

<u>21-165</u> Mr. Shim moved the adoption of a resolution to accept the donations from the individuals and organizations listed below and to extend the board of education's and administration's appreciation to the individuals and members of these groups for their generosity and support."

<u>Name</u>	<b>Donation Value</b>	<u>Beneficiary</u>	Purpose/Gift
Coats 4 Children	\$1,200.00	Colonial Hills Elementary School	Children's Coats
Coats 4 Children	\$350.00	Slate Hill Elementary School	Children's Coats
Lady Cards Kickers Club	\$2,296.31	Worthington BOE	Cash Donation

Mrs. Lloyd seconded the motion.

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Roll Call:

<u>Ayes</u>

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Shim, Mr. Wilson

Nays

None

Motion passed.

<u>21-166</u> Mr. Shim moved the adoption of a resolution to approve resolutions confirming the impracticality of bussing students, as declared by the Superintendent, at the following schools: Metro School, Wellington School, Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus School for Girls, St. Timothy School, Columbus Academy, St. Charles Preparatory School, and St. Andrew School.

Mr. Wilson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Shim, Mr. Wilson

**Nays** 

None

Motion passed.

#### ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

<u>21-167</u> Mrs. Lloyd moved the adoption of a resolution to approve the continued enrollment of Elina Kanu & Collin Charles, whose legal guardians have moved from the Worthington School District.

Mr. Shim seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Shim, Mr. Wilson

Nays

None

Motion passed.

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21-168 Mr. Shim moved for adjournment, there bein	g no further business to come before the Board.
Mrs. Lloyd seconded the motion.	
Roll Call: <u>Ayes</u> Mrs. Best, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Shim, Mr. Wilson	
Nays None	
Motion passed.	
The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 p.m.	
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Approved:	President
Approved:	Treasurer