

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOLS  
200 GLAMORGAN ST.  
ALLIANCE, OH 44601**

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6:00 P.M. - REGULAR BOARD MEETING - August 17, 2021

**AGENDA**

**OPENING OF MEETING**

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Approval of Previous Minutes
  - a. - Regular Meeting - July 27, 2021
  - b. - Workshop Meeting - August 3, 2021

**PUBLIC SPEAKS**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. Approve Consent Agenda

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Board Workshop to be held September 7, 2021, at 5:00 pm at the Administration Office.
- B. Regular Board of Education meeting to be held September 21, 2021, at 6:00 pm at the Administration Office.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

## CONSENT AGENDA

### ADMINISTRATION

- A. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Alliance City Schools and Synergy Alliance for the 2021-2022 school year.
- B. Approve the agreement with Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities to allow eligible students to receive Medicaid School Program Services through this agency, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
- C. Approve the increase in rate of pay for Semi-Permanent Substitute Teachers to \$115 per day.
- D. Approve the increase in rate of pay for the following substitute employee positions, starting the 2021-2022 school year:
  - a. Substitute Teacher Aide                      \$12.00 per hour
  - b. Substitute Bus Driver                         \$16.00 per hour
  - c. Substitute Bus Aide                            \$12.00 per hour
  - d. Substitute Cafeteria Aide                    \$12.00 per hour
  - e. Substitute Custodian                         \$13.00 per hour
  - f. Substitute Secretary                         \$13.00 per hour
- E. Approve the Alliance Career Center Student Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year.
- F. Approve the agreement with Educational Alternatives to provide transportation services for students attending the Ravenna site.
- G. Approve the following resolution for membership with the Ohio School Council for the 2021-2022 school year:

WHEREAS, the Alliance City Schools Board of Education is desirous of participating in certain of the cooperative purchasing programs of the Ohio Schools Council, a council of governments organization under the laws of the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance City Schools Board of Education has reviewed the Agreement and Bylaws of the of the Ohio Schools Council and agrees to abide by them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alliance City Schools Board of Education authorizes its Superintendent to initial the Agreement and Bylaws of the Ohio Schools Council and for its Treasurer to pay the annual fee.

## PERSONNEL

### A. Approval of Appointments

#### a. Certificated Staff

- i. Approve the employment of Andrea Sponseller, RTI/Data Collector Teacher currently at Alliance High School, effective August 17, 2021, pending pre-employment requirements.
- ii. Approve the transfer of Shawna Taylor from part-time Music Teacher at Alliance Middle School, to full-time Music Teacher currently at Alliance Middle School, effective August 17, 2021.
- iii. Approve the employment of Kelly Lemmon, Project Based Learning Teacher currently at Alliance Intermediate School, effective August 17, 2021, pending pre-employment requirements.
- iv. Approve employment of Elizabeth Hotchkiss, District part-time Librarian, 2 days per week for a total of 50 days, at the Board adopted rate of pay, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
- v. Approve the employment of Morgan Kirby, part-time (5.5 hours per day) Itinerant Intervention Specialist currently at Alliance Early Learning School, at the Board adopted rate of pay, effective August 17, 2021, pending pre-employment requirements.
- vi. Approve the employment of Darlene Williams, Title I Teacher at Regina Coeli School for the 2021-2022 school year, days and hours as needed, not to exceed 990 hours, at \$33.56 per hour. (Acct# 5729022326031000 111).
- vii. Approve the employment of Adam Roberts, Social Studies Teacher currently at Alliance High School, effective August 17, 2021, pending pre-employment requirements.
- viii. Approve the contract for Diane Witham, Tutor currently at AIS, effective August 17, 2021.
- ix. Approve the contract for Joan Skidmore, Tutor currently at AES, effective August 17, 2021.
- x. Approve employment of Casey Cross, Intervention Specialist currently at Alliance Intermediate School, pending pre-employment requirements, effective August 17, 2021.
- xi. Approve the employment of the following Title Tutors for the 2021-2022 school year only, days and hours as needed, \$22.00 per hour, not to exceed 25 hours per week, effective August 17, 2021, to be paid from grant funds:

1. Gary Schwartz

2. AnnaMae Searfoss

b. Classified Staff

- i. Approve the employment of George Carr, LRC Technician, currently at Alliance High School, 7 hours per day, 185 days per year, 2 years experience on the board adopted rate of pay, effective August 12, 2021, pending pre-employment requirements.
- ii. Approve the employment of Amy Fontaine, Secretary/LRC currently at Alliance Early Learning School, 0 years experience on the board adopted rate of pay, 200 days per year, 3 hours per day in Secretary position; and 185 days per year, 2-½ hours per day in LRC position, effective August 1, 2021, pending pre-employment requirements.
- iii. Approve the transfer of Susan Dimit, from 7.5 hour cafeteria aide currently at AHS, to temporary cafeteria aide/cashier account currently at AHS, 7 hours per day, step 4 on the board adopted rate of pay, effective August 18, 2021.
- iv. Approve the employment of Sarah Bartes, part-time Teacher Aide currently at Regina Coeli Schools, 25 hours per week, 1 year experience on the Board adopted salary schedule, 182 work days, effective August 16, 2021, for the 2021-2022 school year only. (Acct. # 5729022326003100, acct. 141).
- v. Approve the employment of Catherine Early, part-time Teacher Aide currently at Regina Coeli Schools, 25 hours per week, 2 years experience on the Board adopted salary schedule, 182 work days, effective August 16, 2021, for the 2021-2022 school year only. (Acct. # 5169022326003100, acct. 141).
- vi. Approve the transfer of Sierra Schaffert, from cafeteria aide at AIS to Teacher Aide, currently at PLDC, 7 hours per day, 182 days per year, step 0 on the board adopted rate of pay, pending pre-employment requirements, effective August 17, 2021.
- vii. Approve the transfer of Kari Andric from Special Needs attendant to Teacher Aide currently at AMS, 7 hours per day, 182 days per year, 0 years experience at the board adopted rate of pay, effective August 17, 2021.
- viii. Approve the transfer of Valerie Salter from Cafeteria Aide at AIS to Teacher Aide currently at AMS, 7 hours per day, 182 days per year, 4 years experience at the board adopted rate of pay, effective August 17, 2021.
- ix. Approve the transfer of Samantha Woodford from Teacher Aide at PLDC to Climate Specialist currently at AMS, 7 hours per day, 182 days per year, 6 years experience at the board adopted rate of pay, effective August 17, 2021.

- x. Approve the transfer of Debra Sanor from Special Needs Attendant at AES to Teacher Aide currently at AES, 7 hours per day, 182 days per year, 0 years experience at the board adopted rate of pay, effective August 17, 2021.
  - xi. Approve the employment of Joyce Sarchione, Auxiliary Services Clerk Typist at Regina Coeli School, for the 2021-2022 school year, days and hours as needed, \$19.11 per hour, (Acct.# 4019022326003100 141).
  - xii. Approve the increase in hours for Kendra Maze, Cafeteria Aide currently at AELS from 4.5 hours to 5.5 hours per day, effective August 18, 2021.
  - xiii. Approve the increase in hours for Deborah Harlan, Cafeteria Aide currently at AHS from 4.75 hours to 5.5 hours per day, effective August 18, 2021.
- c. Substitutes
- i. Approve the employment of Kimberly Andric as substitute bus driver and substitute cafeteria aide for the 2021-2022 school year.
  - ii. Approve the employment of Jill Mull as substitute cafeteria aide, effective August 18, 2021.
- d. Supplemental Assignments
- i. Due to a clerical error, withdraw superintendent's July, 27, 2021 recommendation to hire William Sheak for the Assistant Orchestra Director supplemental contract.
  - ii. Approve the supplemental contract for the Assistant Orchestra Director to Jocelyn Bowling, for the 2021-2022 school year.
  - iii. Approve the supplemental contract for Isabella Wagner, Varsity Assistant Girls' Track Coach, for the 2021-2022 school year.
  - iv. Approve the following volunteers for the Alliance Youth Football and Cheer Organization Executive Board and Coaches for the 2020-2021 school year:


1. William Hurford	President	Executive Board
2. Milly Hurford	Secretary	Executive Board
3. Ryan Duchon	Athletic Director	Executive Board
4. Ryan Duchon	Head Coach	3rd Grade
5. William Hurford	Assistant Coach	3rd Grade
6. Clay Duchon	Assistant Coach	3rd Grade
7. Patrick Miller	Head Coach	4th Grade
8. Omar Tufail	Assistant Coach	4th Grade
9. Brett-Logan Stuchell	Head Coach	5th Grade

10. Marlen Hartsoe	Assistant Coach	5th Grade
11. Joseph Lilley	Assistant Coach	5th Grade
12. Raymond Hurford	Head Coach	6th Grade
13. Kyle Sams	Assistant Coach	6th Grade
14. Christopher Phillips	Assistant Coach	6th Grade
15. Mark Lyons	Assistant Coach	6th Grade
16. Nick Fernandez	Assistant Coach	6th Grade
17. Sarah Bartes	Cheer Coach	
18. Khaleena Mastrodonato	Cheer Coach	
19. Marisa Smith	Cheer Coach	
20. Cindy Hurford	Cheer Coach	
21. Tiffani Reese	Cheer Coach	

- v. Approve the following positions and rates of pay for the 2021-2022 Navigators Program at Alliance Middle School, effective August 17, 2021:

1. Program Coordinator	\$22.00/hr.
2. Site Coordinator	\$22.00/hr.
3. Instructional/Data Specialist	\$18.00/hr.
4. Excel Teacher	\$22.00/hr.
5. Excel Tutor	\$18.00/hr.
6. Navigators Teacher	\$22.00/hr.
7. Navigators Tutor	\$18.00/hr.
8. Navigators Community Tutor	\$12.00/hr.

- vi. Approve the following as Navigator employees at Alliance Middle School, for the 2021-2022 school year, days and hours as needed, for the various positions approved by the Board of Education, pending pre-employment requirements, effective August 17, 2021:

1. Julie Poyser
2. Janelle Jones
3. Betty Salazar
4. Sarah Lantz
5. Juliann Doerschuk
6. Teresa McMillen
7. Amber Bates
8. Cynthia Todor
9. Patrick Hartzell
10. Madelyn Williams
11. Tim Pinter
12. Valerie Salter
13. Aquasia Board
14. XiZhong Wang
15. Gloria Whiteley McGrath

16. Tom Wallace

vii. Approve the following supplemental contracts for Resident Educator Mentor program for the 2021-2022 school year:

1. Steven Cabassa
2. Michelle Gibbons
3. Stacey Breedon
4. Ingrid Ridsen
5. Megan Harper
6. Stephanie Smith
7. Elizabeth Davis
8. Amy Latsch
9. Christopher Schillig

viii. Approve five (5) extended days for Derrick Showell, Lead Teacher at Success Academy, for the 2021-2022 school year.

ix. Due to a clerical error, withdraw superintendent's July, 27, 2021 recommendation to hire the following employees and supplemental positions:

1. AMS English Dept. Head	Kerry Varble	Certificated
2. AMS For. Lang. Dept. Head	Hunter Specht	Certificated
3. AMS Math Dept. Head	Brina Thomas	Certificated
4. AMS Music Dept. Head	Heather Shive	Certificated
5. AMS Spec. Ed. Dept. Head	Michelle Gibbons	Certificated
6. AMS Science Dept. Head	Charles Miller	Certificated
7. AMS Soc. St. Dept. Head	Laura Stauffer	Certificated

B. Approval of Resignations

a. Certificated Staff

- i. Accept the resignation of Joseph A. Beichler, Social Studies Teacher at Alliance High School, for employment outside the district, effective August 9, 2021.

b. Classified Staff

- i. Accept the resignation of Matthew Brown, Behavior Management Specialist at PLDC, for employment outside the district, effective August 3, 2021.
- ii. Accept the resignation of Kimberly Andric, Bus Driver/Cafeteria Aide, effective August 3, 2021, for personal reasons.



- iii. Accept the resignation of Samantha Woodford, Teacher Aide at PLDC, effective July 28, 2021, for other employment in the district.
- iv. Accept the resignation of William Ritchie, Custodian at AELS, to retirement, effective end of day July 31, 2021.

C. Approval of Leave of Absences

- a. Approve a two (2) day unpaid leave of absence for Larry Kukura, Teacher, Alliance High School, from September 23-24, 2021, for personal reasons.
- b. Approve a five (5) day unpaid leave of absence for Lynne Trautman, Teacher Aide, AELS, from August 30, 2021 through September 5, 2021, for personal reasons.

**OPERATIONS**

- A. Approve the 2021-2022 school year bus routes.

**FINANCE**

A. Financial Reports

- a. Approve Financial Status Reports for July, 2021.
- b. Approve Board Bills for the month of July, 2021 excluding those made to the University of Mount Union.
- c. Approve the following Then and Now Certificates: PO Nos. 21002285, 21002286, 22000177, 22000217, 22000689, 22000738, 22000760.
- d. Approve Appropriations for the following General Fund Set Asides FY22:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
001-9002	Supplies and Materials	\$904,135
001-9004	Technology	430,000
001-9005	Career Tech	457,938

- e. Approve the following permanent appropriation for the 2021-2022 school year:

Fund	Description	Amount
002	Bond Retirement	\$960,125
003	Permanent Improvement	800,000
004	Building	12,757
006	Food Service	2,007,221
009	Uniform School Supplies	2,411
011	Rotary-Special Services	44,780
012	Adult Education	303,476
018	Public School Support	107,209
019	Other Grant	660,671
022	District Agency	900,955
034	Classroom Facilities Maint.	1,080,000
200	Student Managed Activity	90,000
300	District Managed Activity	420,000
401	Auxiliary Services	98,557
439	Public School PreSchool	622,107
451	Data Comm	4,500
467	Student Wellness/Success	887,304
507	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)	16,667,490
516	IDEA Part B Grants	954,437
524	Voc Ed: Carl D. Perkins 1984	174,853
536	School Improvement Grant	49,878
572	Title I Disadvantaged Children	1,991,630
584	Title IV	121,203
587	IDEA PreSchool-Handicapped	20,319
590	Improving Teacher Quality	285,130
599	Other Federal Grants	453,350
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$29,720,363</b>

- f. Approve the Alternative Tax Budget for Rodman Public Library.

**B. Donations**

- a. Accept the donation of school supplies valued at \$200.00 from Lori Harris, to be used by any school building with need.
- b. Accept the donation of \$110.00 from Beth & Ron Skulas, Mary Gerhardstein and Greg & Erin Maggard and their children, in memory of Mary Jane Klein, to be used at Alliance Early Learning School.
- c. Accept the donation of \$200.00 from First Christian Church, to be used for clothing necessities for students at Alliance Middle School.
- d. Accept the donation of \$1,850.00 from Adopt A Classroom, to be used for student artistic expression at PLDC.

e. Accept the following donations to the Alliance Youth Football and Cheer Program:

i.	Sheetz	9 cases water/200 pre-wrapped cookies	Walk-A-Thon
ii.	Kelly Duro-Wojtowicz	\$100 in prizes for games	Walk-A-Thon
iii.	LouAnn Middleton	Raffle Basket valued at \$160	Meet The Team
iv.	Lisa Stuchell (Body Works by Lisa)	Raffle Basket valued at \$300	Meet The Team
v.	Lisa Stuchell (Body Works by Lisa)	T-Shirts valued at \$500	Walk-A-Thon
vi.	Lisa Stuchell (Lisa's Dream Getaways)	Raffle Basket valued at \$100	Meet The Team
vii.	Black Sales Liquidation	Raffle Baskets valued over \$400	Meet The Team
viii.	Dunkin Donuts	Raffle Basket valued at \$20	Meet The Team
ix.	Alliance Coin & Jewelry	Coin valued at \$50	Meet The Team
x.	Clay Duchon	Car Wash Raffle Basket value at \$100	Meet The Team
xi.	Kaidy Hurford	Raffle Basket valued at \$100	Meet The Team
xii.	Bill Hurford	Aviator Jacket for Raffle valued at \$60	Meet The Team
xiii.	State Farm Insurance Rich Plack	\$75 Donation	