

Greenville Public Schools

Regular Board of Education Meeting

June 12, 2023 – 7:00pm

Members Present: J. Anderson, B. Gardner, M. Huff, R. Lentz, K. Wierda, and M. Wolverton
Members Absent: C. Mahar
Administration: W. Roedel, M. McCullough, and M. Andres,
Also Present: Student Representative S. Gardner and approximately 8 members of the public
Media: Cory Smith, Daily News

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kire Wierda called the regular meeting to order at 7:00pm, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A roll call for attendance was completed.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**22/23-230 Since there is no objection, the agenda was approved by consensus as presented.
Motion carried.**

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

Director of Finance Matt Andres deferred to giving a budget report during the action item portion of the agenda.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

22/23-231 Motion by J. Anderson, supported by B. Gardner, that the following items are approved under the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Minutes of June 12, 2023 Special Meeting and Closed Session**
- B. Ratification of Bills and Payroll Vouchers – May 2023: \$4,286,773.82**
- C. New Hires/Appointments (Professional Staff Only)**
 - a. Mindy Harris, GHS Special Education Teacher**

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 (Mahar)

Motion carried.

5. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

- The Board took comments from the public.

6. INFORMATION ITEMS *(Generally, these items are for discussion only; no action is requested at the meeting.)*

A. Student Representative Report – Sophie Gardner

Student Representative Sophie Gardner presented a brief update from the student body.

Highlights throughout the District include Highlights throughout the District included several end-of-the-year activities. Baldwin Heights hosted a Field Day and a successful award ceremony recognizing various student achievements. Cedar Crest hosted a carnival and a school-wide picnic. Lincoln Heights also held a Field Day, complete with a dunk tank. Walnut Hills celebrated its final school-wide PBIS award by having a dance party at each recess, and there were over 20 acts in their school Talent Show. GMS wrapped up the year with award assemblies to honor many student achievements, and GHS celebrated the Class of 2023 during honors week and graduation! Summer break has officially begun, and the Iron Jackets program (previously titled Winning Edge) is off to a great start! On June 15, there will be an athletic booster event at Frugthaven, with proceeds going to GPS athletics.

B. Superintendent Report – Wayne Roedel

Superintendent Wayne Roedel recognized several district celebrations featured in the ***Inspiring Excellence*** document (below). Superintendent Roedel also provided some information regarding the question raised during public comment about the status of live streaming of Board meetings. The technology pieces for the Community Room to be used as a training facility with streaming capabilities, including Board meetings if the Board decides to offer that option, have been ordered. The policy committee will meet this month to discuss what live streaming of Board meetings could entail if the Board decides to implement it.

C. Assistant Superintendent Report – Matt McCullough

Assistant Superintendent Matt McCullough provided a Benchmark Assessments Update/STAR Extended Covid-19 Goal Report; the growth we hoped to achieve occurred in most areas. Additional data will be available next month to see if we are reaching our goals. Summer School starts next week and will be held for five weeks (excluding the week of July 4th). We have approximately 120 students in K-5th grade and about 60 high school students participating in credit recovery.

D. Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal – Wayne Roedel

Superintendent Roedel informed the Board our current Non-Homestead Operating Millage will expire in 2024. Superintendent Roedel and Finance Director Matt Andres met with the district's election attorney to discuss options for this to be placed on an upcoming ballot. The state formula for funding expects this millage to pass, but funding is not made up if the millage does not pass. ***If the Board would like to go forward with the Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal on the November 2023 ballot, this would need to be an action item during the regular July Board of Education Meeting to meet election deadlines.***

E. Michigan Association of School Boards Membership Renewal 2023-24 – Wayne Roedel

The Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Membership Renewal Notice for 2023-2024 was presented. ***This will be an action item for the regular July meeting.***

F. Michigan High School Athletic Association Membership Resolution 2023-2024 – Wayne Roedel

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Membership Resolution for 2023-2024 was presented. ***This will be an action item for the regular July meeting.***

G. Montcalm County School Boards Association Membership Resolution 2023-24 – Kire Wierda

The Montcalm County School Boards Association (MCSBA) Membership Resolution was presented. The Board will need to appoint a Board Member to be their representative and a Board Member to be the alternate during the 2023-2024 school year. ***This will be an action item for the regular July meeting.***

H. MAISD Parent Advisory Committee – Wayne Roedel

Greenville Public Schools' parent, Kim Betser, has once again accepted the MAISD Parent Advisory Committee role for the 2023-2024 school year. ***This will be an action item for the regular July meeting.***

I. Legislative Update – James Anderson

Board Treasurer Jim Anderson provided a brief legislative update.

J. Assistant Superintendent of HR & Operations Report – Wayne Roedel

Superintendent Roedel deferred to Lisa Steed's provided documentation in the Board packet regarding a full staffing update for the District, including letters of resignation and/or retirement. Questions regarding the Band Director position were answered.

7. ACTION ITEMS *(Generally, these items were discussed at a previous meeting as information items.)*

- 22/23-232 Motion by J. Anderson, supported by R. Lentz, to approve the 2022-2023 General Fund and Food Service Budget Amendments as recommended by administration.**

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 (Mahar)

Motion carried.

- 22/23-233 Motion by J. Anderson, supported by R. Lentz, to approve the 2023-2024 General Fund and Food Service Budgets as recommended by administration.**

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 (Mahar)

Motion carried.

- 22/23-234 Motion by R. Lentz, supported by M. Huff, to certify the 2023 tax values as recommended by administration.**

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 (Mahar)

Motion carried.

- 22/23-235 Motion by M. Huff, supported by M. Wolverton, to enroll Greenville Public Schools bank accounts with Isabella Bank's Insured Cash Sweep account to ensure the district is fully FDIC insured.**

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 (Mahar)

Motion carried.

22/23-236 Motion by R. Lentz, supported by B. Gardner, to approve contract renewals for the 2023-2024 school year for the Social Workers and Speech Therapists as presented and recommended by administration.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 (Mahar)

Motion carried.

*Social Workers: Katie Gardner, Tarra Gibson, Lana Henrickson, Lori Oxford, Hannah Schuby, and Tonya Swanson
Speech Therapists: Danielle Arnold, Sarah Gilbert, Lori McElveny, Kristin Petkus, Sara Smith, Amy VanOrman, and Jessica Winkelmann*

22/23-237 Motion by R. Lentz, supported by M. Huff, to approve the administrative contract renewals as presented and recommended by Superintendent Wayne Roedel.

Ayes: 5
Noes: 1 (Anderson)
Absent: 1 (Mahar)

Motion carried.

Matt Andres, Katy Beebe, Michelle Blaszczyński, Todd Boyer, Allyson Bradley, Alex Ewing, Jack Gilbert, Mark Haist, Rod Harrison, Dan Kuk, Jennifer Mahar, Matt McCullough, Tim Nielsen, Todd Oatley, Keisha Peters, Lisa Steed, Mary Beth Taylor, Mike Walsh, and Brian Zdanowski

22/23-238 Motion by B. Gardner, supported by M. Huff, to approve the Board Policy updates as presented by administration.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 (Mahar)

Motion carried.

*Neola Spring Update: Vol. 37, No. 2 – February 2023 – Policies 2623, 6325, 8390 & 8400
Neola Spring Update: Vol. 37, No. 2 – February 2023 – Special Release: Tobacco Policies 1615, 3215, 4215, 5512, 7434 & 9160
Neola Fall Update: Vol. 37, No. 1 – September 2022 – Policy 9150*

22/23-239 Motion by M. Huff, supported by M. Wolverton, to set the date for the annual Board/Administrative Retreat for Monday, August 7, 2023, from 4:00-8:00pm at the Central Services Facility.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 (Mahar)

Motion carried.

8. UPCOMING DATES

- A.** Policy Committee Meeting
- B.** Finance Committee Meeting
- C.** Special Board Meeting
- D.** Next Regular Board Meeting

TBD
Thursday, July 6, CSF, 5:30pm
Monday, July 10, CSF, 5:30pm
Monday, July 10, CSF, 7:00pm

9. ADJOURNMENT

**22/23-240 Since all items on the agenda were covered, the regular Board of Education Meeting was adjourned at 8:38pm.
Motion carried.**

Maureen E. Wolverton, Secretary

Approved: July 10, 2023 – Regular Meeting