

#493

A REPORT FROM COLUMBUS U.S.D. #493 SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA AS PRESENTED

The board voted to adopt the agenda as amended adding #4 – After School Program under G - New Business.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The board voted to approve the consent agenda items including the minutes of August 10, 2020 board meeting and August 31, 2020 special board meeting, the bills due and payable in the amount of \$389,998.82, and Treasurer's Report as presented.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Brian Smith updated the board on the current enrollment of 854 students. The previous year's district enrollment on the official count date was 896.8 students.

DECLINE PARTICIPATION IN PAYROLL TAX HOLIDAY

The board voted to exempt the district from the payroll tax holiday.

APPROVE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GRANT

The board voted to approve participation in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant as presented.

AIR PURIFYING SYSTEM BIDS

Nathan Fouts presented three bids for ionizer type air purifying systems to remove particles, microbes, and odors from the air to be installed in the ductwork of classrooms and offices.

ACCEPT LOW BID FOR AN AIR PURIFYING SYSTEM

The board voted to accept the low bid of \$47,712.00 from CDL Electric for an air purifying system as presented.

APPROVE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The board voted to approve an after-school program as presented.

ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS

The board voted to accept the resignations of Erin Duncan as High School Assistant Volleyball Coach, and Alicia Hayes as High School Food Service Worker.

NEW HIRES

The board voted to hire:

- * Tracy Simpson as for Assistant High School Volleyball Coach (½ supplemental).
- * April Wooten as High School Food Service Worker.

POST PARA POSITIONS

The board granted permission to Brian Smith to advertise two paraprofessional positions.