

**VAN WERT CITY SCHOOLS**  
**Board of Education Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 28, 2021 - 5:00 p.m.**  
First Federal Lecture Hall  
Niswonger Performing Arts Center  
10700 State Route 118, Van Wert, OH 45891

**AGENDA:**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- III. Public Participation

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting.

Each person addressing the Board will give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted three (3) minutes until the total time of thirty (30) minutes is used. During the period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board.

- IV. Set Agenda
- V. Treasurer's Section
  - A. Business and Records
- VI. Assistant Superintendent's Section
- VII. Superintendent's Section
- VIII. Board Member Section/Reports from Board Representatives (discussion only)
  - A. Vantage Board Report
  - B. VWAPAF Report
  - C. Athletic Council
  - D. Safety Team
- IX. Resolutions
  - A. Accept the resignation of Samantha Quatman, 5th grade teacher, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
  - B. Accept the resignation of Libby Burkhart, Kindergarten teacher, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
  - C. Accept the resignation of Ashley McElroy, 5th grade teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 contract year; and from her position as a 1st grade teacher approved for 2021-2022, as presented.

- D. Accept the resignation of Katie Krieg, 4th Grade Teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 contract year, as presented.
- E. Accept the resignation of Alysha Caudill, Preschool Teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 contract year, as presented.
- F. Accept the resignation of Rachel John, Kindergarten Teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 contract year, as presented.
- G. Accept the resignation of Andrew Peel, 1st grade teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 contract year; and from his position as 3rd grade teacher approved for 2021-2022, as presented.
- H. Accept the resignation of Laura Farris, Bus Paraprofessional and General Cafeteria Worker, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year, as presented.
- I. Accept the resignation of Ashley Elston, Early Childhood Center Paraprofessional, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year, as presented.
- J. Accept the resignation of Demond Johnson from his supplemental coaching position as Varsity Assistant Football Coach, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- K. Accept the resignation of Eric Hohman from his supplemental coaching position as Freshman Football Coach, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- L. Approve the rehire of Kim Doidge as a High School Math Teacher for the 2021-2022 contract year.
- M. Approve William (Tre) Short as a 5th Grade Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- N. Approve Nicholas Pauff as a 4th Grade Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- O. Approve Renee Staas as a 3rd Grade Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- P. Approve Megan Neuenschwander as a Kindergarten Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- Q. Approve Lydia Mendenhall as a Kindergarten Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- R. Approve Marie Wilker, as a Kindergarten Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- S. Approve Alexa Dunlap as a Preschool Teacher, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- T. Approve Tamara Sharp as an Early Childhood Center Paraprofessional, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- U. Approve Autumn Schlatter as an Early Childhood Center Paraprofessional, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- V. Approve Krista Conley as an part-time Early Childhood Center Paraprofessional, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- W. Approve Halie Buggert as an Elementary School Paraprofessional, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- X. Approve Adam Nygren as a Van Wert School at the Goedde Paraprofessional, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- Y. Approve Michelle Hipsley as Head Cook at Van Wert High School, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.

- Z. Approve Laura Eikenbary as a General Cafeteria Worker, pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- AA. Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2021-2022 contract year:
1. Early Childhood Center:
    - a. Data Manager - Ashley Hockenberry (preschool)
    - b. Data Manager - Megan Neuenschwander (kindergarten)
    - c. RTI Manager - Megan Neuenschwander (kindergarten)
  2. Elementary School:
    - a. Stephanie Sudhoff - Student Council (.5)
    - b. Michelle Hoffman - Student Council (.5)
    - c. Sara Royer - Student Rewards (Primary)
    - d. Samantha Fleming - Student Rewards (Intermediate)
    - e. Amy Covey - RTI Manager Grade 1
    - f. Rachel Dettrow - RTI Manager Grade 2
    - g. July Mosier - RTI Manager Grade 3
    - h. Colten Royer - RTI Manager Grade 4
    - i. Jared Army - RTI Manager Grade 5
    - j. Angie Stemen - Data Manager Grade 1
    - k. Ashley Sinn - Data Manager Grade 2
    - l. Kathy Long - Data Manager Grade 3
    - m. Josh Early - Data Manager Grade 4
    - n. Drew Bittner - Data Manager Grade 5
    - o. Betty Holliday - Jumpin Jammers
    - p. Alex Schmidt - Jumpin Jammers
    - q. Betty Holliday - Road Runners
    - r. Marty Hohman - Summer Science Camp (.5)
    - s. Mary Kramer - Summer Science Camp (.5)
  3. Middle School:
    - a. Anita Zuber - Scholastic Bowl
    - b. Glenn Hicks - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.25)
    - c. Tami Suzuki - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.25)
    - d. Audrea Mancinotti - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.25)
    - e. Rachel Gerlich - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.25)
    - f. Marie Markward - Cougar Leaders (.33)
    - g. Tricia Ridenour - Cougar Leaders (.33)
    - h. Brooke Boznango - Cougar Leaders (.33)
    - i. Susan Semer - Yearbook
    - j. Marty Hohman - Middle School Robotics
    - k. Marie Markward - Middle School After School Club Mgr.
    - l. Steve Sealscott - Intramurals (.33)
    - m. Jason Haggerty - Intramurals (.33)
    - n. Bryce Crea - Intramurals (.33)
    - o. Zane McElroy - Echo Support
    - p. Marty Hohman - Summer Science Camp (.5)
  4. High School:
    - a. Maggie Roehm - Beta Club Advisor (.5)
    - b. Emilie Lewis - Beta Club Advisor (.5)
    - c. Melissa Bloomfield - School Plays - Play Director
    - d. Melissa Bloomfield - School Musical - Play Director
    - e. Melissa Bloomfield - School Musical - Music Director

- f. Bob Sloan - School Musical - Pit Orchestra Director
  - g. Krista Baer - Excalibur
  - h. Eugene Aufderhaar - German Club
  - i. Katie Goodlin - Junior Class Advisor
  - j. Brenda Smith - Junior Class Advisor
  - k. Natoshia Wilhelm - National Honor Society Advisor
  - l. Frankie Bowen - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.5)
  - m. Ava Burkheimer - Coordinator of Student Rewards (.5)
  - n. Anita Zuber - Scholastic Bowl Advisor
  - o. Khandiss Klinger - Spanish Club Advisor
  - p. Judy Krites - Student Council Advisor
  - q. Katie Bowersock - Student Council Advisor
  - r. Charles Witten - Varsity "V" Club Advisor
  - s. Melissa Bloomfield - High School Chamber Choir
  - t. Bob Spath - ECHO Support Staff
  - u. Jeremy Kitson - ECHO Support Staff
  - v. Nancy Brown - Senior Project Teacher (2 classes)
  - w. Pam Switzer - Senior Project Teacher (2 classes)
  - x. Natoshia Wilhelm - Senior Project Teacher (1 class)
  - y. Ava Burkheimer - Senior Project Teacher Counselor
  - z. Matt Saunier - Marching Band Support Staff
  - aa. Bob Spath - Robotics Club Advisor
  - ab. Zane McElroy - Robotics Club Advisor
5. District Leadership Team
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|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Mark Bagley*★     | Superintendent         | District                |
| b. Justin Bragg★     | Tech. Director         | District                |
| c. Chris Covey*      | Dir. of Curr. & Instr. | District (attends BLTs) |
| d. Ruth Ann Dowler*★ | Special Serv. Coord.   | District                |
| e. Nikki Adams       | Pre-School             | ECC                     |
| f. Shelly Place      | Kindergarten           | ES                      |
| g. Lori Bittner      | Principal              | ECC                     |
| h. Tracy Wehner*     | Asst. Principal        | ES                      |
| i. Jared Army        | 5th Grade Int.         | ES                      |
| j. Betsy Davis       | 4th Grade              | ES                      |
| k. Ty Wannemacher    | 2nd Grade              | ES                      |
| l. Darla Dunlap*     | Principal              | MS                      |
| m. Ben Collins*      | Asst. Principal        | MS                      |
| n. Tiffany Werts     | Math                   | MS                      |
| o. Anita Zuber       | ELA                    | MS                      |
| p. Zane McElroy      | GTT                    | MS                      |
| q. Rhonda Cunningham | Goedde Director        | Goedde                  |
| r. Bob Priest        | Principal              | HS                      |
| s. Ryan Parrish      | Admin. Asst.           | HS                      |
| t. Bob Sloan*        | Music                  | HS                      |
| u. Bob Spath         | PLTW: MA/SC            | HS                      |
| v. Kim Doidge        | Math                   | HS                      |
| w. Katie Bowersock   | Resource               | HS                      |
- Star (★) indicates District Leadership Team members who are NOT also on a BLT  
Asterisk (\*) indicates Internal Facilitators
6. VWECC/VWES Building Leadership Team (Only)

- a. Justin Krogman           Principal
  - b. Jen Simper                3rd Grade
  - c. Deb Chiles                1st Grade
  - d. Amy Covey                1st Grade Intervention
  - e. Hannah Phlipot           5th Grade
  - f. Alex Schmidt              Physical Education
  - g. Jen Arend                 Literacy
  - h. Danielle Ray              Kindergarten
  - i. Erin Heaslip              Preschool
7. VWMS Building Leadership Team (Only)
- a. Chris Gemmer            7th Math
  - b. Ben Laudick             7th Math
  - c. Melissa Bloomfield     Music
  - d. Sarah White             Guidance
  - e. Megan Hurless          Intervention
8. VWHS Building Leadership Team (Only)
- a. Katie Adelblue         Social Studies
  - b. Pam Switzer             ELA
  - c. Frankie Bowen          Guidance
  - d. Jeremy Kitson          Science
- AB. Approve the following fall athletic supplemental contracts, effective the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented:
1. Judy Krites - High School Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach
  2. Cassie Priest - High School Volunteer Freshmen Assistant Volleyball Coach
  3. Vicki Smith - Middle School Volleyball Coach
  4. Morgan Hicks - Middle School Volunteer Volleyball Coach
  5. Eric Hohman - Varsity Assistant Football Coach
  6. Nicholas Pauff - Freshman Football Coach
- AC. Approve the 2021-2022 Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School and High School Handbooks, as presented.
- AD. Approve all bus routes and shuttle schedules for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented, and authorize the Superintendent to approve changes as deemed necessary.
- AE. Approve the Early Childhood/Elementary/Middle/High School student fees for the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- AF. Approve the substitute staff list for the 2021-2022 school year and any subsequent revisions, as presented.
- AG. Approve Early Childhood Center/Elementary School/Middle School/High School cafeteria prices for 2021-2022, as presented.
- AH. Approve Sarah Smith as a School Psychologist Intern for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.
- AI. Approval of permitting the waiver of physical education graduation requirements for approved circumstances.
- AJ. Approve an agreement with Midwest Regional Educational Service Center for Vision Impaired Services for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.
- AK. Approve the agreement with Van Wert Health to provide athletic training services to the district's student athletes for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.
- AL. Approve the Administrative Salary Schedule for the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.

- AM. Approve the Other Personnel Salary Schedule for the 2021-2022 contract year, as presented.
- AN. Approve the minutes from the regular Board Meeting held on June 23, 2021.
- AO. Acknowledge the following charitable groups, entities, and individuals for their generous donations to the Van Wert City Schools:
1. Van Wert Athletic Booster Club - \$722.26 to Cross Country from Run-A-Thon
  2. Larry Hoverman - \$50.00 to Cross Country
  3. Wallace Plumbing - \$1,200.00 to Wrestling
  4. Van Wert Propane, Inc., - \$500.00 to Cross Country
  5. Pak-A-Sak - \$50.00 to Cross Country
  6. Travis & Jodi Knittle - \$500.00 to Cross Country
  7. Van Wert Foundation - \$32,221.50 for the Van Wert City Schools Klein Fund
- AP. Approve the following” then and now certificate.” It is hereby certified that both at the time of the making of this order and at the date of the execution of this certificate the amount required to pay this order has been appropriated for the purpose of the order and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the fund, free from any previous encumbrance. I recommend that the following invoice \$3,000 and over be authorized for payment by the Van Wert City Board of Education:  
Vendor: BSN Sports Inv #: 912935036 Amt: \$5,395.50 Date: 06/11/2021
- AQ. Approve the 2021-2022 Athletic Handbook, as presented.
- AR. Approve payment of a \$1,000.00 stipend to Diane Tobe for completion of FY20 fixed assets inventory, as presented.
- AS. Approve the amendments to the FY22 Temporary Appropriations as presented.
- AT. Approve the transfer of \$657.60 (ending cash balance as of June 30, 2021) from Fund 022 9121 Family & Children First to fund 022 9110 Family & Children First.
- X. This is to inform the Board of Education that the following employees will be advanced on the payscale, due to additional college coursework, effective September 1, 2021:
- A. Danae Leaser - Masters to Masters+15
  - B. Amanda Temple - Masters+15 to Masters+30
- XI. Adjournment

The next scheduled regular meeting is Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.  
in the First Federal Lecture Hall at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center.