May 18 Board of Education Meeting

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The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in virtual session on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was also streamed live on the district's YouTube channel. The following members answered the roll: Renda Cline, present, Chris Elswick, present, Gary Feagin, present, Linda Golden, present, Sheryl Weber, present, Superintendent, Stan Jefferson and Treasurer, Tacy Courtright were present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited

#### 21 – 56 Resolution to Approve the Agenda with the Addendum

Ms. Cline moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the agenda with an addendum

Roll call: Ms. Cline, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes, Mrs. Golden, Yes

#### Every Student, Every Day Champion and Student Champions

Lauren Moran, Director of Food Services nominated Dot Turner, Head Cook at Mansfield Sr. High and Debra Ward, Head Cook at Malabar Intermediate School as our Every Student, Every Day Champions. Ms. Moran stated that Ms.Turner and Ms. Ward and the entire food service staff went above and beyond this year. The pandemic brought specific challenges for our food service department. Ms. Turner and Ms. Ward needed to make sure that every student had a breakfast and lunch provided to them no matter what the schedule or circumstance was for the district or their building, and that could change almost daily with some buildings or grade levels having to go remote. The challenge was met and we truly appreciate the extra effort put forth by the entire food service department. Ms. Ward and Ms. Turner also thanked the bus drivers and UMADAOP employees who worked with them in delivering the meals daily to the TDA students. Each building received a plaque to honor their role in making sure we serve Every Student, Every Day.

#### Urban Farming - NECIC - Malabar Intermediate School

Mansfield City Schools is working with the North End Community Improvement Collaborative (NECIC) and Richland Gro-Op, a collaborative of urban and rural micro farmers in Richland County, to develop an Urban Farming Initiative. Urban Farming can be defined as growing or producing food in a city. Urban agriculture has become a means to increase access to locally grown food and a way of reintroducing the public to the many aspects of food that we have lost as a culture. It can also be a means to address food insecurity and can increase access to healthy foods. Deanna West-Torrence, Founder and Executive Director of NECIC, was joined by Walter Bonham, an entrepreneur and founding member of Richland Gro-Op, in updating the board on the work in the community schools.

Malabar will begin an on-campus urban farming initiative next school year. Malabar Principal Tom Hager said one goal of the urban farm initiative is to get students more engaged in their learning. Stephanie Uhde, a sixth grade science teacher at Malabar, shared that research suggests school gardening programs increase student participation and involvement and can boost academic success. Uhde told the board that the chance to plant and harvest crops will provide countless opportunities for project-based learning in science, math and social studies. Students can learn about soil types and photosynthesis, measurements and fractions, sustainability and economics.

Nikia Fletcher, Director of College and Career Readiness for MCS, shared that Career-Technical Courses in Agribusiness and Production Systems (AO) will begin in middle-school the fall of 2021/2022 with the addition of a course called Animal and Plant Sciences. High school offerings will begin in the fall of 2022/2023 with four courses:

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- Level 1 Greenhouse and Nursery Management 010610
- Level 1 Science & Technology of Food 011010
- Level 2 Business Management for Agricultural and Environmental Systems
- Level 2 Animal and Plant Science 010125

#### Talented and Gifted - Veronica Williams-Payne and Leah Barger

Veronica Williams Payne (MCSD Gifted Coordinator) and Leah Barger (MOESC Gifted Consultant) presented 2020-21 Talented and Gifted updates. The presentation outlined compliance with Ohio Department of Education requirements, student identification, talented and gifted service, and staff training. The district has identified 286 students with 206 student accelerations. There are also 60-70 staff members who have participated in gifted professional development. Talented and gifted student achievements featured in the presentation included students who have been accepted into summer enrichment programs, gifted and talented student artists, and young entrepreneurs. Staff professional development spotlights were also featured and included Project-Based Learning units, Tyger Digital Academy Math Club, and a 10<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts *Canterbury Tales* gifted project.

#### 21 – 57 Resolution to approve the 2021 Mansfield Senior High Graduates

Ms. Cline moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to approve the 2021 Mansfield Senior High Graduates

Jakayla Allen	Shanniyah Cotton	Janessa Hairston
Nakhia Allen	Alex Craig	Adrion Hall
Noah Anderson	Alexciya Craig	Tyshaundre Hall
Rayven Arrington	Shad Creamer II	William Hamilton
Nelly Asare Bediako	Ethan Crowley	Tymir Hammock
Elijah Bailey-Harris	Tyson Curry	Darnelle Hawkins
Aubri Bernhardt	Joneal Davidson	Spencer Heckert
Ricki Bertram	Breana Davis	Emir Hemphill
Taylor Billups	Kimberly Davis	Joshua Henley
Chase Blackstone	Kya Dennis	Luke Hodapp
Brianne Blevins	Josiah Dotson	Demetre Holland Jr.
Mark Brooks Jr.	Alex Dudley	Jamiah Howell
A'Lesia Brown	Stuart Ferguson	KeAndre' Huffman
Daisjah Brown	Robert Fletcher	Jasmine Hughes
Marquesia Brown	Nicholas Foglesong	Brayden Hunter
Victoria Brown	DiMaggio France	Preston Hunter
Donyell Bryant II	Daniel Freeman	Jalen Jacocks
lan Burge	Jack Galloway	Kellie Jacques
Jhai'Dan Cameron	Malia Gantt	Azsia Jenkins
NyAzia Carter-Jones	Austin Gibson	Destiny Johnson
Brooklyn Clemons	Devon Gibson	Devin Johnson
Cirsten Cole	Karlena Gonzalez	Aearyion Jones

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Dominic Kinney	Christopher Patznick	Joseph Strickland
Edward Kumai-Sanders	Anthony Pearson III	Seth Swanigan
Owyn Langston	Zander Perrigan	Kristy Sweeney
Jackson Lawhorn	Antonio Perry II	Zachary Sweeney
Montasia Lindsay	Briana Perry	Trevor Taska
Zubre'ya Lindsay	Karmen Peterson	Am'Marie Taylor
Zion Lootens	Brayden Petty	Robert Tubbs Jr.
John Ludwig-Bays	Joaquin Petty Jr.	Reese Vaught
Jacob Lyons	Brianna Pierson	Justice Vereen
Aleena MacTavish	Jada Price	Adrianna Viock
George Marsh	Tequella Ramirez	Nakari Virden
Ma'Kaya Marshall	Azionte Reed-Johnson	Bridigt Waterman
Allison Martin	Zoey Reip	David Webb Jr.
Ireland Mast	Amajeon Robertson	Quinn Weiland
Haydan Mays	Nicolas Robinson	Zavarrian Wellington
Annysa McClinton	Kiarah Ross	Marley Wells
Aneesa McGregor	Haillie Schaub	DaKiyah White
William Meadows IV	Christopher Schlupp	Camille Williams
Seth Miller	Brook Schultz	Cayla Williams
Aaliyah Mitchell	Da'Quwann Smith	Charles Williams III
Da'Karion Mitchell	Titus Smith	Tory Williams
Serenity Mollohan	Tkia Smith	Trinity Williams
Cameron Mosier	Tre'Shaun Smith	Tybalt Williams
Cheryl-Sioux Nabb	Trinity Smith	Ke'Shaun Wilson
Victoria Netter	Calio Snyder	Laasia Windham
David North	Eric Spayde	Destiny Yocum
Julius Oliver	Zachary Stamper	Austin Yoxtheimer
Caren Pacheco	Ta'Quosia Stewart	
Somya Patterson	Abigail Stickler-Nolen	

Roll call: Ms. Cline, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes,

#### Superintendent's Report

Mr. Jefferson shared with the board that the month of May is always a very busy month and full of year- end activities and performances. The COVID restrictions and protocols have been particularly difficult for our Music department to teach and gather as a group for practice - However, our dedicated Band, Choir, and Orchestra teachers and students persevered and were able to produce excellent performances this Spring at different locations. Band Concerts took place at Malabar Intermediate school for grades 5 and 6 - and Grades 7 -12 performed in the Auditorium at Mansfield Sr. High. The Orchestra students performed in the Auditorium at Mansfield Sr. High and the Choir concert took place at the Brickyard in downtown Mansfield last Thursday for

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grades 7-12. All of the performances were outstanding and I would like to publicly thank our Music directors and students for their hard work and dedication.

Our 2021 Senior Prom took place last Saturday at Deer Ridge Golf Course from 7:00 to 11:00 - I would like to commend Ms. Marinise Harris, Ms. Maureen Scully-Gruber, and the Sr. Class advisors, Ms. Kelly Parker and Ms. Amanda Logan for all of their work that helped to make this evening a memorable Prom for our Seniors.

Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Holly Christie and I attended the Richland County United Way Awards Dinner. Mansfield City Schools once again took home the Gopher for the school district who collected the most contributions. Not only did we excel as a district, MCS placed in the top 25 Businesses for Richland County. I would like to thank our campaign team, Dr. Christie and Mrs. Troyer and all of our Mansfield City Schools staff who contributed to make this year's campaign such a huge success.

#### 21 – 57 Resolution to approve the Treasurer's financial reports, board minutes and gifts to the district

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the Treasurer's agenda items as follows:

- A. Board minutes: April 20, 2021 Regular Board of Education
  - April 27, 2021 Special Board of Education Meeting
- B. April's monthly financials
- C. Gifts to the district:

The following gifts have been donated to the district:

- a. \$1,000.00 donation form the Russel & Mary Gimbel Foundation to Malabar Intermediate School's Growing Project
- D. Approval of Five-Year forecast

Roll call: Mrs. Golden, Yes: Mr. Feagin, Yes; Ms. Cline, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes

#### 21 – 58 Resolution to approve the resolution to renew the OHSAA yearly membership

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden to approve the resolution to renew the district's membership in the Ohio High Schools Athletic Association.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Ms. Cline, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes

#### 21 – 59 Resolution to approve the Superintendent's recommended Contracts

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to approve the Superintendent's recommended contracts

- A. NCOCC Service Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year
- B. Imperial Autism placement of student for the remainder of the school year

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Roll call: Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Ms. Cline, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes

21 - 50 Resolution to approve the Superintendent's recommended Personnel actions

#### A. Retirements

			Eff.	
Name	Position	Location	Date	
Non-				
<b>Certificated</b>				
Cline, Alyce	Food Service – 4- Hour	Mansfield Middle/Senior High	6/3/21	
Rescind from March 16,	2021 board:			
Rollins, Lorie	Building Secretary - 10A	Senior High	8/2/21	
Should be				
Rollins, Lorie	Building Secretary - 10A	Senior High	7/1/21	

#### **B.** Resignations

			Eff.
Name	Position	Location	Date
<b>Certificated</b>			
Baldy, Amy	Adult Education Instructor	West Fifth	5/4/21
Santamaria, Emily	Teacher – Digital Instructor	Tyger Digital Academy	6/9/21
Non- Certificated			
Horton, Gabbryelle	Custodian – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift Assistant	District	4/17/21

## C. Change of Status

Name Certificated	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
Dewey, Bruce	Substitute to teacher contract – Building Support (Pandemic)	Malabar Intermediate	5/13/21	\$34,134 (to be pro- rated), step 0, Bachelor

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Guetle, Janet	Substitute to teacher contract – Building Support (Pandemic)	Alternative Learning Program	5/20/21	\$34,134 (to be pro- rated), step 0, Bachelor
Howard, Michael	Substitute to teacher contract – Building Support (Pandemic)	Sherman	5/13/21	\$34,134 (to be pro- rated), step 0, Bachelor
Smith, Timothy	Adult Education Instructor	West Fifth	5/17/21	\$23.89/hour, no benefits

### D. Renewal of Administrative Contracts

Beasley, Kristopher	Two year	12-month	Assistant Principal – Senior High	
Burras, Jonathan	Three year	12-month	Director – Special Education	
Cawrse, Kari	Three year	10-month	K-12 Attendance Officer	
Christie, Holly	Three year	12-month	Director – Student Support Services	
Douglas, Jason	Three year	12-month	Principal – Mansfield Middle	
Green, Winston	Three year	12-month	District Assessment Coordinator	
Kushner, Heather	Two Year	12-month	Director – Tyger Digital Academy	
McQuate, Robert	Three Year	12-month	Assistant Principal – Senior High	
Scully-Gruber, Maureen	Three Year	12-month	Assistant Principal – Senior High	
Williams-Payne, Veronica	Three Year	10-month	Talented and Gifted Coordinator	

#### E. Certified Contracts for School Year -2020-2021

1 Year	
Perez Tardio, Noelia	
2 Year	
Briggs, Alexis	David, Dylan
Esterak, Abbegael	Etzel, Elisabeth
Fliger, Chris	Foley, Brian
Fuentes, Joseph	Lynch, Crystal
Prosser, April	Schell, Farrah
Smith, Shelly	Stewart, Diane
Witte, Joy	Watkins, Victoria
3 Year	
Bessick, Jonathan	Braumberger, Jeffrey

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Campbell, Brent	Colon, Carla	
Dials, Roger	Dillon, Heather	
Fitch, Emily	Galownia, Todd	
Grove, Jennifer	Hess, Nate	
Hunt, Cheyenne	Johnson, Kristina	
Jones, Zachary	Justice, Thomas	
Keefer, Amanda	Long, Hannah	
McDaniel, Michelle	Monica, Jordan	
Morris, Gregory	Norman, Jennie	
Phelps, Kathy	Rapp, Jordan	
Russell, Crystal	Sackman, Charles	
Sanchez Navarro, Angel	Schave, Sarah	
Shirk, Elizabeth	Smelko, Danielle	
Smith, Sara	Stevens, Janeny	
Topovski, Neil	Wymer, Mindy	
Amstutz, Timothy	Barrios, David	
Berardi, Brittany	Brockway, Allison	
Brumfield, Zachary	Burrows, Connie	
Byrd, Dana	Calderhead, Donna	
Cole, Dawn	Curtis, Lisa	
Doup, Wendy	Early, Raymel	
Endsley, Kaitlin	Horsley, Bianca	
Jacobs, Adria	Koplan, Lisa	
Loughry, Keri	Mcleod, Terri	
Mergel, Joshua	Morris, Ellen	
Morrison, Megan	Nall, Taryn	
Newman, Melinda	Osberg, Jennifer	
Parker, Kelly	Perl, Jacob	
Rice, Cindy	Rinehart, Lori	
Segura, Joyce	Shaffer, John	
Slavinski, Logan	Uhde, Stephanie	
White, James	Williams, Gregory	
Wong, Jacqueline		

## F. Substitutes - 2020-2021

Paraprofessional	Teacher	
Lewis, Patricia	Kirschenbaum Robert	
	Lewis, Patricia	

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## G. Supplementals – 2020-2021

Name	Position	Building	Supplemental Amount
Sabourin, Amanda	Junior Varsity Softball	Senior High	\$1,365.36 (4% - 8% split among two persons)
Sabourin, Amanda	Softball	Mansfield Middle	\$1,194.69 (3.5% - 7% split among two persons)
Duncan, Mindy	Student presentation at the Governor's Art Show	Senior High	\$1,706.70 (5%)
Bandy, Brenda	Extended time - District Intervention Specialist - up to 10 days @ the end of the school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	District	\$3,728.80
Bunker, Gina	Extended time - Psychologist Assistant, up to 5 days @ the end of the school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	District	\$1,836.55
Chandler, Stephanie	Counselor - contractual extended time - 5 days at end of school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	Senior High	\$1,808.70
Deitsch, Tammy	Counselor - contractual extended time - 5 days at end of school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	Tyger Digital Academy	\$1,836.55
Godsey, Kalie	Counselor - contractual extended time - 5 days at end of school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	Mansfield Middle	\$1,400.60
Hilderbrand, Angela	Extended time - Psychologist Assistant, up to 5 days @ the end of the school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	District	\$1,850.45
Hirst, Andrea	Counselor - contractual extended time - 5 days at end of school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	Senior High	\$1,790.20
Hirst, Andrea	Counselor - additional extended time - 3 days at end of school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	Senior High	\$1,074.12
Larson, Allison	Counselor - contractual extended time - 5 days at end of school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	Senior High	\$1,340.35

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Larson, Allison	Counselor – additional extended time - 3 days at end of school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	Senior High	\$804.21
Loughry, Kayla	Counselor - contractual extended time - 5 days at end of school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	Senior High	\$1,340.35
Loughry, Kayla	Counselor – additional extended time - 3 days at end of school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	Senior High	\$804.21
Palser, Jesse	Assistant Athletic Director - extended time - 5 days at end of school year @ per diem amount per time sheet	Senior High	\$927.55

### H. Non-Renewal of Limited Contracts at End of School Year 2020-2021

It is recommended by the Superintendent of Schools that the Mansfield City Schools Board of Education not renew the following limited contracts at the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year.				
Hilson, Rachel	Adult Education Instructor			
Moodespaugh, Angela	Adult Education Instructor			
Smith, Timothy	Adult Education Instructor			
Walker, Brandi	Adult Education Instructor			

### I. Non-Renewal of Substitute Personnel for School Year 2020-2021

Kirshenbaum, Robert Lewis, Patricia	
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### J. Stipends – 2020-2021

Sherman School Action Team for Family Engagement, limited to as needed after school hours; \$23.89/hour unless otherwise indicated, Title IA grant funds, paid as worked per timesheet						
Bishop, Tonya	Burkhardt, Robin (\$14.97/hour)	Hanner, Melissa	Fruth, Teresa			
Mabee, Karen (\$15.05/hour)	Monica, Jordan					
Mansfield Middle School Action Team for Family Engagement, limited to as needed after school hours; \$23.89/hour, Title IA grant funds, paid as worked per timesheet						
Curry, Miatta	deJonge, Frederick	Godsey, Kalie	Massey, Stephanie			
Nabb, Courtney	Phelps, Kathy					
15 hours of Talented and Gifted Professional Development completed; \$150.00, general funds;						
Brockway, Erin	Egner, Carmen	Foley, Lisa	Hanner, Melissa			
Hunt, Cheyenne	Johnson, Preslee	Keefer, Amanda	Lilley, Patricia			
Massey, Stephanie	Morris, Candee	Savage, Ann	Schave, Josie			

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Schroeter,	Stevens, Edward	Reese-Vaught,				
Kimberlee		Sherry				
Malabar Thursday School Tutoring; \$23.89/hour, limited to as needed after school hours, paid as						
worked per timesheet, Title IA grant funds						
Russell, Elizabeth	Whaley, Beverly					
Spring Break and Saturday Credit Recovery, Senior High; \$23.89/hour, paid as worked per timesheet, general funds						
Keefer, Amanda	Morris, Candee	Stevens, Edward				
Detention and Wednesday School, Senior High; \$23.89/hour, paid as worked per timesheet, general						
funds						
Stevens, Edward						
Planning and Implementation of the Tyger Digital Academy; \$5,000.00; general fund						
Harris, Marinise	Grades 7-12					
Scott, Bethany	Grades K-6					

#### 21 – 52 Resolution to Adjourn

Ms. Cline moved, seconded by Mr. Feagin to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Roll call: Ms. Cline, Yes; Mr. Feagin, Yes; Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Weber, Yes

Sheryl Weber, President

Tacy Courtright, Treasurer