

Pike-Delta-York Local School District Regular Board Meeting

504 Fernwood Street, Delta, Ohio 43515
Wednesday, January 8th, 2020

Call to order

The Pike-Delta-York Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, January 8th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the office of the Board of Education. President Mike Ford called the meeting to order with the following board members present: Mike Ford, Alice Simon, Dr. Mike Mattin and Tammy Sprow. Superintendent Ted Haselman, Treasurer Matt Feasel were in attendance as well. Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

Approval of Minutes #10-20

It was moved by Mrs. Simon and seconded by Mr. Hoffman to approve the minutes of the December 18th, 2019 regular board meeting.

Roll call: Mr. Ford, yes; Dr. Mattin, yes; Mrs. Simon, yes; and Ms. Sprow, yes. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Treasurer’s Report #11-20

A motion was made by Ms. Sprow to approve the following recommendations from the Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mattin.

- A. Monthly Financial Report – December 2019 . **Exhibit VII-A**
- B. Other .

Roll call: Dr. Mattin, yes; Mrs. Simon, yes; Ms. Sprow, yes; and Mr. Ford, yes. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Superintendent’s Report #12-20

It was moved by Mrs. Simon and seconded by Ms. Sprow to approve the following recommendations from the Superintendent:

A. PERSONNEL

- 1. Volunteers
 - a. Morvin Dixon Musical
- 2. Certified Resignations
 - a. Paula Wozniak Speech Pathologist Effective end of 2019-2020 School Year
- 3. Classified Resignations
 - a. Lisa Rupp Bus Driver Effective 12-23-2019
- 4. Supplemental Resignations
 - a. Kathy Trowbridge 8th Grade Class Advisor Effective 12-31-2019
 - b. Kathy Trowbridge Creative Writers/ Power of the Pen Effective 12-31-2019

Contract offers contingent upon both a clean and board acceptable BCI/FBI background check and appropriate licensure. All pay and benefits according to Board adopted policy.

B. OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 1. Kindergarten Registration
The Board approved the request for the 2020-2021 kindergarten registration to be held at Pike-Delta York Elementary on April 23 and April 24, 2020. School will not be in session for current kindergarten students on these registration days

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B. OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION - Continued

2. The Board approved the following resolution regarding EdChoice:

**PIKE-DELTA-YORK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
DELTA, OHIO
FULTON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE STATE OF OHIO EdCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP (VOUCHER)
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Ohio legislature has recently made amendments which greatly increases the number and availability of vouchers for students to attend private/parochial schools at public tax expense, and

WHEREAS, such vouchers will be available to numerous families and students who have never attended Pike-Delta-York Local School District or any other public schools and for whom state funding has never been provided to Pike-Delta-York Local School District or any other public school, and

WHEREAS, Pike-Delta-York Local School District's state funding will be unjustly decreased by the amount of vouchers provided to such families and students who have not and will not attend public schools and others who transfer to private/parochial schools, and

WHEREAS, the loss of this revenue to the Pike-Delta-York Local School District would greatly impact the District's finances in an adverse way, and

WHEREAS, private/parochial schools accepting students with public tax vouchers would not be required to accept all students but would be permitted to retain their selective admission policies without enforcement of other laws applicable to public schools, and

WHEREAS, private/parochial school students are not subject to the testing standards required of public school students so that the actual performance of private/parochial schools subsidized with public tax dollars will not be known, relative to equivalent public school evaluation standards, and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that the EdChoice voucher program as it currently exists presents serious constitutional issues regarding the separation of church and state and the funding of religious institutions with public tax dollars, and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has the constitutional responsibility to secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools, and

WHEREAS, the EdChoice voucher program will have exactly the opposite effect by providing funding to private/parochial schools at the expense and to the detriment of public schools and their students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Pike-Delta-York Local School District Board of Education that this Board reaffirms its commitment to free accessible public schools which are adequately and equitably funded to guarantee a comparable education for ALL children and therefore opposes and respectfully requests the repeal of the ill-conceived EdChoice voucher program of the State of Ohio.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board opposes any funding programs, vouchers or otherwise, that have the effect of diverting public tax dollars from public schools to private/parochial schools.

Roll call: Dr. Mattin, yes; Mrs. Simon, yes; Ms. Sprow, yes; and Mr. Ford, yes. Motion carried.

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BOARD COMMENTS

Dr. Mattin shared a moment to pay tribute, with those in attendance, to Barbara Ford, mother of Board President Mike Ford. Mrs. Ford was a graduate of Delta Schools and a former member and past president of the Pike Delta York Local School District Board of Education. Mrs. Ford retired in 2010 after teaching English for over thirty-five (35) for Toledo Public Schools. She was truly an inspiration and role model to her children, her family and to the thousands of children that she taught throughout her teaching career. She was an asset to this community and school district and will be truly missed.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment

Ms. Sprow made a motion at 7:32 p.m. to adjourn the January 8th, 2020 regular meeting of the Pike-Delta-York Board of Education. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mattin.

Roll call: Ms. Sprow, yes; Mr. Ford, yes; Dr. Mattin, yes; and Mrs. Simon, yes. Motion Carried.

President Mike Ford declared the meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Matt A. Feasel, CFO/Treasurer

Michael Ford, Board President