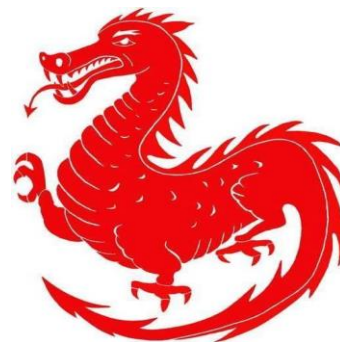


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Wednesday, August 30, 2023

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8:00 AM Special Board Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Our Mission Statement--The mission of the Niles City School District is to instruct a defined curriculum in a safe, educational environment. The district will ensure the opportunity for all students to become responsible learners, critical thinkers, and problem solvers as productive members of a democratic society.

Our Vision Statement--To continually prepare students and staff for technological advancements. To maintain a positive, cohesive school community which encompasses the board, administration, staff members, students, parents or guardians, and all school volunteers. To establish and sustain a collaborative relationship with the community. To unify instruction within the Niles City Schools through the continuous development and use of curriculum guides in the best educational environment.

This is a public meeting of the Niles City Board of Education for the purpose of conducting the school district's business. This is not to be considered a community meeting. Time has been allotted for public participation during the meeting as indicated.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

_____ Barrell _____ Chieffo _____ Lamb _____ McMahon _____ Perrone

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Moment of Reflection

5. Adopt the Agenda

_____ Barrell _____ Chieffo _____ Lamb _____ McMahon _____ Perrone

6. Communications to the Niles City Board of Education

- a. Written Communications
- b. Public Comments

According to the Niles City School District Board Policy (0169.1), the Niles City Board of Education recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of

allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- a. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business, before the Board takes official action on any issue of substance, and/or at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- b. Anyone having a legitimate interest in the actions of the Board may participate during the public portion of a meeting.
- c. Attendees must register their intention to participate in the public portion of the meeting upon their arrival at the meeting.
- d. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
- e. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration, unless extended by the presiding officer. Public participation shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes total per board meeting.
- f. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.
- g. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.

Please note that Public Comments is not a time for dialogue with the Board of Education. It is an opportunity to share a comment with the Board of Education. In addition, by law, administrators and Board of Education members are not permitted to publicly discuss personnel matters, student discipline, or other issues requiring confidentiality. While we may not respond to comments, all input shared with the Board of Education is taken very seriously, and will inform future deliberations and work by the Board of Education and its committees.

7. Treasurer's Business Recommendations

- a. Approve the donations to the employee health fair, as previously distributed.

_____ Barrell _____ Chieffo _____ Lamb _____ McMahon _____ Perrone

8. Superintendent's Personnel Recommendations

A. Employment of Personnel/Salary Adjustments

Classified

1. Approve the following transfer:

- Tiffany Wheeler from Assistant Cook, 3 hours per day at Niles Middle School to Assistant Cook, 5 hours per day at Niles Intermediate School, effective August 29, 2023.

_____ Barrell _____ Chieffo _____ Lamb _____ McMahon _____ Perrone

2. Employ the following individuals as indicated:

- Rachel Mishko, Preschool Attendant/Educational Assistant at Niles Primary School
Step 1, effective August 28, 2023
Pending successful background checks
- Brandon Zachery, School Bus Driver
Step 4, effective August 28, 2023

Pending successful background checks and drug screen

_____ *Barrell* _____ *Chieffo* _____ *Lamb* _____ *McMahon* _____ *Perrone*

3. Approve the employment of one (1) permanent Substitute Bus Drivers, on an “as needed” basis, for the 2023-2024 school year, at step 0 of the appropriate salary schedule, effective August 28, 2023.

_____ *Barrell* _____ *Chieffo* _____ *Lamb* _____ *McMahon* _____ *Perrone*

9. Superintendent's Business Recommendations

- a. Approve the following, as previously distributed: RESOLUTION WAIVING CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

_____ *Barrell* _____ *Chieffo* _____ *Lamb* _____ *McMahon* _____ *Perrone*

- b. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Niles City School District Board of Education and the Niles Education Association (NEA), as previously distributed.

_____ *Barrell* _____ *Chieffo* _____ *Lamb* _____ *McMahon* _____ *Perrone*

- c. Approve the resolution declaring transportation impractical for the 2023-2024 school year, as previously distributed.

_____ *Barrell* _____ *Chieffo* _____ *Lamb* _____ *McMahon* _____ *Perrone*

10. Adjourn at: PM

_____ *Barrell* _____ *Chieffo* _____ *Lamb* _____ *McMahon* _____ *Perrone*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1, 2023	No School
September 4, 2023	No School--Labor Day
September 19, 2023	Regular Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM at Niles McKinley High School

Please visit www.nilescityschools.org for additional school related events.