

Bethel-Tate Local Schools

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

December 2019

The Bethel-Tate Board of Education held its regular meeting on December 17, 2019. Here are the highlights from the meeting.

Presentations

Each school principal along with several teachers honored their students of the month.



Executive Session

The Board met in Executive Session to consider the Purchase or Sale of Property, Real, Personal, Tangible, or Intangible. No action was taken.

Public Participation on Agenda Items

None

Treasurer's Agenda Items

The Board approved:

- Minutes of November 26, 2019 Regular meeting
- List of Monthly Bills - Check Pay November 2019
- Cash Reconciliation & Investments November 2019
- Donation of \$2,000 from Bethel Youth Wrestling program to the Bethel-Tate Wrestling program
- Memorandum of Agreement for Deposit of Public Funds with JPMorgan Chase Bank
- Amended Appropriations Resolution #1104-19 FY20

Superintendent's Agenda Items

The Board approved the following:

- Classified employment recommendations
- Supplemental contracts

U.S. Grant Update

Tiffany Riddle shared that Grant Career Center offers a CDL training program locally.

Informational Items/Board Discussion

Dr. Shula reported that he is serving on the National School Board Association board and will be collaborating with federal legislators on issues effecting public education.

Dr. Shula updated the board on the status of EdChoice. He believes that legislators will be making some significant changes when they reconvene in the middle of January.

He shared that he would like the board to revisit the implementation of their goals in January.

Board Action Items

The Board approved the following:

- Thirteen new or revised Board policies.
- Election of Chris Goodman as president pro temp for the organizational meeting in January.
- Tiffany Riddle as Grant Career Center Board member.
- 2020 memberships in the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) and OSBA Legal Assistance Fund Consultant Service.
- Payout of two and one-half non contract days and seven vacation days to the superintendent and payout of seven vacation days to the treasurer through December 31, 2019.

Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

Andrew Weis shared that his son would like to attend Grant Career Center for engineering and take his academics at Bethel-Tate High School and was told this is no longer an option. Mrs. Kircher shared the scheduling challenges at the high school and advised that Mr. Weis meet with Mr. Sturgeon, BTHS principal.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

The organizational meeting will be held on January 13, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. followed by the regular meeting at 6 p.m.