

OTTAWA HILLS SCHOOL BOARD SUMMARY

At its September 15, 2009, meeting, the Ottawa Hills Board of Education:

1. met AFS exchange student Kristian Ulriksen;
2. listened to comments from Dr. Ann Krause regarding President Obama's address on education;
3. heard the facilities update report and the district inservice meeting report;
4. listened to reports on the MSG Fall Festival and the Ottawa Hills Joint Recreation Board;
5. approved the minutes of the August 18, 2009, regular meeting and the September 3, 2009, special meeting;
6. approved investment and financial reports as presented;
7. approved appropriation modifications;
8. approved transfer of funds from the general fund to the athletic fund;
9. discussed the funding formula for the new PASS (Pathway to Student Success) for Fiscal Year 2010;
10. accepted the resignations of Matt Chappuies, student council faculty advisor, and Carol Poolman-Tyson, musical drama coach/associate musical director;
11. employed individuals in supplemental salary positions for the 2009-2010 school year;
12. employed Eric V. Miklovic as a substitute paraprofessional and a substitute custodian;
13. approved movement on the salary schedule for Laurie Keating, Thomas R. McCarthy, Sean Mercer, Kristin Meyerholtz, Cheri F. Palko, and Laura Timofeev;
14. approved increases in bus drivers' salaries;
15. approved an out-of-state trip for the 2nd grade to Erie Orchard in Erie, Michigan, October 6, 2009;
16. approved an out of state trip for the 6th grade YMCA Camp Storer experience in Jackson, Michigan, November 23, 24, and 25, 2009;
17. acknowledged the involvement and support of our parents through the recognition of the annual Parents' Week – September 20-26, 2009;
18. approved a resolution declaring transportation unreasonable and impractical;
19. appointed Gretchen Rohm as the delegate and Gary Wilson as the alternate to the Ohio School Boards Association 2009 Annual Business Meeting;
20. Waived tuition and fees (except for yearbook and newspaper) for Kristian Ulriksen, AFS exchange student;
21. approved a student for graduation as a member of the class of 2009, effective August 6, 2009;
22. held the second reading and approved Board Policy KG, Use of School District Facilities; and
23. recognized Sheila Dull with an award for her work on the production of the Annual Report 2008-2009/PTO Calendar 2009-2010.

Our mission is to challenge each student to develop his or her academic, social, creative and physical abilities; to instill an appreciation for learning as a lifelong process; and to increase awareness of and responsibility to the local and world community.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
Ralph Waldo Emerson