

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE
OAK HILLS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT OFFICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
FEBRUARY 22, 2016
4:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL BY APPROVED ROTATION

The roll was called and the following members were present: Scott Bischoff, Jan Hunter, Julie Murphy, Paul Cooper

Absent: Jeannie Schoonover

Also in attendance: Todd Yohey, Steve Bain

III. 53-16 MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH FORMAL AGENDA

Mrs. Murphy moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunter, to dispense with the formal agenda for the Board Development Session of February 22, 2016 as submitted.

AYES: Bischoff, Hunter, Murphy, Cooper

NAY: None

Motion Approved

IV. BOARD DISCUSSION

A. Technology Update

Tracy Cole (Director) provided the Board with an update on technology in Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade. Also presented were updates on the Chromebook take home pilot and interviews on the technology provider (current provider contract expires 6/30/16). A handout was provided.

B. State Assessments

Corey Kessler (Director) and Emily Winkle (C. O. Harrison Assistant Principal) provided the Board with an update on State Testing (PowerPoint). The state tests are an end of the year summation assessment. The current state testing this year is shorter than the test provided last year. Spring testing will occur in April and May. Each of Ohio's state tests will be approximately 3 hours. Students take the tests with a computer or with paper/pencil. Buildings determine the dates of testing. More information is located at education.ohio.gov.

C. Oak Hills Common Assessment

Corey Kessler and Amy Brennan (Principal of Springmyer Elementary) presented the Board with information on The Common Formative Assessment. The assessment is used during the school year to provide targeted instruction. The Common Formative Assessment has been the focus of teacher professional days. The Common Formative Assessment is used to ensure that student's reach their potential and students/teachers have a positive relationship. High academic achievement and student growth for all students is vital. Common assessments will occur every 4-6 weeks. A handout was provided and more information is available online.

D. Social Studies Sequence

Dan Beckenhaupt(Director) provided the Board a handout with the timeline for Social Studies for the current year and the 2016-17 school year. The change in courses for social studies was completed in collaboration (High School Teachers and District Administrators).

E. Spanish Immersion

Tim Cybulski (Assistant Superintendent) and Corey Kessler provided an update on the Spanish Immersion Project via a handout and PowerPoint. Currently, the Spanish immersion pilot is offered at C. O. Harrison, J. F. Dulles, and Oakdale. Data indicated that students are achieving at high levels in Reading, Math, and Language Acquisition. The Board will be provided an update at a future meeting for guidance on Spanish programs moving forward.

The following community members addressed the Board expressing their support of the Spanish program:

- Amy Boyne – 414 Pedretti Avenue
- Kerri Hoffmeier – 6450 Rapid Run Road
- Carrie Schmidt – 1813 Forest Court

Concerns of the program were communicated by the District about the financial impact & retaining the Spanish teachers after 3 or 5 years.

V.

COMMUNICATIONS

Jan Hunter recognized Elizabeth Cron (Diving) and Jared Cox (Swimming) who qualified for the State Tournament.

Julie Murphy complimented all involved with Career Fair.

VI. 54-16

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Hunter moved, seconded by Mrs. Murphy, to move into Executive Session at 6:50 p.m. for the preparation of conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees.

AYES: Hunter, Murphy, Cooper, Bischoff

NAY: None
Motion Approved

The Board returned from Executive Session at 8:21 p.m. and the President announced they had met for the preparation of conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees.

VII. 55-16

ADJOURN

Mr. Bischoff moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.


AYES: Murphy, Cooper, Bischoff, Hunter

NAY: None
Motion Approved



President, Oak Hills Board of Education

ATTEST:



Treasurer, Oak Hills Local School District
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