



**ROOTSTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**Mr. Andrew Hawkins**  
Superintendent

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**Ms. Connie Baldwin**  
Treasurer

**BOARD MEETING**  
**MAY 16, 2022**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**HS CAFETERIA**

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

\_\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

IV. Motion to Adopt the Agenda

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

V. Lions Club Good Award

VI. Community Comments

We set aside time during our meetings to welcome community comments and questions. To ensure everyone has an opportunity to speak, we ask that you please limit the duration of your comments to three minutes or less for a total of 20 minutes for all speakers. When addressing the board, please, state your name and address. Finally, we ask that all speakers conduct themselves in a respectful and peaceful manner.

VII. Motion to go into executive session to consider the employment of a public employee or official.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

VIII. President calls the meeting back into regular session @ \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

IX. Treasurer's Reports/Recommendations:

1. Resolution to:

Waive the reading and approve the minutes of the following meeting:

April 18, 2022 - Board Meeting

Approve the monthly financial reports as submitted, with the authorization for the payment of bills and appropriation modifications as necessary.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Curall \_\_\_\_ McEwuen \_\_\_\_ Mullaly \_\_\_\_ Siciliano \_\_\_\_ Waesch

2. Resolution to approve the attached five-year forecast as required by the Ohio Department of Education.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Curall \_\_\_\_ McEwuen \_\_\_\_ Mullaly \_\_\_\_ Siciliano \_\_\_\_ Waesch

3. Resolution to approve the payment of the following insurance waiver stipends for the 2021-2022 school year, to be paid in June:

\$312.50  
Summer Stanley

\$333.32  
Gary Slater

\$375.00  
Briana Waskiewicz

\$437.50  
Bruce Vandegrift

\$562.50  
Samantha Sandy

\$750.00  
Jamie Cline  
Heather Rader  
Sandra Stanley

Maureen Durbak  
Melissa Shaffer  
Debra Weese

Shelly Hamilton  
Sherri Smith

\$1,000.00

Heather Cebulla  
Jacob Klicman

Amber Hayden  
Harleigh Lindsey

Jessica Kefalos

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

4. Resolution to approve the purchase from School bus bids received by Ohio Schools Council.

WHEREAS, the Rootstown Local School District is a member of the Ohio Schools Council. On May 2, 2022, the Ohio Schools Council received bids for school buses on behalf of its members. The Rootstown School District Board of Education authorizes the purchase of three (3) - seventy-one passenger conventional school bus chassis and bodies that were bid through the Ohio Schools Council.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Rootstown Local School District Board of Education wishes to purchase three (3) - seventy-one passenger conventional school bus chassis and bodies from the bids received through the Ohio Schools Council on May 2, 2022.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

5. Resolution to approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2021-2022 school year for the following private school students residing in Rootstown. It has been deemed impractical due to the cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel and administration:

**Chapel Hill Christian School**

Ryan Uribarri

Ana Uribarri

**CVCA**

Paul Boulder  
Nathan Daywalt

Tami Boulder  
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Daywalt

**Hoban**

William Luli

Kelli Luli

**Julie Billiard**

Rylee Grigsby

Rebecca Grigsby

**St. Sebastian**

Owen Zieman

Charlotte Zieman

**St. Thomas**

Julee Ann Doolittle

Terri Ann Doolittle

**St. Vincent-St. Mary**

Joseph Stephan II

Joe & Lori Stephan

Alex Stephan

Joe & Lori Stephan

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

6. Resolution to approve the updated bylaws for the Portage Area Schools Consortium, per attached resolutions.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

7. Resolution to approve the renewal of a three-year agreement with Julian & Grube for GAAP audit compilation services in the amount of \$6,900.00 each year.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

8. Resolution to approve a contract renewal with Strategic Management Solutions for consulting services for the Federal E-Rate Program. The amount will be \$1,200.00, effective July 1, 2022.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

9. Resolution to approve the renewal of Forecast5 Analytics, forecasting software license and support in the amount of \$9,288.22, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

10. Resolution to appoint the Treasurer as designee to attend the Public Records and Sunshine Law training on behalf of the Board.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

X. Superintendent's Reports/Recommendations:

1. Recommend the Board accept the resignation of Paige Dunlap, Speech & Language Pathologist, effective August 31, 2022.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

2. Recommend the Board accept the resignation of Ashley Gerez, HS Teacher, effective August 31, 2022.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

3. Recommend the Board accept the resignation of Peggy Williams, Cafeteria, effective June 3, 2022.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

4. Recommend the Board accept the resignation of James Conley, MS Principal, effective August 31, 2022.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

5. Recommend the Board hire Morgan Kuszmaul, Speech-Language Pathologist, with a Master's degree, Step 1 and a 1 year contract, effective the 2022-2023 school year.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

6. Recommend the Board approve the following substitutes:

Debbie Edwards Substitute Cafeteria

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

7. Recommend the Board approve the following certified contracts, effective the 2022-2023 school year:

Marc Babbit	MS Teacher	3 year
Ryan Conroy	MS Teacher	1 year
Zachary Davis	HS Teacher	2 year
Amy Donze	ES Teacher	1 year
Noelle Eibler	MS Teacher	4 year
Kyle Fitzpatrick	ES Teacher	1 year
Kindra Johancen	MS Teacher	1 year
Jessica Kefalos	MS Teacher	1 year
David Kennedy	HS/MS Teacher	1 year
Jacob Klicman	HS Teacher	1 year
Harleigh Lindsey	MS Teacher	1 year
Abigail Pepper	ES Teacher	1 year
Naomi Randt	HS Teacher	2 year

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

8. Recommend the Board approve the following Substitute Certified and Substitute Classified List for the 2022-2023 school year:

**Certified:**

May Abdilasul	Karla Bedard	John Benedik
Cindy Benedict	Allie Billingsley	Peter Biltz
Susana Boyer	Alyssa Brown	Veronica Brown

Sue Bugansky  
Randy Cheadle  
Tyler Conley  
Magdalene Durbak  
Deidre Fabian  
Patricia Gaffney  
Cindy Hazelett  
Ethan Kalina  
Robert McDonie  
Elizabeth Oman  
Deborah Ravine  
Sara Sabarese Carter  
Mark Schmidt  
Sharon Soika  
Karen Stefan-Walgenbach  
Katelyn Wise

Terrie Campailla  
Emmalee Combs-Bennett  
Megan Davis  
Aaron Embacher  
Shari Fasick  
Deborah Grueninger  
Ann Hedington  
Tina Lemley  
Katelyn Moore  
Delia Paulus  
Anthony Ricci  
Caroline Salgado  
Erika Scott  
Frank Sowers  
Tom Vogt  
Gregory Yorgey

Rebecca Capan  
Kristina Compton  
Joanne Duran  
Sharon Eng  
Patricia Fisher  
Michelle Grund  
Thomas Hedington  
Barbara Lundin  
Devonne Muldowney  
David Ralph  
Sharon Sabarese  
Amy Sauvinsky  
Michael Semonin  
Laura Townsend  
Gary White

**Classified:**

John Benedik  
Amanda Callahan  
Jamie Cooper  
Misty Dulaney  
Michael Farkash  
Rebecca Grigsby  
Renee Howe  
Joshua Kaut  
Charlotte Martino  
Elizabeth Miller  
Barbara Ross  
Wayne Strebler  
Shannon Woolard

Amber Brunton  
Jonah Carpenter  
Penney Craig  
Emily Earls  
Erin Faulstick  
Kim Hershberger  
Samantha Hudgin  
Donald Kerr  
Barbara May  
Katelyn Moore  
Melissa Shaffer  
Linden White

Rosalie Cadle  
Cody Coontz  
Elizabeth Delong  
Debbie Edwards  
Ruthann Francis  
Susan Hineman  
Margaret Huffman  
Jacob Klicman  
Stephanie McInerney  
Tom Reid  
Summer Stanley  
Katelyn Wise

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

9. Recommend the Board approve the following extended time for the 2022-2023 school year:

HS Counselor	20 days
MS Counselor	10 days
ES Counselor	4 days
HS Guidance Office	4 days
Elementary Secretary	2 days

Elementary Clerical Secretary

10 days

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

10. Recommend the Board approve the shift differential pay for days worked in the summer of 2022 for the following classified employees:

Kris Bunch	June 6, 2022 through August 26, 2022
Pam Cornell	June 6, 2022 through August 26, 2022
Lisa Holcomb	June 6, 2022 through August 26, 2022
Nancy Havener	June 6, 2022 through August 26, 2022
Anita Kimpton	June 6, 2022 through August 26, 2022
Wally Froelich	June 6, 2022 through August 26, 2022

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

11. Recommend the Board approve the agreement with Eric Johannisson for tutoring services for a special needs student.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

12. Recommend the Board approve an agreement with KidsLink for consultation services from April 14, 2022 to June 3, 2022.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

13. Recommend the Board approve the agreement between Rootstown Local Schools and Harbor Educational Services, LLC (Leap) to educate special needs students for the 2022-2023 school year.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch



14. Recommend the Board approve the textbook adoption of EL Curriculum for K-5 Language Arts Curriculum.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

15. Recommend the Board hire the following supplementals, effective the 2022-2023 school year:

Chris Knopick	HS Head Football Coach
Charlie Voth	HS Head Boys Soccer Coach
Larry Bailey	HS Head Cross Country Coach
Keith Waesch	HS Head Golf Coach
Courtney Eveleth	HS Head Cheerleading Coach
Cody Calhoun	HS Head Boys Basketball Coach
John Zelenak	HS Head Girls Basketball Coach
Craig Wise	HS Head Wrestling Coach
Thomas Butcher	HS Head Bowling Coach

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

16. Recommend the Board hire the following supplementals, effective the 2022-2023 school year:

Jason Opritiza	HS Head Girls Soccer Coach
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Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

17. Recommend the Board approve the following Student Handbooks for the 2022-2023 school year:

School Band Handbook	MS Student Handbook
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Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

18. Recommend the Board approve a 4 year contract with Ripcho Studio for school pictures starting the 2022-2023 school year.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

19. Recommend the Board approve Michael Farkash as Technology Worker, from June 6, 2022 through August 31, 2022, at a rate of \$15.00 per hour.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

20. Recommend the Board approve a 3 year contract with REA, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_\_Waesch

21. Recommend the Board approve the tentative list of graduating seniors for the 2021-2022 school year:

Benjamin Abshire	Travis Adelman	Wyatt Akers
Bailey Anderson	Brooke Anderson	Gyllien Anderson
Mason Bartholomy	Landon Bengtson	James Bennett
Evand Birkett	Xavier Birkett	Emma Borbely
Blake Bower	Austin Burke	Clara Butcher
Emma Campbell	Nevaeh Campbell	Daniel Checkal
Michael Checkal	Macie Coleman	Ethan Conroy
Holly Cooper	Stephen Corley	Tabitha Corwin
Erick Craft	Zephaniah Curgil	Devin Devies
Isaiah Dick	Isaac DiTirro	John Drago
Amber Eicher	Colin Faehner	Lexuss Fisher
Ryan Fisher	Summer Forgues	Julie Foster
Logan Furry	Nathan Galambos	Tessa Galloway
Haylee Gibson	Tyler Goble	Anthony Harris
Joshua Harris	Brayah Holden	Camden Holden
Jessica Huck	Ava Huebner	Bryce Jones
Talia Juma	Kylie Kaut	Connor Keller
Jaggar Kokochak	Cameron Kuharich	Jenna Kurtz
Giorgio Labriola	Julia Langguth	Gracie Lauck

Niatoria Lough  
Joshua Major  
Makayla Money Penny  
Peyton Myers  
Roberto Noden  
Madison Polack  
Alexander Pugh  
Bayley Reyes  
Nickolas Roberts  
Ethan Sisley  
Vincent Sloey  
Autumn Stefancik  
Hayden Tooley  
Kylee West  
Kristen Williams

Owen Mahle  
Payton Marino  
Jason Moore  
Brandan Nicholas  
Emma Parrish  
Kadence Pownall  
Tyler Pugh  
Natalie Riemenschneider  
Ethan Roosa  
Thomas Skillen  
Gavin Smith  
Aidan Stroud  
Nicholas Wancik  
Cambria White  
Michael Zurzolo

Matthew Maines  
Mason McClung  
Alexander Morrison  
Delta Nichols  
Katurah Plecko  
Justin Pratt  
Harrison Redeker  
Nicolas Ries  
Dominic Shipp  
Nicole Skubic  
Trentin Smith  
Kaitlynn Thomas  
Izaiah Wasilewski  
Quinten White

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch

XI. Reports

XII. Old Business

XIII. New Business

- Nutrition Standards Compliance Report

XIV. Adjournment @ \_\_\_\_\_.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Curall\_\_\_\_McEwuen\_\_\_\_Mullaly\_\_\_\_Siciliano\_\_\_\_Waesch