Vision Statement: Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day.

"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda items titled Public Comment - Agenda Items Only and Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items Only." Licking Valley Board Policy 0165.1 - REGULAR MEETINGS

ROLL CALL

The Licking Valley Board of Education met in Regular Session on March 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The following members responded to roll call: Mrs. Carolyn Kollar, Mrs. Julie Stedman, Mrs. Jo Lynn Torbert, Mr. Casey Williams and Mrs. Kim Christian. Mr. Rylan Felumlee and Mr. Evan Fee, Student Representatives were in attendance as well as Dr. David Hile, Superintendent.

22-40 TREASURER PRO-TEM

40

Mrs. Torbert moved and Mrs. Stedman seconded the motion to approve the following.

It is recommended to accept Dr. David Hile as Treasurer Pro-Tem for this Board Meeting.

Ayes: Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Kollar, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Christian, Mr. Felumlee,

Mr. Fee Nays: None Motion Carried.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items)

None

SPECIAL REPORT

HS Administration – Mr. Weaver, Mrs. Malone & Mrs. Garver explained the school's proposed transition to a reformatted master schedule. The reason is to create more teacher/student time during the day, Student/Teacher Workload Management. There would be a 7 period day with 50 minute periods. The school has been moving toward project based learning and changing to 50 minute periods adds almost one whole class per week. This compares to what 8 other Licking County schools are doing.

Questions from the board:

Mrs. Christian asked about credit recovery issues. *Answer: Mrs. Garver reassured them that they use the On-Line Class for support and would assign a period for kids in need of credit recovery.*Mrs. Stedman asked if requirements for graduations are changing. *Answer: No, because it will be balanced with LV requirements.*

Mr. Williams wanted to know how we would know if it is successful. *Answer: We would monitor credit recovery classes and students failing, academic grades, graduation rates and would get feedback from teachers, students and parents.*

Mr. Williams would like to see a formalized plan. *Answer: Mr. Weaver said yes, during core planning in fall.*

United Way Grant for YogaCalm – Mrs. Lichtenauer & Mrs. Garver spoke about the United Way grant for YogaCalm training to implement next year. They still have a lot of to figure out but are excited for the mental health support.

Ouestions from the board:

Mrs. Stedman asked if this is for high school only. *Answer: No, it's K-12*.

Youth 2 Youth – 2 students and advisors gave a review of events. The weekend taught about being the power of you! The students talked about what they do and the history of Youth 2 Youth.

22-41 TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS 41

Mrs. Stedman moved and Mrs. Kollar seconded the motion to approve the following.

Minutes of the Regular and Special Meetings

It is recommended to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2022 Regular Meeting, February 14, 2022 Regular Meeting, February 16, 2022 Special Meeting, March 2, 2022 Special Meeting, March 11, 2022 Special Meeting and March 12, 2022 Special Board Meeting and generalized comments moving forward.

Financial and Student Activity Reports

It is recommended to approve the February 2022 Financial and Student Activity reports which include the adjustment of the revenue/appropriations for February.

Amended Certificates

It is recommended to approve the adjusting/filing amended certificates (including the 412 certificates) and appropriation codes to reflect additional incomes, transfers, and expenditures through the end of the month.

Five Year Projection

It is recommended to approve the updating and re-filing the 2021-2022 five (5) year projection and give permission for the treasurer to amend, and re-file when necessary.

FY21 Audit Update

The regular audit is in progress.

DISCUSSION:

Ayes: Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Kollar, Mrs. Torbert, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Christian, Mr. Felumlee,

Mr. Fee Nays: None Motion Carried.

22-42 SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

42

Mrs. Kollar moved and Mrs. Torbert seconded the motion to approve the following. **PERSONNEL**

Official employment for all of our new hires is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a criminal records background check as required by ORC 3319.39, and receipt of appropriate certificate or license from the Ohio Department of Education.

Resignations

It is recommended to accept the following:

Name	Assignment	Effective Date
Brooke Walpole	Var Asst VB	February 15, 2022
Kayli Wenner	Fr Cheer	June 30, 2022

Appointments and Assignments 2021-2022

It is recommended to accept the following: Supplemental*

Name	Assignment	Status	Salary
Allie Breymaier	JV Softball	2021-22	Cat 3-1

Substitutes 2021-2022

It is recommended to appoint the substitute assignments listed below for 2021-2022.

Substitute Teachers (Not over 28 hours weekly)*

Courtney Mathews, Alyssa Thompson, Anna Busic, Jamie Patterson

<u>Substitute Van Driver/Bus Aide (Not over 28 hours weekly)* – retro-active to March 1, 2022</u> Norma Girton

DISCUSSION: none

Ayes: Mrs. Kollar, Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Stedman, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Christian, Mr. Felumlee,

Mr. Fee Nays: None Motion Carried.

*PROVIDED THAT the District is permitted and able to offer/hold such pupil activity in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Employee understands and agrees that, if the Board cannot offer the pupil activity at all, this contract will be VOID. Employee further understands that if the Board can offer only a part of the pupil activity, Employee will be paid a prorated portion of the stated rate/stipend based upon the portion of work/duties that are able to be performed and that are performed by Employee [calculated on a daily OR weekly OR monthly basis] with evidence of performed duties provided by Employee.

22-43 SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

43

Mr. Williams moved and Mrs. Kollar seconded the motion to approve the following.

STUDENTS/CURRICULUM

Enrollment

District Head Counts FY15-FY22 (Includes C-TEC)

NOTE: Incoming Open Enrollment Counts For Each Year Are Shown Within each bar in the chart. The count in red below each bar is the ODE ADM Detail Total from the Foundation Funding Report.



Licking Valley Local School District Incidents of Bullying Report 2021-22

Board Policy: 4417.01 - Bullying and Other Forms of Aggressive Behavior

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying means:

Any intentional written, verbal, electronic, or physical act that a student or group of students exhibits toward another particular student(s) more than once and the behavior both causes mental or physical harm to the other student(s) and is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for the other student(s); or violence within a dating relationship.

"Electronic act" means an act committed through the use of a cellular telephone, computer, pager, personal communication

device, or other electronic communication device.

Aggressive behavior is defined as inappropriate conduct that is repeated enough, or serious enough, to negatively impact a student's educational, physical, or emotional well being.

Licking Valley High School

<i>6 J</i>	8		
Grade	Males	Females	Grade Count
09	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	0	0
12	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Licking Valley Middle School

Grade	Males	Females	Grade Count
06	0	0	0
07	1	0	1
08	0	1	1
Total	1	1	2

Licking Valley Elementary School

Grades K-5	Males	Females
Total	1	0

Suspension/Expulsions Report

<u>LV</u>HS

After School Work Program – 2 days – 2 incidents Saturday School -1 day -5 incidents

Out of School Suspension – 5 days – 1 incident

Out of School Suspension w/Exp Rec – 10 days – 1 incident

Expulsion -80 days - 1 incident

LVMS

In-School Suspension -1 day -11 incidents

In-School Suspension -2 days -2 incidents

In-School Suspension -3 days -2 incidents

Out of School Suspension – 3 days – 4 incidents

Out of School Suspension – 5 days – 8 incidents

Out of School Suspension – 10 days – 1 incident

Out of School Suspension w/rec Exp - 3 incidents

Expulsion -30 days - 1 incident

LVIS

Bus Suspension -3 days -3 incidents

In-School Suspension – 1 day – 1 incident

Out of School Suspension – 2 days – 2 incidents

Out of School Suspension – 4 days – 1 incident

LVPS - none

DISCUSSION:

Ayes: Mr. Williams, Mrs. Kollar, Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Christian, Mr. Felumlee,

Mr. Fee Nays: None Motion Carried.

22-44 SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

44

Mrs. Torbert moved and Mrs. Stedman seconded the motion to approve the following.

Gifts/Donations

It is recommended to accept the following gifts/donations:

Monetary Donations

Donation	<u>For</u>
\$ 250.00	HS Panther Pantry - Hanover Presbyterian Church Women's Association
\$ 250.00	MS Pantry - Hanover Presbyterian Church Women's Association
\$ 250.00	PS Pantry - Hanover Presbyterian Church Women's Association
\$ 250.00	IS Pantry - Hanover Presbyterian Church Women's Association
\$ 200.00	HS Panther Pantry - James & Linda Lawrence
\$ 500.00	MS Robotics - THK Manufacturing of America
\$ 450.00	HS Panther Pantry - Matt & April Cooperrider
\$2150.00	TOTAL

DISCUSSION: Mr. Williams thanked everyone for their donations.

Ayes: Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Kollar, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Christian, Mr. Felumlee,

Mr. Fee Nays: None Motion Carried.

22-45 **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

45

Mr. Williams moved and Mrs. Kollar seconded the motion to approve the following.

Purchase of (3) School Buses

It is recommended we approve the purchase of (3) 72 passenger Conventional school buses as specified from Rush Truck Centers of Ohio, Inc. through the META Solutions Cooperative School Bus Purchasing Program. (1) through Transportation Grant Money to meet provisions of the grant (1) through General Funds, (1) To be paid from ESSER III Funds at a total cost of \$297,090.00.

Revised Contracts

It is recommended we approve the revised Service Agreement between Licking Valley Local Schools and Licking Area Computer Association for Licking Valley Elementary and High Schools. The revised agreement will be filed with Erate.

Contract Services - Lawn Mowing for 2023, 2024, 2025

It is recommended we continue the lawn mowing contract for Westbrook's Lawn Care, LLC. Mowing per contract for the 2023, 2024 and 2025 season.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Williams asked if the mowing contract is for all of our mowing needs. Dr.

Hile explained it is for the Middle School and Athletic Facilities.

Mrs. Christian said it was nice to use ESSR money for buses.

Mrs. Torbert mentioned the transportation grant requirements.

Ayes: Mr. Williams, Mrs. Kollar, Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Christian, Mr. Felumlee,

Mr. Fee

Nays: None Motion Carried.

22-46 BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

46

Mr. Williams moved and Mrs. Torbert seconded the motion to approve the following.

HIRING OF NEW TREASURER

It is recommended that the Board hire Andrew Douglass for the position of Treasurer of the Licking Valley School District contingent upon subsequent mutual agreement of contractual terms between Mr. Douglass and the Licking Valley Board of Education.

RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE THIRD GRADE ASSESSMENTS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY PAPER AND PENCIL

Whereas the Ohio mandated Third Grade English Language Arts Assessment is a high-stakes test, in that students who do not achieve a proficient score as set by the Ohio Board of Education, and who do not achieve an equivalent score on an approved vendor assessment (for Licking Valley this is the MAP Assessment) must be retained in third grade for reading instruction; and

Whereas state test data indicates that students, in general, perform better on the state mandated assessments when students take them in paper-pencil format as compared to when students take them via computer; and

Whereas our students have experienced numerous and significant testing abnormalities when participating in the state's online testing system; and

Whereas these testing abnormalities are not fixable during the assessment period, and are rarely if ever addressed afterwards in a way that allows the student to have a fair opportunity to truly demonstrate what they know and are able to do; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Licking Valley Local Board of Education does hereby approve the administration of Third Grade Assessments of English Language Arts and Mathematics to be Administered in paper and pencil format.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the treasurer be directed to spread this resolution upon the minutes of the board of education.

DISCUSSION: Everyone welcomed Andrew Douglass.

Ayes: Mr. Williams, Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Kollar, Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Christian, Mr. Felumlee,

Mr. Fee

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

STUDENT BOARD MEMBER UPDATE

Mr. Felumlee and Mr. Fee talked about the high school spring break, March Madness basketball, upcoming brackets, Olivia Strait at the State Bowling Tournament, State Wrestling Tournament, Licking County vs. Muskingum County All Star Game & upcoming spring sports.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT UPDATE

Mrs. Stedman thanked Youth 2 Youth for presenting and the high school counselors for getting grants. She reported that National Honor Society inducted new members, Mr. Kreager received the "Tireless Teacher Award", band and choir participated in the OMEA competitions, and Kindergarten clinic will be coming soon at the elementary.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Mrs. Kollar shared HB51 and SB181 were signed into law by Governor DeWine. She also gave a review of recently passed bills and bills that have been proposed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Non-agenda items)

Mrs. Garver read a letter highlighting Wes Weaver's exceptional leadership of Licking Valley High School. She said that numerous staff members signed the letter.

Mr. Gordon Postle asked a couple questions; one about the audit and one about donations.

BOARD DISCUSSION

President Christian gave an update on the superintendent search. She reported that the board interviewed 7 candidates. The board narrowed that number down to 2 that will be interviewed by the stakeholders Tuesday night.

22-47 ADJOURNMENT

47

Mr. Williams moved and Mrs. Kollar seconded the motion to adjourn. Mrs. Christian closed the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Ayes: Mr. Williams, Mrs. Kollar, Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Christian, Mr. Felumlee, Mr. Fee

Nays: None Motion Carried.

Kim Christian, President	David Hile, Treasurer Pro-Tem