

LICKING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

- Todd Bennett asked Dr. Hile what prompted him to pursue outsourcing the food service program rather than hiring a food service supervisor and keeping it in-house. Dr. Hile stated that the food service director's position is one that is very difficult to fill because it is a high-skill, high-knowledge, low-pay position due to the limited contract days. The district has had trouble attracting qualified candidates in the past. As a result, after posting the supervisor's position internally, Dr. Hile reached out to his central Ohio superintendent colleagues to get their input on posting the position and attracting candidates. A number of his colleagues responded that they had outsourced their food service programs to third party vendors and were really happy with the results, and they suggested that Dr. Hile explore that option as well. Dr. Hile then began exploring the option by speaking with superintendents and treasurers in central Ohio who were currently outsourcing their programs and he was impressed with the things he learned and felt that it might be the best option for the students, the district, and the kitchen staff.
 - Someone asked if we have to purchase new equipment for the kitchen, who will purchase it/own it. Dr. Hile stated that the district would purchase all equipment because the district wants to be in a position to always have the option of transitioning back to full control of the food service program.
 - Kristen Rose asked how Chartwells would ensure that the elementary students would be able to get served effectively and efficiently. Troy Ruger stated that their team will come in and assess the serving areas and processes and, if needed, design a system to ensure that students are served efficiently.
- ❖ This is only a sample of the many questions asked and the answers provided; this is not a complete list of all questions and answers presented. Because of the open forum-style conversation that occurred spontaneously it was not possible to record every question and answer. President Christian asked twice members of the audience if there were any additional questions before closing the comments from the floor section of the meeting and there were no additional questions.

21-91 SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS 91

Ms. Martin moved and Mrs. Wills seconded the motion to approve the following.

Chartwells Food Service Contract

It is recommended to approve the contract between Chartwells Food Service and Licking Valley Local Schools for food service through May 2022.

DISCUSSION: none

Ayes: Ms. Martin, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Christian

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR - none

21-92 EXECUTIVE SESSION 92

Mrs. Torbert moved and Mrs. Clark seconded the motion to adjourn to Executive Session at 6:15 pm to consider the employment of public employees, dismissal, discipline, and the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee.

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Ayes: Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Clark, Ms. Martin, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Christian
Nays: None
Motion Carried.

The Board returned to regular session at 7:11 pm.

21-93 ADJOURNMENT

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Ms. Martin moved and Mrs. Clark seconded the motion to adjourn.
Mrs. Christian closed the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Ayes: Ms. Martin, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Christian
Nays: None
Motion Carried.

Kim Christian, President

David Hile, Treasurer Pro-Tem