

The mission of the James A. Garfield Local Schools is to serve our district by providing educational opportunities for all to become lifelong learners and productive members of society.

AGENDA

JAMES A. GARFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 14, 2023 5:00 p.m. Charles C. Klammer Professional Development Center

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge to Flag

III. Moment of Silence

IV. Roll Call

V. Elect Treasurer Pro Tem to take minutes

Moved _____ Seconded _____

Brett ____ Foy ____ Pietra ____ Vincent ____ White ____

VI. Accept and Approve Board Meeting Agenda for November 9, 2023

Moved _____ Seconded _____

Brett ____ Foy ____ Pietra ____ Vincent ____ White ____

VII. Committees and Reports

1. President's Report
2. Maplewood Career Center
3. Legislative Liaison Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Superintendent's Report

VIII. Board Business

IX. Visitor Recognition and Public Comments

X. Educational Excellence

1. Resolution of Sincerest Appreciation
2. Recognize Core Value Recipients

XI. Treasurer's Recommendations/Financial

1. Consolidate and approve the following recommendations: A-F :

- A. Approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of November 9, 2023
- B. Approve monthly reports for November 2023.
- C. Accept the American Express Incentive payment
- D. Accept donations
- E. Approve continued membership with Ohio School Boards Association for 2024
- F. Approve Contract with State of Ohio for MARCS Tower

2. Set the January 2024 Organizational Meeting for Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

XII. Superintendent's Recommendations

1. Consolidate and approve superintendent's recommendations: A-J

- A. Approve Open Enrollment Students:
- B. Grant certified contract
- C. Grant classified contract
- D. Hire substitute teachers
- E. Approve volunteer coaches for indoor track
- F. Hire head dietary cook
- G. Grant supplemental contracts
- H. Hire substitute custodians
- I. Hire Substitute Dietary aide
- J. Grant tutor contract

2. Present 2023-2024 School Calendar for Public Comment

Educational Excellence

1. Resolution of Sincerest Appreciation to Gary Foy

WHEREAS, Gary Foy, a distinguished alumnus of James A. Garfield Schools, Class of 1968, was elected to the Board of Education in November 1999 and has served with unwavering commitment and dedication from the year 2000 through 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Foy's tenure as a Board Member has been marked by exemplary service, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to the betterment of James A. Garfield Schools, its students, and staff; and

WHEREAS, Gary Foy has successfully completed numerous contract negotiations, showcasing his adept leadership skills in navigating complex matters for the benefit of the school district; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Foy served as an active and instrumental member of the athletic facility improvement committee, contributing significantly to the enhancement of the football stadium with the installation of new bleachers and a modern concession stand; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Foy played an integral role in the creation of our esteemed boys and girls high school bowling program that has since become a regional model of success and opportunity for young men and women; and

WHEREAS, Gary Foy, throughout his tenure, has been a consistent and passionate supporter of the G-Men, actively participating in and cheering for the athletic endeavors of James A. Garfield Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Foy's approachability and openness to the community have made him a beloved figure within the JAG community, fostering positive relationships and effective communication; and

WHEREAS, Gary Foy's commitment to service was made possible through the unwavering support of his loving family, including his wife, Sharon (Class of '67), and daughter Samantha (Class of '99); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Foy's 24 years of dedicated service have left an indelible mark on James A. Garfield Schools, embodying the values of excellence, integrity, and community engagement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of James A. Garfield Schools expresses its deepest gratitude to Gary Foy for his outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the school district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education extends its heartfelt best wishes to Gary Foy upon his well-deserved retirement, acknowledging the impact of his service on the James A. Garfield Schools' community; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Board of Education of James A. Garfield Schools, and a copy thereof be presented to Mr. Gary Foy as a token of the sincere appreciation of the entire school community.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of Education of James A. Garfield Schools, this 14th day of December 2023.

Moved _____ Seconded _____
Brett ____ Foy ____ Pietra ____ Vincent ____ White ____

2. Recognize Core Value recipients:

Matt Massey - Engagement

Carly Fleck - Kindness

Abra Schweickert - Creativity

The Transportation Department - Teamwork

Theo Cebulla - Creativity

Moved _____ Seconded _____
Brett ____ Foy ____ Pietra ____ Vincent ____ White ____

Treasurer's Recommendations

1. Consolidate and approve the following recommendations: A-F:

A. Approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of November 9, 2023

B. Approve monthly reports for November 2023.

C. Accept the American Express Incentive payment for 6/2023 to 8/2023; \$470.27

D. Accept donations:

All Sports Boosters for the Event/Commons Entrance \$4,841.14

Boxcast donations to media class \$133.40

Gough family donation to Camp Fitch \$308.00

Donation (various) to High School Drama- \$305.00

\$26.00 Nick Derritt to Elementary Principal's account

E. Approve continued membership with Ohio School Boards Association for 2024

F. Approve Contract with State of Ohio for MARCS Tower

Moved _____ Seconded _____

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Superintendent's Recommendations

1. Consolidate and approve superintendent's recommendations: A-K

A. Approve Open Enrollment Students: Alexander Farr - Southington, Brooke Hall - Joseph Badger, and Oliver and Piper Hrubik - Liberty

B. Grant certified contract to Maureen Ray, school psychologist

C. Grant classified contract for Mary Swanigan, bus driver

D. Hire substitute teachers - Kimberley Sheller, Sydney Spitler, Krista Hardway

E. Approve volunteer coaches for indoor track - Jim Pfleger, Matt Pfleger and Kelliann Collins

F. Hire head dietary cook, Melanie Kleinhen due to retirement

G. Grant supplemental contract to Jessica Early and Kelly Palmer as academic tutors

H. Hire substitute custodians Janine Lambert, Destiny Phillips, Mike Sieczkowski and Michele Kehoe

J. Hire Mark Hayhurst as a substitute dietary aide

K. Grant a tutor contract to Lisa Maynard for the 2023/2024 school year

Moved _____ Seconded _____

Brett ____ Foy ____ Pietra ____ Vincent ____ White ____

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