

The Gallia County Local Board of Education held a regular meeting May 21, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. with the following members answering roll call: Larry Carter, Jeff Halley, Terry Halley, Brandon Twyman and Paula Whitt.

45-2024 AGENDA

Motion by P. Whitt, second by T. Halley to approve the agenda for the May 21, 2024 Regular Board Meeting.

All members voted yes.

Board Recognition:

1,000,000 Words:

Addaville Elementary – Mr. Mitchum recognized the following four students for reaching the 1,000,000 word milestone or the 2,000,000 word milestone: Kezney Baylor, Lydia Green, Amelia Reffitt, and Reese Mitchem..

RVMS Wrestling – Coach Mark Allen, Sr. recognized the wrestlers for the season. As a team, they completed the three-peat for the TVC Championship and Budder Manley won the WSAZ Wrestling Invitational.

Dusty Hash spoke about the Capstone Program for senior students and how he felt it negatively impacted his student. His student attended college all four years of high school and feels the Capstone Program should not be a requirement in order for his student to graduate.

Superintendent's Report

- 1.) Supt. Kuhn reminded everyone of the upcoming high school graduations at River Valley and South Gallia.
- 2.) Supt. Kuhn noted we had just received the results of State Tests and he would be able to present upon those in June.
- 3.) Supt. Kuhn spoke about the possibility of provided PK classes at no cost in the future. We would be the only district in the area providing these services at no cost.
- 4.) RVMS Addition – Mr. Kuhn spoke about the timeline for the addition and renovations, we are operating on an aggressive schedule, but we still may push the opening to January of 2026. Bathrooms in the addition have be redesigned.
- 5.) Insurance – Mr. Kuhn discussed the positive results we received for our health insurance renewal. It came back at 0%.

46-2024 GENERAL CONSENT AGENDA

Items under the General Consent calendar are considered routine and will be enacted under one motion, unless a Board Member requests an item be removed from the agenda for separate consideration. Motion by T. Halley, second by P. Whitt to approve the General Consent Agenda for the May 21, 2024 Regular Board Meeting as follows:

1. Approve the minutes, as per O.R.C. 3313.26, for the April 22, 2024 Regular Board Meeting as prepared by the Treasurer.
2. Approve the bills, payroll, and financial statements.
3. Accept donations as attached.
4. Approve the First Reading of the following Board of Education Policies. These policies will be placed on the June 2024 Agenda for adoptions:

IGCB	Innovative Education Programs
IGE	Adult Education Programs
IGED	Adult Diploma
5. Approve to contract with Guiding Hand for educational aides and O.T. and P.T. services for the 2024-2025 school year.
6. Approve agreement with Apptegy, Inc. for development and maintenance of school district website, apps, and alert system at a cost of \$37,000 for three years (\$4,000 development, \$11,000 annually).
7. Approve the updated Five Year Forecast as presented by the Treasurer.
8. Approve the opening of the 004-0000 Star Ohio account to be funded by the \$8,000,000 Certificates of Participation to be used for the River Valley Middle School additions and renovation.
9. Approve the South Gallia High School Boys and Girls Basketball to travel to Hoosier Gym, Knighttown, Indiana, on December 20, 2024 to use their gym as a home court for a basketball game.
10. Approve the 2024-2025 contractual agreement for Cooperative Special Education and Related Services Program with the Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVS District.

All members voted yes.

47-2024 APPALACHIAN CHILDREN'S COALITION

Motion by T. Halley, second by B. Twyman to approve the sub-recipient agreement between the Appalachian Children's Coalition and the Gallia County Local School District for the construction and operation of the South Gallia High School Health Clinic, pending approval of the Board's attorney.

All members voted yes.

48-2024 ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES RFQ

Motion by J. Halley, second by T. Halley to allow the Superintendent to seek RFQ for architectural services for the South Gallia High School Health Clinic, pending approval of the sub-recipient agreement.

All member's voted yes.

49-2024 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT-RISK SERVICES RFQ

Motion by T. Halley, second by J. Halley to allow the Superintendent to seek RFQ for construction manager at-risk services for the South Gallia High School Health Clinic, pending approval of the sub-recipient agreement.

All member's voted yes.

50-2024 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by J. Halley, second by T. Halley to approve to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing the possible employment of a public employee. Time was 7:03 P.M.

All members voted yes.

51-2024 OPEN SESSION

Motion by P. Whitt, second by T. Halley to approve to re-enter into open session. Time was 8:22 P.M.

All members voted yes.

52-2024 PERSONNEL CONSENT AGENDA

Items under the Personnel Consent calendar are considered routine and will be enacted under one motion, unless a Board Member requests an item be removed from the consent agenda for separate consideration. Motion by T. Halley, second by J. Halley to approve the Personnel Consent Agenda for the May 21, 2024 Regular Board Meeting.

1. Approve to accept the resignations:

Jody Coleman - Teacher, effective end of school year.
Angela Cremeens – Teacher, effective end of school year.
Sarah James – Teacher, effective end of school year.
Linda Simmers – Bus Driver, effective end of contract year.
Trevor Baker – SGM, Associate Athletic Director
Melissa Moore-Pyles – SW, Elementary BETA Advisor
Carey Roberts – SGHS, Associate Athletic Director
Sasha Stout – SW, Elementary BETA Advisor

2. Pending receipt of proper certifications and background checks, approve the following as substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year:

Amy Bailey – Custodian

3. Grant extended days status to the following individuals as stated:

Sarah Marshall – up to sixteen (15) days for summer servicing/testing
Ashley Matheny – up to sixteen (15) days for summer servicing/testing
Martha Cassie Walker – up to twelve (12) days for summer servicing/assessments.
Lorie West – up to twelve (12) days for summer servicing/assessments.

4. Approve up to fifteen (15) extended days to Sherri Whitt for Preschool Administrative duties, Step Up to Quality, and Preschool professional licensing administration.
5. With the Superintendent's recommendation, and receipt of proper certification and background checks, approve to employ Morgan Stanley as a seasonal IT Intern at sub teacher rate.
6. With the Superintendent's recommendation and receipt of proper certification and background checks, approve to employ Joe Hemsley as Principal of River Valley Middle School for a one (1) year contract beginning August 1, 2024. Salary and benefits will be in accordance with the Administrative Salary Schedule for 260 days
7. Approve to contract with Joe Hemsley beginning June 1, 2024 to July 31, 2024 at his per diem daily rate.
8. With the Superintendent's recommendation and receipt of proper certification and background checks, approve to employ the following personnel for a one (1) year contract beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Salary and benefits will be in accordance with the Board/GCLEA Contract Agreement:

Andrew Bennett	Chelsea Lyle
Ivy Henderson	Christina Patterson

9. With the Superintendent's recommendation and receipt of proper certification and background checks, approve to employ Betty Jones as a Part-Time Family Liaison, not to exceed 29 hours per week.
10. Pending receipt of proper certification and background checks, approve Kelli Davis for LPDC Chairwoman for the 2024-2025 school year.

11. Pending receipt of proper certification and background checks, approve the following supplemental positions for the 2024-2025 school year at Southwestern Elementary:

Chris Burnette – Academic Fair Advisor
Tiffany Barry – BLT Co-Chair (2/3 Salary)
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Sasha Stout – BLT Co-Chair (2/3 Salary)
Ashley May – Elementary Tech Coordinator

12. Pending receipt of proper certification and background checks, approve the following supplemental positions for the 2024-2025 school year at River Valley Middle School:

Vicky Bryant – Academic Fair Advisor
Vicky Bryant – BETA Advisor
Lisa Richie – BETA Advisor
Laurie Graham – BLT Co-Chair (2/3 Salary)
Amy Hatfield – BLT Co-Chair (2/3 Salary)
Ruth Warden – BLT Co-Chair (2/3 Salary)
Loretta Shepherd – HS/JH Tech Coordinator
John Reed – Quiz Bowl Advisor
Ruth Warden – Science Fair Advisor
Laurie Graham – Student Council
Janet McGuire – Student Council
Loretta Shepherd – Middle School Yearbook
Terri Combs – 8th Grade Volleyball
Derrick Layton – 8th Grade Boys Basketball
Amy Anderson – JH Cheer Coach (Fall)
Kristy Layton – JH Cheer Coach (Winter)

13. Pending receipt of proper certification and background checks, approve the following supplemental positions for the 2024-2025 school year at South Gallia Middle School:

Samantha Martin – Academic Fair Advisor
Tonya Snyder – JH BETA Advisor
Samantha Martin – BLT Co-Chair
Corey Small – BLT Co-Chair
Trace Conley – National History Day Advisor
Ryan Shafer – Quiz Bowl
Corey Small – Science Fair Advisor
Ryan Shafer – Student Council
Matt Bess – Athletic Director
Dafney Davis – JH Cross Country
Kaci Bell – JH Volleyball
Brad Saunders – 7th Grade Boys Basketball
Trace Conley – 8th Grade Boys Basketball
Trace Conley – JH Track

14. Pending receipt of proper certification and background checks, approve the following supplemental positions for the 2024-2025 school year at River Valley High School:

JP Davis – Academic Fair Advisor
John Reed – Quiz Bowl
Angela Petrie – Art Show Advisor
Chris Hill – Associate Athletic Director
John Reed – Band Director
Amy Stanley – BETA Advisor
Stephen Brown – BLT Co-Chair (2/3 Salary)
Stephanie Campbell – BLT Co-Chair (2/3 Salary)
Brent Smith – BLT Co-Chair (2/3 Salary)
Chloe Haney – Drama Director
Darian Sizemore – Flag Corp
Erin Bush – Freshman Class Advisor (1/2 Salary)
Darian Sizemore – Freshman Class Advisor (1/2 Salary)
Michelle Alderman – Yearbook Advisor
Melody Walker – Vocal Music/Show Choir
Jeremy Peck – Tech Coordinator
Stephanie Campbell – Mock Trial Advisor (3/4 Salary)
Chloe Haney – Mock Trial Advisor (3/4 Salary)
Brent Smith – National History Day
Stephen Brown – Open Gym (1/2 Salary)
Jeremy Peck – Open Gym (1/2 Salary)
JP Davis – Science Fair Advisor
Lori Bostic – Senior Class Advisor

Jeremy Peck–Student Council/Dev Assets/Prevention Advisor (1/2 Salary)

Brent Smith–Student Council/Dev Assets/Prevention Advisor (1/2 Salary)

15. Pending receipt of proper certification and background checks, approve the following supplemental positions for the 2024-2025 school year at South Gallia High School:

Dafney Davis – Academic Fair Advisor

Michael Moore – BETA Club (1/2 Salary)

Tonya Snyder – BETA Club (1/2 Salary)

Carey Roberts – BLT Co-Chair

Karen Waugh – BLT Co-Chair

Jason Stout – Tech Coordinator

Dafney Davis – Community Service Club (Key/LEO)

Amanda Gilbert – Drama Director

Karen Waugh – Freshman Class Advisor

Carey Roberts – Junior Class Advisor

Karen Waugh – National Honor Society

Ryan Shafer – Quiz Bowl

Michael Moore – Science Fair Advisor

Amanda Gilbert – Senior Class Advisor (1/2 Salary)

Sarah Shirley – Senior Class Advisor (1/2 Salary)

Linda Donahue – Student Council

Trey Mandt – Vocal Music/Show Choir

Travis Elliott – Open Gym (1/2 Salary)

Corey Small – Open Gym (1/2 Salary)

Angela Cremeens – Varsity Volleyball Coach

Dafney Davis – Varsity Cross Country

Trey Mandt – Band Director

Bree Ramey – Flag Corp

Bryan Morrow – Head Varsity Football Coach

Trace Conley – Asst. Varsity Football Coach

Wade Jarrell – Asst. Varsity Football Coach

Michael Scott – Asst. Varsity Football Coach

Josh Marcum – Head JV Football

Josh Marcum – Weightroom Supervisor (Fall)

Josh Marcum – Weightroom Supervisor (Winter)

Travis Elliott – Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Jay Lambert – Asst. Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Jordan Lambert – Head JV Boys Basketball Coach

Jordan Carey – Head Freshman Basketball Coach

Corey Small – Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

David Small – Asst. Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

Corey Short – Head JV Girls Basketball Coach

Amber Miller – Varsity Cheer (Fall, Winter), JV Cheer

Ashley Horsley – Volunteer Cheer

Andrea Whobrey – Volunteer Cheer

Rich Corvin – Head Baseball Coach

Kaci Bell – Head Softball
Theresa Frazee – Head Girls Track
Toni Wright – Head Boys Track

16. Pending receipt of proper certifications and background checks, approve Bray Shamblin as the Varsity Golf Coach for the 2024-2025 school year at South Gallia High School.
17. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the GCLEA and the Gallia County LSD Board of Education creating the supplemental position of South Gallia Middle/High School Assistant Principal.
18. With the Superintendent's recommendation, and pending receipt of proper certification and background checks, agree to award a supplemental contract to Matthew Randles as Asst. Principal at South Gallia Middle/High School.
19. WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Gallia County Local School District (Board) and Jack Webb (Treasurer) entered into a contract employing Mr. Webb as Treasurer, which commenced on August 1, 2021, and expires on July 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the contract was amended by previous addendum by Board action on January 23, 2023 to extend the contract for a period of three years from August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2027 among other changes per the addendum; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3313.22 and 3313.20, the Board and Treasurer desire to amend the aforementioned contract per this addendum and as authorized by Board action; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for the consideration herein specified, the Treasurer and the Board agree to the following addendum to the Treasurer's current contract of employment:

1. Amend Treasurer's by Board action of May 21, 2024, and in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.22, the Treasurer's employment will be amended with the following terms as outlined below.
2. The term of the Treasurer's contract is hereby extended for a period of two (2) years beginning August 1, 2027 through August 1, 2029.
3. The base salary provided to the Treasurer by the current contract of employment shall be increased to recognize competing market conditions, retroactive to April 22, 2024 through July 31, 2025. The Treasurer shall receive an incremental salary increase of three % (3%) beginning August 1, 2025, and each year thereafter on August 1. As provided by Ohio law, the Board may increase, but not decrease, this

salary amount during the term of the contract, except pursuant to a uniform plan affecting all employees.

4. The remaining terms and conditions of the Treasurer's employment contract, and any addendums or amendments thereto, shall remain in full force and effect unless otherwise modified in writing by the parties.
5. This addendum shall be incorporated by reference herein to the Treasurer's employment contract and be made part thereof.
20. Pending receipt of proper certifications and background checks, approve Matt Bess as Athletic Director for the 2024-2025 school year at South Gallia Middle/High School.
21. Pending receipt of proper certifications and background checks, approve James (Codie) Ward as Athletic Director for the 2024-2025 school year at River Valley Middle School.

All members voted yes.

53-2024 DAMA SCHULTZ

Motion by T. Halley, second by P. Whitt, and pending receipt of proper certifications and background checks, approve the following supplemental positions for the 2024-2025 school year at River Valley High School:

Dama Schultz – National Honor Society
Senior Class Advisor
BETA Club (1/2 Salary)

J. Halley – Yes
T. Halley - Yes
B. James - Yes
B. Twyman - Abstain
P. Whitt – Yes

54-2024 ADJOURN

Motion by J. Halley, second by T. Halley to adjourn. The time was 8:25 PM

All members voted yes.

President

Treasurer