

# NEW PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*New Philadelphia City Schools will provide all students the opportunity to achieve their highest potential to become educated, self-sufficient, and responsible citizens. We are committed to providing every student a diverse, quality education within a safe and secure environment through a dedicated, innovative, and highly qualified staff in partnership with parents and the community at large.*

## **AGENDA**

**November 21, 2011**

**7:00 PM – Board Building Tour**

**7:30 PM – Regular Meeting**

**West Elementary School**

I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Roll Call

\_\_\_ Cox \_\_\_ Frantz \_\_\_ Jenkins \_\_\_ Kemp \_\_\_ Weaver

II. Approval of Agenda

A. Recommendation to approve the agenda of the regular Board of Education Meeting. Additions or deletions to the agenda:

\_\_\_ Cox \_\_\_ Frantz \_\_\_ Jenkins \_\_\_ Kemp \_\_\_ Weaver

III. Introduction Guests/Recognitions:

***5<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentation of “Data Notebooks”  
Mrs. Locker, Mr. Holmes, and Mrs. Lenhart, Teachers***

***Principal’s Report – Christina Ziga-Budd - Grant***

IV. Public Participation

V. Minutes

\_\_\_ Cox \_\_\_ Frantz \_\_\_ Jenkins \_\_\_ Kemp \_\_\_ Weaver

VI. Treasurer’s Report

A. Approval of the October 2011 Financial Statement including invoices and checks – Exhibit VI-1

- B. Key Indicator and Cash Flow Report – Exhibit VI-2
- C. Transfer \$35,000 from General Fund to Summer School Fund
- D. Award contract to ComDoc for copiers and maintenance at the lowest and best bid.
- E. Accept 29 monitors and 18 computers donated by QDA  
       \_\_\_ Cox \_\_\_ Frantz \_\_\_ Jenkins \_\_\_ Kemp \_\_\_ Weaver

VII Personnel

***(Resignations)***

Pamela Mizer – Retirement - Welty Library Technician – effective March 1, 2012  
 Scott Melville – Girls Basketball Varsity Assistant

***(Leave of Absence)***

Carrisa Morales – Maternity Leave of Absence – effective approx. Dec 4, 2011 – six weeks

***(Supplemental – 2011-12)***

Kristen Wolfe – Saturday School – effective 9/3/2011  
 Jeff Phillips – Concert Band – Level 11 - \$2026  
 Cory Swinderman – Varsity Assistant Wrestling – Level 5 - \$3117  
 Jason Rauch – Middle School Wrestling – Level 10 - \$2182  
 Mickey Sabin – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys basketball – Level 7 - \$2649  
 Jami Ley – Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball – Level 3 - \$4675  
 Adam Hughes – Varsity Assistant Swimming – Level 10 - \$2182  
 Angela Durban – Junior Class Advisor – Level 14 - \$1403  
 Mike Johnson – Junior Class Advisor – Level 14 - \$1403

***(Substitute-Teachers)***

Kristy Dickey, Cathy McDaniels, Andrew Potts, Jack Sweitzer, Jessica Miller

***(Substitute-Classified)***

Barbara Tschudy – Food Service  
 Michel Short – Secretary/Aide  
 James Fabiano (effective 11-10-11), Michael Shroyer, Mark Kordon - Buildings & Grounds

***(Substitute-Administrative)***

Dirk Gadd - \$100 per day – effective 11/21/11

***(Volunteers)***

See Attached Exhibit – VII-1

\_\_\_ Cox \_\_\_ Frantz \_\_\_ Jenkins \_\_\_ Kemp \_\_\_ Weaver

VIII. Assistant Superintendent's Report

A. Curriculum update

- Common Core
- Next Generation Science
- Next Generation Assessment
- Unpacking Process

\_\_\_ Cox \_\_\_ Frantz \_\_\_ Jenkins \_\_\_ Kemp \_\_\_ Weaver

IX. Superintendent's Report

- A. Approval of Florida Trip by Delphian Chorale – Exhibit IX-1
- B. Approval of Washington DC Field Trip - Exhibit IX-2
- C. Accept donation of a Casio Keyboard to Welty Middle School Choir by Mr. Jeff Owens
- D. Award high school diploma to Breanna Brown as a graduate of the Class of 2011. Breanna has completed all her requirements.

\_\_\_ Cox \_\_\_ Frantz \_\_\_ Jenkins \_\_\_ Kemp \_\_\_ Weaver

IX. Committee/Representative Report

A. Resolution

The New Philadelphia City Schools Board of Education wishes to communicate to Speaker Batchelder, Representative Landis, and members of the Ohio House of Representatives, its opposition to House Bill 136.

As members of the Board of Education of New Philadelphia City Schools, we feel strongly that we provide a Free and Appropriate Education for all students attending our schools. Because we believe this bill will impact the academic and fiscal health of the district, we are providing this statement of opposition to HB 136.

The New Philadelphia City Schools District is located in Tuscarawas County. We are the county seat. We provide education to over 3,000 students in a Pre-K through Grade 12. We also

provide educational services to the Multi-County Juvenile Attention Center located in New Philadelphia. New Philadelphia is a community of 17,000 residents. More than 40% of our students qualify for Free and Reduced Meals.

Our District has consistently ranked high on the Ohio Department of Education School Report Card. Our district was rated "Excellent" in 2009-10 and earned "Excellent with Distinction" for the 2010-11 school year. We have consistently produced leaders for over 100 years. Our students are prepared for college, work, or military success.

Our district has been able to do this through efficient use of the financial resources provided by our local community, state, and federal funds. Our per pupil spending has produced superior results while increasing local taxes only once in the past seventeen years. Our district was recognized by Ohio Smart Schools for achieving the highest level of efficiency in Central Administration.

We feel that passage of House Bill 136 will further deplete a budget that has already been reduced by \$1,000,000. The passage of House Bill 136 would cost the district approximately \$2,500,000 over the phase in period. We feel that this bill does not provide choice as much as an incentive. This incentive does not require private schools to educate all, only the chosen.

In short, we believe House Bill 136, which includes provisions that will harm our District from a fiscal perspective, will unnecessarily compromise the outstanding education our students are currently receiving. Moreover, this bill threatens to dismantle a high-performing district in favor of schools that do not have the same requirements or accountability measures.

Therefore, as members of the New Philadelphia City Schools Board of Education, we urge the House of Representatives to vote against any version of HB 136.

\_\_\_ Cox \_\_\_ Frantz \_\_\_ Jenkins \_\_\_ Kemp \_\_\_ Weaver

#### X. Adjournment

\_\_\_ Cox \_\_\_ Frantz \_\_\_ Jenkins \_\_\_ Kemp \_\_\_ Weaver

**NEXT MEETING:** December 19, 2011 –7:30 PM - Front Administration Office

It is the policy of the New Philadelphia Board of Education that anyone wishing to address the Board shall make himself known and will identify the topic of discussion he desires. The Presiding Officer will then advise the person or persons at what place on the agenda he will be heard and the condition of time permitted so all persons can be heard. All meetings are tape recorded to maintain an exact record of the proceedings