

AGENDA
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

ZOOM MEETING – 7:00 P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- II. ROLL CALL-BY TREASURER**
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MAY 11, 2020 MEETING AGENDA**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 14, 2020

- V. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- VI. COMMUNICATIONS**
- VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

VIII. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

A. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

MR. VERNON ROBINSON
DR. MARY E. RICE

VIII. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

B. EDUCATION

MS. EVE LYNN WESTBROOKS
MS. STEPHANIE STEDMIRE-WALLS

VIII. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

C. FINANCE

DR. MARY E. RICE
MR. VERNON ROBINSON

- 1. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2020**
- 2. RESOLUTION TO DEPOSIT STALE CHECKS INTO THE UNCLAIMED MONIES FUND #022 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORC SECTION 9.39 AND MANAGEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES BULLETIN 91-11**

WHEREAS, warrants in the amount of \$1,895.76 between one and five years old are being carried as outstanding on East Cleveland City School District records, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with ORC Section 9.39 and Management Advisory Services (MAS) Bulletin 91-11, these checks should be deposited into Unclaimed Funds #022; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education and CEO/Superintendent of the East Cleveland City School District acknowledges the aforementioned administrative process for the deposit of stale checks from one to five years old and authorizes the CFO/Treasurer to take necessary action.

VIII. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

D. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

DR. MARY E. RICE
DR. UNA H.R. KEENON

VIII. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

E. WELFARE & PUBLIC RELATIONS

MS. STEPHANIE STEDMIRE-WALLS
MS. EVE LYNN WESTBROOKS

1. ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the East Cleveland City School District Board of Education accepts the following donations:

SOURCE	PURPOSE	ITEM	VALUE
Children Hunger Alliance	East Cleveland City Schools Food Service Department	Check	\$400.00
Bangladesh Association of North East Ohio	East Cleveland City Schools Food Service Department	Check	\$2,000.00

IX. UPDATES FROM THE CEO

1. RESOLUTION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO AUTHORIZE DISTANCE LEARNING FOR DAYS/HOURS SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED TO STUDENTS THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER(S) OF THE OHIO DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

WHEREAS, The Superintendent of Public instruction, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3302.10, established an Academic Distress Commission for the East Cleveland City School District, which Academic Distress Commission appointed a Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") to lead the District during the implementation of an Academic Recovery Plan; and

WHEREAS, the CEO has the responsibility and authority to act for the local board of education and superintendent of the District during the period of Academic Distress; and

WHEREAS, during this period of Academic Distress, where language in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 33 or any other provision of Ohio law refers to the "board of education" or "board" or "superintendent," the CEO shall have the authority to act, which authority shall remain with the CEO as long as the District remains under Academic Distress; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020 the Director of the Ohio Department of Health's Order, "In Re: Order the Closure of All K-12 Schools in the State of Ohio" issued under section 3701.13 of the Revised Code, directed all school buildings that provide any kindergarten through grade twelve instruction to be closed to students beginning at 12:01 a.m. on March 17, 2020 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020 to prevent the spread of COVID-19 into the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020 the Governor of the State of Ohio signed Am. Sub. H.B. 197 to provide relief to Ohioans during the COVID-19 pandemic, wherein Section 15(B) permits a local board of education to adopt a plan to make up days or hours schools were closed in the 2019-2020 school year due to the Director of Health's March 14, 2020 Order; or any local board of health order; or an extension of any order, which includes the March 30, 2020 extension issued by the Director of Health directing all such school buildings to be closed to students through 11:59 p.m. on May 1, 2020, and extended for the duration of the 2019-2020 school by announcement of the Governor on April 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 17(B)(2)(c) of Am. Sub. H.B. No. 197 also addresses academic distress commission under Section 3302.10 of the Revised Code and provides that a school district subject to an academic distress commission prior to March 27, 2020, shall be considered to be subject to an academic distress commission for the 2020-2021 school year and that nothing in Section 17 (B)(2)(c) shall be construed to limit the powers that the CEO exercised under Section 3302.10 of the Revised Code prior to the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3302.10 of the Revised Code, the CEO has the authority to act for the local board of education and desires that students be provided with learning opportunities during the time school buildings are closed to students in the 2019-2020 school year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Am. Sub. H.B. 197, the District is authorized to adopt a plan under section 3313.482 of the Revised Code to require students to access and complete classroom lessons posted on the District’s or school’s web site to provide for making up any number of hours schools were closed to students in the 2019-2020 school year in compliance with the Director’s order, local board of health order, or an extension of an order.

WHEREAS, the CEO believes that such a plan is in the best interest of District students and desires to continue to engage in instruction students kindergarten through grade twelve through facilitation of distance learning/online instruction to provide for making up any number of hours schools were closed in the 2019-2020 school year in compliance with the Director’s order, local board of health order, or an extension of an order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District hereby adopts a plan and is otherwise authorized to use distance learning/online instruction to make up any number of hours schools were closed to students in the 2019-2020 school year pursuant to Am. Sub. H.B. 197 and section 3313.482 of the Revised Code, and in compliance with the Director’s order, local board of health order, or an extension of an order as set forth in Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO and/or his designee has the authority to modify and/or otherwise update the adopted distance learning plan pursuant to Am. Sub. H.B. 197 and in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3313.482 and as otherwise directed by the Ohio Department of Education should additional guidance or directives be issued by the state legislature or Ohio Department of Education that impact the District’s plan.

A. NON-RENEWALS – CERTIFICATED

1. *Non-Renewal of Long Term Substitute Teachers*
Effective: June 4, 2020

Selwyn Barfield	Henderson Deal
Sarah Blaine-Henley	Kelly Williams
Mary Davis	

B. NON-RENEWAL - SUPPLEMENTALS

1. *Non-Renewals Sports Supplementals*
Effective: at the end of the 2019-2020 school year

Marching Band

Donshon Wilson	Director
Jonathan Thomas	Assistant Director

Shaw Band Hi-Liters

Kristina Holmes

Rhythm Teens

Randolph Woods

2. *Non-Renewals Spring Sports Supplementals*
Effective: at the end of the 2019-2020 school year

A. Shaw High School

Baseball

Rodney McFall	Head Coach
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Softball

Rebecca Taylor Head Coach

Boys Track & Field

Rodney Brown Head Coach
Bruce Harrell Assistant Coach

Girls Track & Field

Bruce Coffey Sr. Head Coach
Courtney Hunter Assistant Coach

B. Heritage Middle School

Baseball

Fred Carano Head Coach

Softball

Shawn Inmon Head Coach

Boys and Girls Track & Field

Khadijah Desilva Head Coach
William Woods Assistant Coach
Yolanda Bush Assistant Coach

C. ADMINISTRATIVE REDUCTION IN FORCE – CERTIFICATED

1. Administrative Reduction in Force

Bethany Britt	Special Education/Compliance Coordinator Central Office
Crystal Cash	Elementary School Principal Chambers Elementary School
Monique Ceasor	Curriculum Specialist Central Office
Calvin Clark	Middle School Assistant Principal Heritage Middle School
Lori Crum-Whittenburg	High School Principal Shaw High School
Felicia Curtain	Curriculum Specialist Central Office
William Davis	High School Assistant Principal Shaw High School
Larry Ellis	High School Assistant Principal Shaw Alternative School
Jason Floyd	Dean of Students Caledonia Elementary School
Kevin Harrell	Director of School Improvement Central Office
Kelvin Holland	High School Assistant Principal Shaw High School
Sabrina Ingram	Elementary School Principal Mayfair Elementary School
Bradley Lanier	Curriculum Specialist Central Office

Shawna LeSure	Elementary School Principal Superior Elementary School
Miriam Livingston	Dean of Students Mayfair Elementary School
Charles McCants	Elementary School Principal Caledonia Elementary School
Bennie Neal	Dean of Students Chambers Elementary School
Reginald Shaw	Dean of Students Shaw High School
Danielle Simmons	Middle School Principal Heritage Middle School
Alan Wolf	Director of Business Central Office
Felicia Woods-Wallace	Dean of Students Heritage Middle School

D. ADMINISTRATIVE REASSIGNMENT POSITIONS – CERTIFICATED

1. Administrative Reassignment Positions

Bethany Britt	Special Education Supervisor Grades PreK-5
John Buckner	Career Pathway and Workforce Development Coordinator
Dennis Bunkley	Ombudsman
Larry Ellis	Secondary Assistant Revitalization Principal
Andratesha Fitzgerald	Director of Human Resources

Sabrina Ingram	Mayfair Elementary Revitalization Principal Grades 3-5
Courtney Jones	Special Education Supervisor – Grades 6-12
Shawna LeSure	Preschool Administrator

E. APPOINTMENTS – CLASSIFIED

1. Appointments Classified

- a. Substitute Food Service
(Food Service Fund -006) (\$11.58 per hour)
Effective: 2019-2020 school year*

Catrice Edgerton

- b. Summer Substitute Cleaners
(General Fund-001) (\$11.77 per hour)
Effective: July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020*

Keli Appleton	Ronald Perry
Sherry Brown	Lavoris Pruitt
Lisa Croff	Dareon Robinson
India Foster	Linda Rogers
Bruce Harrell	Sabrina Singletary
Gwendolyn Harrell	Robert Smith
Terry Horton	Sherron Smith
Sherry Houston	Robert Starks
Patricia Kidd	Steve Thomas
D’Anta McLean	Emma Tucker
Atriel Morrow	Belinda Ware
Joseph Motley	Jourdon Young

F. NON-RENEWALS – CLASSIFIED

1. *Non-Renewal of Substitute Cleaners*
Effective June 30, 2020

Keli Appleton	Ronald Perry
Sherry Brown	Lavoris Pruitt
Lisa Croff	Dareon Robinson
India Foster	Linda Rogers
Bruce Harrell	Sabrina Singletary
Gwendolyn Harrell	Robert Smith
Terry Horton	Sherron Smith
Sherry Houston	Robert Starks
Patricia Kidd	Steve Thomas
D’Anta McLean	Emma Tucker
Atriel Morrow	Belinda Ware
Joseph Motley	Jourdon Young

2. *Non-Renewal of Substitute Food Service*
Effective June 30, 2020

Minnie Bell	Latoya Martin
Dana Bradley	Dante McClean
Shayla Coleman	Ebony Moore
Lisa Croff	Stephanie Moore
India Foster	Carol Pinson
Kelly Hagens	Minnie Reid
Alyssia Hickman	Diane Singletary
Shalaun Hood	Robert Starks
Sherry Houston	Terri Thrasher
Vivian Humphrey	Belinda Ware
Dalajah Iverson	Jakarta Washington
Doraley Jacobs	Rose Wells
Patricia Kidd	Felisha Williams-Boyd
Carmen Lee	Jourdon Young

G. ADMINISTRATIVE REDUCTION IN FORCE – CLASSIFIED

1. Administrative Reduction in Force

David Martin

Buildings and Grounds Supervisor
Warehouse

H. ADMINISTRATIVE REASSIGNMENT POSITIONS – CLASSIFIED

1. Administrative Reassignment Positions

Dawn Johnson

Health and Wellness Coordinator

X. PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

XI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

XII. NEW BUSINESS-NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

XIII. EXPRESSIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY

XIV. ADJOURNMENT