

RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS

The Groveport Madison School District Board of Education
Regular Meeting
April 27, 2022

The Board of Education of the Groveport Madison School District Board met in a regular session on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. The meeting was held at the Groveport Madison District Service Center located at 4400 Marketing Place, Suite B, Groveport, Ohio 43125.

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order by President, Chris M. Snyder at 7:09 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Board President and recited by attendees.

Roll Call

Responding to the roll call by Treasurer, Felicia Drummey, were Chris M. Snyder, Libby Gray, LaToya Dowdell-Burger, Seth Bower, and Kathleen Walsh.

21-267 Amend Agenda

Motion by Libby Gray, seconded by LaToya Dowdell-Burger that the Board of Education amend the agenda by adding item (E2.) Fifth Third Presentation.

Yes: Libby Gray, LaToya Dowdell-Burger, Seth Bower, Chris M. Snyder, Kathleen Walsh
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

21-268 Approve Agenda

Motion by LaToya Dowdell-Burger, second by Libby Gray that the Board of Education approve the agenda as amended.

Yes: LaToya Dowdell-Burger, Libby Gray, Chris M. Snyder, Kathleen Walsh, Seth Bower
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Public Participation

- *Shirley Whitesel, addressed the Board and those present regarding school bus transportation.*

Presentations

Cropper GIS Demographic and Capacity/Utilization Study [Attachment](#)

Mathew Cropper presented results of the Demographic and Capacity/Utilization Study to members of the Board and those present.

Fifth Third Bank Investments Portfolio Review

Brian Carter and Michael Savage reviewed Groveport Madison Schools Investment portfolio to the Board and those present.

Board Items

Discuss School Presentations at Board of Education Meetings

- *Mr. Snyder opened discussion regarding presentations made by school building principals at Board of Education meetings. Board members discussed the possibility of changing the presentations from in person to pre-recorded messages. The Board cited pros and cons of recorded and in-person presentations.*

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Superintendent's Agenda

First Read of Student Handbook [Attachment](#)

Jana Alig-Melcarek and Alyse Clark introduced the first read of the student handbook. The changes made were highlighted and explained to Board members and those present.

- *LaToya Dowdell-Burger requested the handbook include a page which includes the Board of Education members contact information.*
- *LaToya Dowdell-Burger and Kathleen Walsh requested specific grade scale information be added to the handbook*

21-269 Approve Asphalt Parking Lot Project [Attachment](#)

Motion by Libby Gray, second by LaToya Dowdell-Burger to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Asphalt Parking Lot Project – Phase 3 contract with Pavement Protectors dba M&D Blacktop Co., which includes paving at the District Service Center, Lil Cruisers Campus, Sedalia Elementary School, in the amount of \$131,125.00

Yes: Libby Gray, LaToya Dowdell-Burger, Seth Bower, Kathleen Walsh, Chris M. Snyder
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

21-270 Approve the Consent Agenda

Motion by Libby Gray, second by LaToya Dowdell-Burger to approve the Treasurer recommendation that the Groveport Madison Schools Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda according to recommended action.

- Certificated Personnel Items [Attachment](#)
- Approve Non-Certificated Personnel Items [Attachment](#)
- Approve the minutes for the April 13, 2022 Regular Meeting [Attachment](#)
- Approve Boys Basketball trip to Mount Union University, Ashland University, and Purdue Fort Wayne College for the HS Shoot Out Event [Attachment](#)

Yes: Libby Gray, LaToya Dowdell-Burger, Chris M. Snyder, Kathleen Walsh, Seth Bower
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Comments, Announcements and Other Business

Board member comments and/or special announcements, and other business. Possible items to be added to next meeting's agenda.

- *Mrs. Gray requested a calendar of events scheduled for the month of May be placed in one calendar to assure awareness and attendance.*
- *Mr. Grube is working with Madison Township to conduct a traffic study to improve safe measures in school zones. Mr. Grube introduced Chris Reed, Business Manager of Groveport Madison Schools effective June 1, 2022*

21-271 Executive Session

Motion by Libby Gray, second by LaToya Dowdell-Burger, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation that the Groveport Madison Schools Board of Education adjourn to executive session at 8:26 P.M. for the purpose of discussing matters which are the subject of pending or imminent court action, in accordance with ORC 121.22.

Yes: Libby Gray, LaToya Dowdell-Burger, Chris M. Snyder, Kathleen Walsh, Seth Bower
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Reconvene Open Session

Groveport Madison Schools Board of Education reconvened open session at 9:30 P.M.

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21-272 Amend Agenda

Motion by Seth Bower, second by Libby Gray to change item (L1.) from Superintendent’s Agenda item to Board Agenda item.

Yes: Seth Bower, Libby Gray, LaToya Dowdell-Burger, Kathleen Walsh, Chris M. Snyder

21-273 Approve Community Bus Service, Inc. as the awardee of the Student Transportation RFP

Motion by Libby Gray, second by LaToya Dowdell-Burger to approve the Board President’s recommendation to award the Student Transportation RFP to Community Bus Service, Inc. The contract may be approved during the May Board of Education meeting.

Yes: Libby Gray, LaToya Dowdell-Burger, Chris M. Snyder, Kathleen Walsh, Seth Bower
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

- *Mr. Snyder stated the Board will continue to promote the strong relationship with our bus drivers. Mr. Snyder stated the Board has tremendous respect for each bus driver and appreciates and loves the work provided to our students.*

21-274 Adjournment

Motion by LaToya Dowdell-Burger, second by Libby Gray to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 P.M.

Yes: LaToya Dowdell-Burger, Libby Gray, Chris M. Snyder, Kathleen Walsh, Seth Bower
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

President

Treasurer