

# BOARD REPORT

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June 10, 2019

## REGULAR MEETING

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$223,217.69

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board rehired retired employee Scott Hatteberg from July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022, in compliance with Ohio Revised Code 3307.353. An administrative assistant contract between Mark McGuire and the Solon Board of Education for the 2019-2020 school year was approved.

The Board approved the resignation of Heidi Butts, secretary for Solon Middle School, effective June 6, 2019. The Board hired the following individuals as teachers for the 2019-20 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Kendall Daulton	Bachelor's Step e(4) Grade 8 Math Solon Middle School	\$52,522.00
Elyn DeLuca	Bachelor's + 15 Step f(5) Interventionist Orchard Middle School	\$56,829.00
Judy Eastman	Master's Step h(7) ELL Solon High School	\$64,035.00
Amy Kennedy	Master's + 15 Step f(5) Grade 6 Literacy Orchard Middle School	\$61,338.00
Meghan Nye	Master's Step f(5) MH Teacher Solon High School	\$59,299.00

Ben Staab	Master's Step j(9) Spanish Solon High School	\$69,162.00
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A supplemental contract was approved to the following individual:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
James McQuaide	Athletic Director – 20 days Extended time	\$11,390.60

Tuition reimbursements were approved for 22 individuals in the amount of \$16,684.14. The next board meeting will be June 28, 2019, 8 a.m. at the Board of Education.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

#### **POLICIES**

As is the practice of the Solon Board of Education, the items listed below are offered to the public for explanation without action. Any action that may happen would not be before the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

- Policy 9150 - Visitors - this policy is being revised to better align with our security program.
- Policy 0100 - Definitions - the definition portion of the school board policies sites many definitions that will be used in all of our policies. The change in this policy simply is more information to define apps and web services.
- Policy 7540 -Technology - although I like the current policy 7540, the policy service believes this new wording is better. The intent of the policy though remains the same with the findings acceptable use policy that students sign as well as their requirement to adhere to all technology policies.
- Policy 7540.02 - Web Accessibility - this policy change is driven entirely by the Office of Civil Rights. The change in these policies reflect the requirements of school districts and public agencies to make the web entirely accessible to those with disabilities. This change is good because it finally gives us a direction to follow policy wise in meeting the requirements of special needs persons.
- Policy 7540.04 - Staff Technology - this policy reemphasizes to staff their responsibility in technology. This simply reinforces our current policy.
- Policy 7544 - Use of Social Media - this is a new policy. This clearly defines the expected standards of conduct and district-approved social media.

### **SOLON HIGH SCHOOL AND SOLON MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAMS BOTH CAPTURE SECOND PLACE AT NATIONALS**

Following their state championships in May, the Solon High School and Solon Middle School Science Olympiad teams both turned in superior performances at the national competition June 1

at Cornell University. The SHS and SMS teams each brought second place trophies back to Solon.

During their journey to the second place national championship finish, the teams earned several medals in the individual events, which tested their science knowledge in a wide range of scientific disciplines from genetics, chemistry and physics to biology, meteorology and zoology.

Congratulations to the students, families and coaches on an exemplary science season.

#### CLEVELAND MAGAZINE RANKS SOLON TOPS IN EDUCATION

The Cleveland Magazine Rating the Suburbs education rankings are out for 2019: Solon is again the top-rated school district in northeast Ohio. This is the 11th consecutive year Solon has earned the number 1 education ranking from Cleveland Magazine.

The rankings are based on more than 20 data points that include Ohio School Report Card results, college readiness and extra-curricular activities.

Overall, the city of Solon was ranked #5. “Another year, another No. 1 ranking for Solon City School District, which has topped our education standings for the past decade,” Cleveland Magazine wrote. “But this suburb of 23,068 is also one of the most diverse on this list and boasts a median home price of \$328,000.”

#### TWO STATE CHAMPION MEDALS AND EXCELLENT TEAM RESULTS AT THE OHSA TRACK AND FIELD STATE COMPETITION

Solon High School 2019 graduate Olivia Howell put an exclamation point on her stellar high school track and cross country career at the Ohio High School Track and Field State competition June 1, winning two state championships 45 minutes apart in the 1600 and 800 meter runs.

The boys’ and girls’ teams both competed well at States, with the boys’ team earning 8<sup>th</sup> overall and the girls’ team taking 9<sup>th</sup>.

Individually, nine Solon student athletes earned spots on the medal podium and All-Ohio honors:

Olivia Howell - 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1600 meter run and 1<sup>st</sup> in the 800 meter run

Greg Parries - 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200 meter dash and 8<sup>th</sup> in the 100 meter dash

Greg Parries/Kevin Perry/Ricky Roberts/Brett Shannon - 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 4 x 100 meter relay

Sam Young - 7<sup>th</sup> in the 800 meter run

Evan Johnson - 6<sup>th</sup> in the discus throw

Davin Miller - 8<sup>th</sup> in the high jump

Kelly Harmody - 6<sup>th</sup> in the seated shot put

Congratulations to the athletes, their coaches and families.