The Orrville Board of Education met for their Regular Meeting on September 16, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the IRC of OHS. Employees present were Jon Ritchie and Mark Dickerhoof. Roll Call: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Lorson, Dr. Roadruck, Mr. Steiner and Mrs. Corfman were present.

# **Pledge of Allegiance**

# **Public Participation:**

- 1. The time limit of presentation will not exceed five minutes per individual. No more than one-half hour shall be devoted to public input.
- 2. The President of the Board may interrupt or terminate an individual's statement when it is personally directed, abusive, obscene or irrelevant.

# The following addressed the Board:

Jamie Kovacs, 2238 Terrapin Trail, was worried about quarantine and making staff wear masks.

Monica Miyashita, 847 S Vine Street, spoke in favor of masks to protect children.

Kara McCreary, 1952 Sunnyview Lane, wanted statistics on quarantines and how it related to positive tests.

Don Wilker, 1122 Dogwood, wanted rules that make sense, parents freedom of choice and more transparency.

Rachel Hostetler, 13585 Burkhart Road, wanted parents to be able to make the choice on students wearing masks.

Tom Swanson, 1709 Merfield Drive, Canton, owns a long-term care facility and spoke of how patients changed during isolation.

Anita Shultzman, 2020 Sunnyview Lane, spoke concerning parental choice for masking.

David Gingerich, 5123 Lovers Lane, spoke that children are the least likely to die from COVID.

Assistant Superintendent Brett Lanz provide some updated statistics. Orrville's current enrollment is 1,560 students. There are 57 students testing positive and 306 students quarantined. Wooster City Schools, which is requiring masks, has an enrollment of approximately 4,000 students. They have 33 students test positive and 132 students quarantined. He also read a letter from the Wayne County Health Director asking the Board to consider a mask requirement.

Mr. Lorson read a statement concerning the pandemic, masks and student safety. Mr. Lorson stated in June and July he was supportive of the "strongly recommend" policy on students wearing masks. He stated the facts have changed since then. Hospitals are full or near full, the virus is spreading again and students are being quarantined. He is supportive of a temporary mask requirement.

Mr. Steiner stated that he is also concerned about students being in school and student safety. He stated that the coronavirus is smaller than the mesh in the masks and that he is not supportive of a mask requirement.

Mrs. Corfman stated two items have had significant impact on her decision to be supportive of a mask requirement. One was a study done by Duke University of over 1 million students showing that masks effectively prevented spread of COVID and the second was watching the videoconference Tuesday of Ohio Children's Hospitals experts urging Ohio school superintendents to implement mask mandates immediately. One speaker said that, for an 8.5-hour period on Monday, all hospitals in one Ohio county were so full that any patients arriving by Emergency Medical Service would have been diverted to another county.

Dr. Roadruck stated that he is concerned with student health and safety, students being in school and being good stewards of the tax payer's dollars. He stated that this virus is different than most viruses and new information is coming out all the time. No one has all the answers at this time.

Current quarantine rules call for unmasked students to be quarantined if within six feet of a confirmed positive person.

Motion by Mr. Lorson seconded by Mrs. Corfman enact a temporary mask requirement starting Monday, September 20, 2021 for all Orrville City School buildings. The requirement would be reviewed at the October Board meeting. Exceptions for religious and medical reasons.

Motion by Mr. Steiner seconded by Mrs. Smith to amend the motion to state that the requirement would be null and void after 14 days.

Motion by Dr. Roadruck seconded by Mrs. Corfman to amend the amendment to motion that the requirement be null and void after 30 days. The amendment to the amendment passed on a 4 - 1 vote.

Ayes – Dr. Roadruck, Mrs. Corfman, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Lorson Nays – Mr. Steiner

The first amendment is nullified.

Final motion – to enact a temporary mask requirement starting Monday, September 20, 2021 for all Orrville City School buildings. The requirement would be null and void in 30 days. Exceptions for religious and medical reasons. Motion passed on a 4 -1 vote.

Ayes – Dr. Roadruck, Mrs. Corfman, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Lorson Nays – Mr. Steiner

### 033-2021 TREASURER'S CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made approving the following Treasurer's Items:

- A. Approved minutes of the August 15, 2021, Regular Board Meeting.
- B. Approved the July and August 2021 Financial Report.
- C. Approved Permanent Appropriations for FY'22 (attached).
- D. Approved Contract between Orrville City Schools and Community Speech services for the 2021-2022 school year (attached).
- E. Approved Policy Updates (attached)

AC	Nondiscrimination
AC-R	Discrimination Complaint Procedure
DH	Bonded Employees and Officers
EF/EFB	Food Services Management/Free and Reduced Priced Food Services
IGCB	Innovative Education Programs
IGCK	Blended Learning
IGE	Adult Education Programs
IGED	Adult Diploma
IGED-R	Rescinded
BCFA	Business Advisory Council to the Board
CBC	Superintendent's Contract
EB	Safety Program
EBC	Emergency Management and Safety Plans
EFH	Food Allergies
GA	Personnel Policies Goals
GCB-2	Professional Staff Contracts and Compensation Plans
GCD	Professional Staff Hiring
IF	Curriculum Development
IGCG	Preschool Program
IGD	Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities

F. Approved Cash Basis Financial Statements -

The Orrville City School Board of Education recognizes the value in preparing timely and accurate financial statements to reflect the District's operations as of fiscal year end. Due to the cost requirements of preparing these financial statements according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the Board has determined that preparing yearend statements on a cash basis of accounting will reflect the district's financial position and allow for resources previously spent on GAAP to be allocated for educational purposes

Mrs. Corfman	Yes <u>x</u> No	Moved <u>Mr. Steiner</u>
Mr. Lorson	Yes <u>x</u> No	Seconded Mrs. Smith
Mrs. Smith	Yes <u>x</u> No	Passed <u>x</u>
Mr. Steiner	Yes <u>x</u> No	Failed
Dr. Roadruck	Yes <u>x</u> No	Vote _5 <u>-0</u> _

#### 034-2021 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made approving the following Superintendent's Items:

A. Approved the following resignation/retirements:

Emma Garver - resignation Jessika Straub - resignation effective 8/17/2021 Jamie Shilling - resignation Sara Danner - resignation Faith Harbaugh - no show to work Reginald Turk - retirement effective May 27, 2022 Donna Ellis - retirement effective May 27, 2022 Dena Snyder - retirement effective May 27, 2022 Kay Shue - retirement effective May 27, 2022

- B. Approved the discontinuation of employment for Charlene Riffle, does not meet requirements for employment, unable to get bus certification.
- C. Approved the employment of Regan Myrwold, IS, One-Year Small Group Instructor.
- D. Approved the employment of the following, One-Year Classified Substitutes:

Karrie Constable	Van
Linda Huntsberger	Cafeteria
Nancy Miller	7 hour Teacher's Aide
Ka'Maria Simpson	5 ¾ teacher aide
Angela Lance	Custodian
Latia Erb	Cafeteria Monitor
Jackie Eggeman	Cafeteria Monitor
Brittany Ballard	Cafeteria

E. Approved the employment of the following, Classified Substitutes:

Amy Blough	teacher's aide
John Pape	teacher's aide

F. Approved the employment of the following Supplemental and Special Duty:

Audrey Zuercher Heather Coleman	Athletic Trainer (\$5,000) Jr. Class Advisor
Danielle Sobczyk	Mentor
Jason Ayers	Mentor
Jim Duxbury	Mentor
Jodi Rice	Mentor
Kay Shue	Mentor
Laura Heinz	Mentor
Leann Deibel	Mentor
Lindsey Godosev	Mentor
Loretta Riley	Mentor
Lynzee Neal	Mentor
Matt Zuercher	Mentor
Melody Bishop	Mentor
Tina Maag	Mentor
Stephanie Besancon	Mentor
Tisha Berry	Mentor
Deb Bukovitz	Mentor

G. Approved the Employment of the following Volunteers:

Jake Davis	Middle School Football
Darrell Mosley	Middle School Football
Christine Domer	STAND Advisor
Jodi Rice	STAND Assistant Advisor
Steve Gray	Band Van Equipment
Al Teague	Equipment for Football Team

- H. Approved Memorandum of Understanding and Contract between Encompass Counseling and Orrville Schools for the 2021-2022 school year.
- I. Approved Memorandum of Understanding between One Eighty and Orrville City Schools for the 2021-2022 school year.
- J. Approved Memorandum of Understanding Between Orrville City Schools BOE and the Education Association of Orrville regarding Evaluation (attached).
- K. Approved bus routes for the 2021-2022 school year with changes as needed.
- L. Approved Emergency Days Resolution for 2021-2022 school year (attached).

Mrs. Corfman	Yes <u>x</u> No	Moved	<u>Mr. Lorson</u>
Mr. Lorson	Yes <u>x</u> No	Seconded	Mrs. Corfman
Mrs. Smith	Yes <u>x</u> No	Passed	<u> </u>
Mr. Steiner	Yes <u>x</u> No	Failed	
Dr. Roadruck	Yes <u>x</u> No <u></u>	Vote	_5 <u>-0</u> _

## 035-2021 EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of an employee.

Mrs. Corfman	Yes <u>x</u> No	Moved	<u>Mr. Lorson</u>
Mr. Lorson	Yes <u>x</u> No	Seconded	Mrs. Smith
Mrs. Smith	Yes <u>x</u> No	Passed	<u>x</u>
Mr. Steiner	Yes <u>x</u> No	Failed	
Dr. Roadruck	Yes <u>x</u> No	Vote	_5 <u>-0</u> _

President Roadruck called the Board back to regular session at 7:30 p.m.

## 036-2021 ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn until the next regularly scheduled meeting, October 21, 2021:

Mrs. Corfman	Yes <u>x</u> No	Moved	Mrs. Corfman
Mr. Lorson	Yes <u>x</u> No	Seconded	Mr. Lorson
Mrs. Smith	Yes <u>x</u> No	Passed	<u>X</u>
Mr. Steiner	Yes <u>x</u> No	Failed	
Dr. Roadruck	Yes <u>x</u> No	Vote	_5 <u>- 0</u> _

President

Treasurer