

**ASHLAND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**Organizational Meeting**  
**January 11, 2021 6:30 p.m.**

Ashland City School District – Administrative Offices  
1407 Claremont Avenue  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

**I. ROLL CALL**

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Dr. Gingrich      Mr. Truax      Mr. Wells      Dr. Wolfe

**II. OATH OF OFFICE – NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

The Treasurer will administer the oath of office to newly appointed Board members .

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS (O. R. C. 3313.14)**

A. Nominations for President *(no second required)*:

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B. Election of President of the Board of Education for 2021:

1. *(If there is only one nomination)* Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ to close nominations and elect \_\_\_\_\_ President of the Board of Education for 2021. Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

**ROLL CALL:**

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Mrs. Deppert      Dr. Gingrich      Mr. Truax      Mr. Wells      Dr. Wolfe

Carried \_\_\_\_\_ Failed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. a. *(If there is more than one nomination)*  
 Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ to close nominations for President.  
 Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

ROLL CALL to close nominations for President:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mrs. Deppert      Dr. Gingrich      Mr. Truax      Mr. Wells      Dr. Wolfe

- b. Roll call vote on election of President for 2021, each member being required to name his/her choice by voice roll call:

ROLL CALL to elect President:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mrs. Deppert      Dr. Gingrich      Mr. Truax      Mr. Wells      Dr. Wolfe

\_\_\_\_\_ elected President.

**[NEW PRESIDENT ASSUMES CHAIR]**

- C. Nomination for Vice-President *(no second required)*:

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- D. Election of Vice-President of the Board of Education for 2021:

- 1. *(If there is only one nomination)* Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ to close nominations and elect \_\_\_\_\_ Vice-President of the Board of Education for 2021. Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

ROLL CALL:

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 Mrs. Deppert      Dr. Gingrich      Mr. Truax      Mr. Wells      Dr. Wolfe

Carried \_\_\_\_\_ Failed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. a. *(If there is more than one nomination)*  
 Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ to close nominations for Vice-President.  
 Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

ROLL CALL to close nominations:

_____ Mrs. Deppert	_____ Dr. Gingrich	_____ Mr. Truax	_____ Mr. Wells	_____ Dr. Wolfe
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- b. Roll call vote on election of Vice-President for 2021, each member being required to name his/her choice by voice roll call:

ROLL CALL to elect Vice-President:

_____ Mrs. Deppert	_____ Dr. Gingrich	_____ Mr. Truax	_____ Mr. Wells	_____ Dr. Wolfe
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\_\_\_\_\_ elected Vice-President.

**[NEW VICE-PRESIDENT ASSUMES CHAIR]**

**V. APPOINTMENT TO ASHLAND COUNTY-WEST HOLMES CAREER CENTER BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**A. Appointment**

Under Ohio law and Board of Education Policy, the Board wishes to make a motion to appoint Rick Ewing to the Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center Board of Education, effective January 2021, for a three-year term ending December 31, 2023.

MOTION \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Mrs. Deppert	_____ Dr. Gingrich	_____ Mr. Truax	_____ Mr. Wells	_____ Dr. Wolfe
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Carried \_\_\_\_\_ Failed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULAR MEETING DATES AND TIMES (O.R.C. 3313.15)**

Motion to establish the dates of Regular Board Meetings beginning at 6:00 p.m. and Work Sessions beginning at 6:00 p.m. as follows, to be held at the Ashland City School District Administrative Offices unless otherwise noted:

1st Monday of each month – Work Session 6:00 P.M. \*If needed  
3rd Monday of each month – Regular Session 6:00 P.M.

JANUARY 25, 2021	JULY 2021 <b>NO Work Session</b>
FEBRUARY 8, 2021 *	JULY 19, 2021
FEBRUARY 22, 2021	AUGUST 2, 2021 *
MARCH 1, 2021 *	AUGUST 16, 2021
MARCH 15, 2021	SEPTEMBER , 2021 * <b>(TBD)</b>
APRIL , 2021 * <b>(TBD)</b>	SEPTEMBER 20, 2021
APRIL 19, 2021	OCTOBER 4, 2021 *
MAY 3, 2021 *	OCTOBER 18, 2021
MAY 24, 2021 <b>(4<sup>th</sup> Monday)</b>	NOVEMBER 15, 2021
JUNE 7, 2021 *	DECEMBER 13, 2021 <b>(2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)</b>
JUNE 21, 2021	

MOTION \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND \_\_\_\_\_

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Mrs. Deppert      Dr. Gingrich      Mr. Truax      Mr. Wells      Dr. Wolfe

Carried \_\_\_\_\_ Failed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. BOARD SERVICE FUND (O.R.C. 3313.15)**

Motion to establish a Board Service Fund of \$5,000 from which reimbursement can be made to Board Members and the official representatives of the Board for expenses incurred for meetings wherein they represent the Ashland City School District.

MOTION \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND \_\_\_\_\_

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Mrs. Deppert      Dr. Gingrich      Mr. Truax      Mr. Wells      Dr. Wolfe

Carried \_\_\_\_\_ Failed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. STANDING AUTHORIZATIONS**

Motion to adopt the following standing authorizations to allow for efficient financial management and full execution of duties by the Treasurer, Board President, and Superintendent.

1. Advances on Tax Settlements: Authorization for the Treasurer to secure advances on local taxes from the County Auditor when funds are available and payable to the district.
2. Investment of Inactive Funds: Authorization for the Treasurer to invest inactive and interim funds at the most productive interest rate whenever such funds are available in financial institutions in accordance with the District Investment Policy.
3. Payment of Bills: Authorization for the Treasurer to pay all bills within the limits of the appropriation resolution as bills are received and when, if applicable, the merchandise has been received in good condition.
4. Borrowing Authority: Authorization for the Treasurer and Board President to borrow funds, if needed, within the limitations established by state and federal laws.
5. Issuing Purchase Orders: Authorization for Administration to issue Purchase Orders within adopted appropriations.
6. Employment of Staff: Authorization for the Superintendent, during periods when this Board is not in session, to make offers of employment directly to candidates for either teaching or nonteaching positions on behalf of this Board, and to acknowledge acceptance of such offers on behalf of this Board, subject to a subsequent vote of ratification by this Board; provided however, that upon ratification by this Board, the employment shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the employee's acceptance of the Superintendent's offer.
7. Accepting Resignations: Authorization for the Superintendent, on behalf of this Board, to accept resignations which have been submitted by employees during times when this Board is not in session, subject to ratification by this Board; provided however, that upon ratification by this Board, such resignations shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the Superintendent's acceptance.
8. Agents of the Board: Authorization to designate and authorize the Superintendent, or his designee, and the Treasurer to act as agents of the Board of Education in the application of all grants; to authorize the completion of all grant applications; and to authorize the Treasurer to appropriate funds for grants awarded, including the advancement of funds for later reimbursement when required by grant terms, without further Board approval.
9. Debt Service Resolution: Authorization for the Treasurer to complete all necessary fund-to-fund transfers to pay debt obligations.

- 10. Donations to the Ashland City School District Resolution: Authorization for the Superintendent or Treasurer to accept all donations to the school district on behalf of the Board of Education.
- 11. Appropriation Resolution Modifications: Authorization for the Treasurer to modify the appropriation resolution to re-direct funds previously appropriated to other appropriation accounts as requested by the Superintendent or his designee, provided that total fund appropriations are not increased and that the modifications are presented to the Board for ratification on or before the last day of the fiscal year.
- 12. Five-Year Financial Forecasts: Authorization for the Treasurer to file amended Five-Year Financial Forecasts with the proper State authorities.
- 13. Blanket Purchase Orders: Authorization of a blanket purchase order pursuant to Section 6320 of the Ashland City School District Board Policy, the Board hereby Authorizes the issuance of "blanket" purchase orders (certificates) by the District Treasurer, in the amount not to exceed \$400,000.
- 14. Beverages and Meals as a Public Purpose: The Board of Education authorizes, as a public purpose, the provision of meals and/or beverages to employees and attendees during meetings as a means of improving efficiency as authorized by the Superintendent.

MOTION \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND \_\_\_\_\_

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Carried \_\_\_\_\_ Failed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2022 TAX BUDGET**

The Treasurer recommends that the budget covering the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 (Fiscal Year 2022) be adopted, and that the Treasurer be directed to submit copies as required to the Ashland County Budget Commission. Public hearing was held at 12:00 Noon on January 11, 2021.

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**X. MINIMUM WAGE**

Approve a change in the classified substitute pay rate to \$8.80 per hour. This rate increase is in accordance with the State of Ohio minimum wage increase effective January 1, 2021. The substitute categories that will be affected are COE, Bus Parapro, ISD Parapro, Teacher Parapro, Clinic Parapro, Food Service, Noon Duty, Bus Duty, Library Parapro, Secretary and Food Service Secretary in addition to Casual Field Technicians.

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**XI. SUBSTITUTE RATES**

The Superintendent recommends approving the following substitute teaching rates:

\$80 daily rate for all substitute teachers.

Approve the rate of \$12 for substitute teachers that start the day on the high school/middle school schedule and move to an elementary schedule.

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**XII. PUBLIC RECORDS TRAINING (BOARD OF ELECTION CYCLE)**

Approve the Treasurer as designee, or other designees as appointed by the Treasurer, to attend Public Records Training on behalf of the Board of Education members as required by ORC 109.43.

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**XIII. LEGAL COUNSEL**

Approve the employment of the following legal firms for use on an as needed basis:

Bricker & Eckler  
Pepple & Waggoner Ltd.  
Peters Kalail & Markakis Co., L.P.A.  
Squire Patton Boggs

MOTION \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND \_\_\_\_\_

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**XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Whereas, a public board of education may hold a executive session only after a majority of a quorum of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

- A.** To consider one or more, as applicable, of the checkmarked items with respect to a public employee or official:
  1. \_\_\_ Appointment
  2. X Employment
  3. \_\_\_ Dismissal
  4. \_\_\_ Discipline
  5. \_\_\_ Promotion
  6. \_\_\_ Demotion
  7. \_\_\_ Compensation
  8. \_\_\_ Investigation of charges/complaints (unless public hearing requested).
  
- B.** To consider the purchase of property for the public purposes or for the sale of property at competitive bidding.
  
- C.** Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.
  
- D.** Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.



- E. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes.
- F. Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoid prosecution for a violation of the law.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Ashland City School Board of Education, by a majority of the quorum present at this meeting, does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on item(s)   A2,D   as listed above.

MOTION \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND \_\_\_\_\_

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Carried \_\_\_\_\_ Failed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the Work Session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

MOTION \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND \_\_\_\_\_

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Carried \_\_\_\_\_ Failed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER:            Regular Meeting - January 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**