



# Milford Board of Education News

## September 2018

The Milford Board of Education held its meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at Milford High School.

### Presentations

The Milford Board of Education presented a certificate of recognition to Milford graduate, Johnny Vilardo, for earning a silver medal in golf at the 2018 Special Olympics USA Games held in Seattle.



### Great Oaks Report

Mr. Yockey spoke about the Great Oaks renewal levy. At the October Milford Board of Education meeting, a representative of Great Oaks will share information about this levy on the November 6, 2018 ballot.

### Student Council Representatives

Ms. Maddie Atwell and Ms. Lydia Krage shared plans for Homecoming Week to be held October 1-6. Student Council has planned several activities, including the parade and homecoming dance. The theme of the Homecoming Dance is Met Gala and \$1 of every ticket sold will be donated to a charity supporting local arts programs.

### Public Participation

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson spoke to the Board about the new safety procedures. Mrs. Thompson does not agree that her younger children are not permitted to join her for volunteer opportunities or at lunch with her older children at their elementary school. She feels this policy discriminates against parents with younger children.

### Treasurer's Report

Mr. Brian Rabe



The Board approved:

- Financial Reports for the month ending August 31, 2018.
- Resolution to approve territory transfer to Indian Hill Exempted Village School District.

### Superintendent's Items

The Board approved a proclamation recognizing Milford High School as a Purple Heart High School. As a Purple Heart School, Milford honors the service and sacrifice of those soldiers wounded or killed while serving our country. The effort to designate Milford as a Purple Heart School was led by Milford High School social studies teacher Greg Rose. Mr. Rose has also reached out to the City of Milford to become a Purple Heart City.



"We feel that we have an obligation to the community of Milford and the Milford School District to honor our veterans and their sacrifice," Mr. Rose said. "Designating Milford High School as a Purple Heart School is just one way that we can do that. This is important to model for our students and to build an expectation for our community."

In addition to a plaque and a Purple Heart banner for the high school, signs will be posted in the parking lot to reserve spots for Purple Heart recipients.

Present at the meeting were four members of the local chapter 156 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.



The Board approved the following recommendations from the Superintendent:

- Amendment to the athletic performance training agreement with Ignition Athletic Performance Group.
- Milford Extended Day Handbook for 2018-2019.
- Lease Agreement between the Milford EVSD Board of Education and 4 Paws for Ability.
- First reading of the district calendar for the 2019-2020 school year. The vote for approval of the calendar will be held at the October Board meeting.



## Business and Operations

Mr. Jeff Johnson

No business to report

## Board of Education

### Public Participation #2

None

### Next Board Meeting:

October 18, 2018

Milford Schools Administrative Offices

1099 State Route 131

Milford, OH 45150

Open House: 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.

Dedication: 6:45 p.m.

Board Meeting: 7 p.m.

## Human Resources

Mr. John Spieser

The Board approved the following personnel recommendations:



- Certified resignation for the purpose of retirement effective June 1, 2019: Charles Brown-High School teacher; Lori Ellis, McCormick teacher; and Sherri Smithson, Junior High teacher.
- Unpaid Family Care Leave of Absence for two staff members.
- Pay for select staff to serve as mentor teachers, a Clermont County Chamber of Commerce Work Readiness Initiative representative, and extended school year services.
- Classified hiring recommendations and resignations for 2018-19 school year.
- Select classified employees for extended school year services.
- Supplemental contract recommendations and volunteers.

## Executive Session

To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official; or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual. No action was taken.



## Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Jill Hollandsworth

Mr. Paul Daniels

The Board approved:

- Curriculum pay for two teachers not to exceed three hours for updating pacing guides and three teachers not to exceed three and a half hours for teacher CPI training.
- The following out-of-state field trips:
  - Marching Band-Bands of America-Grand Nationals, Indianapolis, Indiana from November 8-11, 2018.
  - Boys Varsity Basketball Preseason Retreat, Indianapolis, Indiana from November 9-11, 2018.