



# Milford Board of Education News

October 2018

## Open House and Dedication Ceremony

The Milford Board of Education held its meeting on October 18, 2018 at the district's administrative offices, 1099 State Route 131. Prior to the meeting, an open house and dedication ceremony was held. The building was officially dedicated to Dr. Robert B. Farrell, who served as Superintendent of Milford from 2007-2016. Milford High School's Chamber singers performed at the dedication ceremony and Clermont County Commissioner Ed Humphrey read a proclamation honoring Dr. Farrell.



## Presentations

### Student Artwork Honored

Mr. Yeager, the district's Director of Fine Arts and Activities, shared that each month student artwork will be featured with the student artists also being recognized at the Board meeting. The student work will be displayed at the district's administrative office until the next Board meeting. Milford Junior High School art teacher, Ms. Adrian Hawk spoke and introduced five of her students who were recognized for their fabric art collages.

### Great Oaks

Joe Moon, Dean of Instruction at Live Oaks, spoke about Great Oaks and the career technical education programs and services offered in the area and specifically to Milford students. Mr. Moon also shared that Great Oaks will be on the ballot with a renewal of its 2.7 mill operating levy.

## Student Council Representatives

Ms. Maddie Atwell and Mr. Henry Green commented that 1,050 students attended the high school's homecoming dance. Student Council will be donating a percentage of the ticket sales to a local arts organization. Student Council is also organizing a fall blood drive and planning their first winter formal.

## Public Participation #1-None

### Treasurer's Report

Mr. Brian Rabe



The Board approved:

- Financial reports for the month ending September 30, 2018.
- Appropriation revisions for FY19 to transfer funds from the district Agency fund to the Athletic fund for FY18 OHSAA athletic competitions.

Mr. Rabe spoke about the Fiscal Year 2019 Five Year Forecast. Growth in revenues is projected to remain fairly stagnant due to the uncertainty of State funding as a result of a new Governor taking office in 2019. Expenditures are projected to continue to grow as a result of economic factors. With increasing expenditures and stagnant growth in revenues, the district anticipates expenditures to exceed revenues in FY20 at which time, the cash balance will progressively decline. The District will continue to monitor its financial health and make adjustments accordingly.

The Board approved this updated forecast which will be posted on the Treasurer's page of the district website.



### Superintendent's Items

Mrs. Nancy House

Mrs. House gave a presentation on the new Milford brand. She said the rebranding process started when the district's Business Advisory Council researched Milford's brand and recommended working with SHP. A design team of staff, board members, teachers, and community members worked for several months on the process.

“Milford is unique in that we are the Eagles from preschool through grade 12. It is important that we have one eagle to represent the entire district,” Mrs. House said.

A community survey was done about the current logo and district brand and more than 1,300 people responded. The committee used this feedback to determine the direction of the new branding.



The new brandmark features the district colors of red and white with a strong modern M. The Eagle is proud and looking forward, is appropriate for all ages, and unique to Milford.

Mrs. House emphasized that the district will be fiscally conservative and will only replace the logo within the the natural cycle of replacement for uniforms, turf, equipment, letterhead, etc. This brandmark is just one element of several versions of the new logo that will be released in the upcoming weeks. The district will make the logo and artwork available to community groups that want to use it. A branding guide will be posted online and shared with vendors to ensure the consistent and correct use of the logo.

The Board also approved the following:

- District calendar for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Resolution to deem transportation impractical for select students listed for the 2018-2019 school year.

Informational Items:

- First reading of the 32 policies, regulations, and/or exhibits.

### Human Resources

Mr. John Spieser



The Board approved:

- Two Memorandums of Understanding - Costume Director and new employee pay periods.
- Recommendation by Milford Miami Township Drug-Free Coalition for the following positions (paid from the Drug-Free Coalition): Lori Combs, Executive Director and George Hart, Community Coordinator beginning October 1, 2018.

- Disability leave for an employee for a period of up to two years without pay.
- Certified Resignation for the purpose of retirement; Patti Petricca, Junior High Teacher, effective 06/01/19.
- Classified resignation for the purpose of retirement; Martha Ross, Extended Day, effective 7/01/19.
- Certified and classified hiring recommendations and resignations for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Supplemental duty resignations, positions, assignments, and contract recommendations.
- Athletic and extracurricular activities supplemental contract recommendations.
- Student workers and volunteers.
- Purchased services for vocal music teacher for Milford Junior High and High School.

### Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Jill Hollandsworth and Mr. Paul Daniels



The Board approved the following field trips:

- Boys Varsity Baseball Spring tournament, Vero Beach, Florida, March 16-21, 2019.
- Winter Guard IHSCGA show, Zionsville High School, Zionsville, Indiana, February 9, 2019.
- Winter Guard WGI Indianapolis Regional, Warren Central High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 15-17, 2019.
- Varsity Girls Softball Tampa Bay Spring Training program, Tampa Bay, Florida, March 16-22, 2019
- JROTC, Washington, DC, November 14-17, 2018

### Informational Items for Curriculum & Instruction

This month's video featured the Ninth Grade Community Eagle Team and their emphasis on blended learning and flexible furniture and seating.

The link is posted on the district YouTube channel:

[Blended Learning Video](#)

### Board of Education

Public Participation #2-None

### Next Meeting:

November 15, 2018 at 7 p.m.

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