



SUMMARY OF HOWLAND LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Regular Meeting – October 24, 2011

Briefings/Discussion Items:

- **Mrs. Coleman, Principal, H.C. Mines Intermediate School**
 - Recognition of H.C. Mines staff for Excellent with Distinction rating
 - Title I Program Presentation

Approved the following miscellaneous Treasurer resolution items:

- Approved the minutes of the September regular meeting and the financial reports for September.
- Approved the Five-Year Financial Forecast for Fiscal Years 2012 through 2016 as presented.
- Accepted the following donations:
 - \$622.39 from Target to Howland High School
 - \$382.10 from Target to Howland Middle School
 - \$50.00 from Strickland Family to Howland Middle School
 - \$200.00 from Howland Township Park District to NHS
 - Box of t-shirts from Haitham Baidoun to 7th grade football

Approved the following personnel resolution items:

- Issued Continuing contracts to the following certified staff members, effective October 24, 2011:

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| Teresa Bacher | Lauren DeJulio | Trina Pullman | Shawn Reynolds |
| Richard Burnett | Georgia McKee | Megan Reuschling | Molly Salem |
| | | | Scott Thompson |
- Approved **Ken Lasko** (for Howland Glen Primary) and **Mike D'Altorio** (for North Road Intermediate) as head teachers for the 2011-2012.
- Approved **Lauren DeJulio**, Intervention Specialist at Howland Middle School, for Dependent Care Leave, effective upon her doctor's release to return to work, for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year and also her request to terminate said leave and return to work on March 26, 2012.
- Issued a supplemental contract to **Anthony Bernard** for the position of Varsity Bowling Coach (9-12), effective for the 2011-2012 school year.
- Approved **Frank Supancic** and **David Toby Gysegem** as volunteer Swim Coaches – Boys and Girls, for the 2011-2012 school year, pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.
- Issued a Two-year Limited contract to **Phil Williams** for the classified position of Monitor (temporary), effective September 26, 2011, for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year.
- Issued a One-year Limited contract to **Mary Kay LaCella** for the classified position of 4-hour Bus Driver, effective October 05, 2011, for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year.
- Approved **Jim Burns** and **Tracey Vitali** for the position of One-hour Kindergarten Bus Driver, effective September 19, 2011, for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year.
- Amended the Continuing contract of **Cathy Davis** from Monitor to Educational Assistant, effective October 03, 2011, for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year.
- Approved the following building changes for the classified personnel indicated, for the 2011-2012 school year:
 - April Bartlett** – from Monitor, Springs to Monitor, Mines, eff. 09/26/11
 - Ruth Grayer** – from Two-hour Cook/Cashier, MS, to Two-hour Cook/Cashier, NR, eff. 10/24/11
 - Diane Matlock** – from Three-hour cookCashier, MS, to Three-hour Cook/Cashier, NR, eff. 10/24/11
 - Jill Stan** – from Three-hour Cook/Cashier, Springs, to Three-hour Cook/Cashier, HS, eff. 10/24/11
 - Dawn Markowitz-Villio** – from 6.5-hour Ed. Asst., Glen, to 6.5-hour Ed. Asst., Mines, eff. 10/03/11

- Approved various persons as substitutes in classified positions for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year.
- Approved **Tonya Neumann**, Monitor, for an unpaid leave of absence, per her request, effective September 14, 2011 through October 31, 2011.

Approved the following miscellaneous items for Board action:

- Entered into an agreement with Youngstown State University for the use of clinical facilities for students enrolled in the university's nursing program.
- Approved a resolution in opposition of HB 136 School Choice.
- Approved the Howland Local Board of Education to join the Trumbull County Educational Service Center School Bus Purchasing Consortium in an effort to get the best price with purchasing one (1) or more new school buses.

Upcoming Board Meetings:

- Regular Meeting – November 28, 2011 – 6:30 p.m. – High School Media Center
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Upcoming November 8th Levy Information:

- **Why the need?**
 - We are facing \$3.6 million total loss in state and federal funding over the next two years.
 - Our last additional operating tax levy passed in 2003; eight years ago.
 - To preserve our tradition of providing an *Excellent* education.
 - To maintain *Excellent* programs and services for students.
- **What is the cost?**
 - We are asking for a five-year 4.9 mill additional operating tax levy on November 8th.
 - \$13 a month or \$150 a year per \$100,000 of home's value.
 - 4.9 mills is necessary to cover continued reductions in state and federal funding and increases in day-to-day operating costs for the next five years.
- **And if the tax levy fails?**
 - The Howland way of educating our children will change.
 - We will be one step closer to state minimum operating standards, fiscal emergency and state control.
 - You will see another levy on the ballot, there is no alternative. Cuts alone will not balance our budget.
- For more information, visit www.howlandlevy.com.