

**MAPLEWOOD CAREER CENTER**  
**Board Meeting Notes**  
**Regular Meeting March 16, 2023**

**Convened: 5:17 p.m.**

**The meeting was called to order by Board President, Brian Violi.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board Vice President, Roger Boltz, and was followed by a moment of silence.**

**Roll call:** Patricia Brett and Mandy Minnick were absent.

**Featured Program:** Superintendent Randy Griffith, reviewed Mr. Fosters's history, qualifications, and comments. Mr. Griffith escorted the Board down to the Auto Collision lab where he introduced Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster gave a presentation highlighting the Auto Collision program.

The meeting recessed at 5:20 p.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m.

**Acceptance and approval of Board meeting agenda for March 16, 2023, as presented on BoardPaq.**

**Acceptance and approval of the minutes of the February 16, 2023, regular meeting as presented.**

**No visitors were present.**

Present: Mr. Randy Griffith, Superintendent; Mrs. Michelle Seckman, Treasurer.

**Board President, Brian Violi, had nothing to report.**

**Legislative Liaison, Mary Kaley, reported on the following:**

- The Senate passed Senate Bill (SB) 17. The bill would require the State Board to update the standards and model curriculum for financial literacy and entrepreneurship in grades nine-12 to include free market capitalism content.
- The Senate passed Senate Bill (SB) 30. The bill would allow a person aged 14 or 15 to be employed between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. during the school year if the person has parental or legal guardian consent.
- The Senate Education Committee held a third hearing on Senate Bill (SB) 11. The bill would expand eligibility for EdChoice scholarships to all students beginning with scholarships sought for the 2023-24 school year, and increase the homeschool expense tax credit from \$250 to \$2,000.
- The Senate Education Committee held a second hearing on Senate Bill (SB) 14. It would allow school districts to employ veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces who have met certain requirements as teachers without licenses.
- The Senate Education Committee held a second hearing on Senate Bill (SB) 29. It would enact laws pertaining to technology providers for education records and data. The bill would require school districts to make public certain information regarding the technology providers they use. The bill would also limit what school districts can access or monitor on a school-issued device.
- The Senate Education Committee held sponsor testimony on Senate Bill (SB) 66. It would require public and private schools to transmit a transferred student's records within five school days.
- The House Primary and Secondary Education Committee amended House Bill (HB) 12. This bill is a companion to Senate Bill (SB) 1. House Bill (HB) 12 would rename the Department of Education as the Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) and would create the position of Director of Education and Workforce. The bill also would reform the functions and responsibilities of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- The House Ways and Means Committee held a second hearing on House Bill (HB) 1. It would modify the law regarding property taxation and income tax rates. The Legislative Service Commission released the fiscal analysis on the bill. The bill eliminates most state income tax brackets for nonbusiness income and imposes a marginal tax rate of 2.75% on income in excess of \$26,050. The permanent tax cut would reduce all funds revenue by approximately \$1,734 million in fiscal year 2024, \$1,854 million in fiscal year 2025, and increasing amounts in future years. The bill reduces the property tax assessment rate on real property from 35% to 31.5% in tax year 2024 and then indexes the assessment rate to inflation beginning the following year. This would result in revenue losses

to school districts and local governments estimated at \$538 million in fiscal year 2025 and increasing amounts in future years. The bill eliminates the general revenue fund reimbursement of the 10% rollback starting in tax year 2024, which reduces general revenue fund expenditures by an estimated \$1,309 million per year. The general revenue fund will realize about half a year of the savings in fiscal year 2025 and the full annual amount continuing in subsequent years. The bill changes the rollback for owner-occupied residences from 2.5% of most taxes levied to \$125 beginning in tax year 2024. This may increase expenditures from the general revenue fund to reimburse school districts and local governments for the rollback by \$150 million to \$180 million per year. About half of that cost (\$75 million to \$90 million) would be incurred in fiscal year 2025.

**Student Achievement Liaison, Joan Seman, reported on the following:**

- OSBA’s *Student Success* article – *Jackson Local teacher creates popular elective on sports officiating:* A Jackson Local High School teacher created a class on sports officiating to address a decline in student interest in physical education.
- OSBA’s *Student Success* article – *Kings Local offers employability elective:* Kings Local in Warren offers a popular employability elective course that teaches students soft skills and introduces them to different career pathways. Students learn the importance of soft skills, like shaking hands, maintaining eye contact, putting phones away; as well as life skills, like changing a flat tire, jump starting a dead battery, reading a tape measure, and more. The class started in 2018 with 25 students in one class. There are now eight classes with over 160 total students.
- OSBA’s *Student Success* in-depth – *Sadness and hopelessness rise among teen girls:* The Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s Youth Risk Behavior Survey data provides key 2021 trend data on health behaviors and experiences among high school students in the United States. The survey data reveals that the percentage of teen girls experiencing persistent feelings of hopelessness or sadness increased from 36% in 2011 to 57% in 2021, almost double the rate of boys. The survey data showed that children need far more support. The CDC created the “What Works in Schools” program. This program supports schools by assisting with the implementation of quality health education, connecting them to needed services and making school environments safer and more supportive, with a strong focus on improving school connectedness.

**Superintendent, Randy Griffith, reported on the following:**

- Mr. Griffith reviewed the Day School Report – Student Youth Organization Competitions Yearly Achievement: Maplewood End of Year Events – April 5<sup>th</sup> Cupcake with Teachers/Open House; April 20<sup>th</sup> National Honor Society; April 24<sup>th</sup> FFA and FCCLA Awards Assembly; April 28<sup>th</sup> None Under 21 Rally; May 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior SkillsUSA Awards Assembly and Senior SkillsUSA Award Assembly; May 4<sup>th</sup> Option 4 Awards Assembly; May 26<sup>th</sup> Field Day; June 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Awards Practice and Senior Awards Ceremony; and June 6<sup>th</sup> Junior’s Last Day; and February Students of the Month, Junior, Dianna Hayes, Hospitality Service Careers, Streetsboro, and Senior, Adam Harouff, Carpentry, Mogadore.
- The Board packet included the following: Day School Report, March 16, 2023, Mr. Craig Morgan; and proposed Student Handbook 2023-2024.
- Mr. Griffith read emails he has received from parents containing positive comments relating to their children’s experiences with Maplewood and Maplewood’s teachers.

**The following recommendations were made by the Treasurer and motions were acted on by the Board:**

- The District Financial Report was approved for February, 2023.
- The expenditures were approved for the month of February, 2023.
- The investments were ratified for the month of February, 2023 and calendar year 2023.
- The bank reconciliations were ratified for the month of February, 2023.
- Approved participation in the Ohio Schools Council Workers’ Compensation Group Retrospective Rating for the rating period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.
- Approved \$6,000 advance to the Adult Education Fund.

- Approved Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources for FY2023.
- **Informational Items:** VSP Vision Insurance; OSBA Northeast Region Spring Conference, March 27, 2023, Dilucia's Banquet Room in Warren; COSSBA, Consortium of State School Boards Associations, National Conference, Tampa Bay Convention Center, Florida, March 31 - April 2, 2023; OSBA Board Leadership Institute, Hilton Columbus/Polaris, April 28 - 29, 2023; Ohio ACTE Annual Innovation & Impact Conference, July 24-26, 2023, Hilton Columbus/ Easton.

**The following recommendations were made by the Superintendent and motions were acted on by the Board:**

- Accepted two resignations: Doug Daugherty, Supervisor, effective June 30, 2023 and Craig Morgan, Career/Technical Director, effective June 30, 2023.
- Approved employment of classified substitute, Sherri McGlothlin, for the remainder of the 2022 – 2023 school year.
- Accepted two donations.
- Reviewed the 2023 – 2024 Student Handbook.
- Approved “*Take Your Child to Work Day*” for Thursday, April 27, 2023.
- Approved an overnight field trip for SkillsUSA students and advisors to attend the SkillsUSA State Competition in Columbus, Ohio, April 24 – 26, 2023.

**Executive Session:** ( 6:29 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.)

Adjourned: 6:45 p.m.