

The Eastern Local Board of Education met in special session on July 26, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. with the following members present:

Lowell S. Richey  
Martin L. Yockey  
Adam W. Bolender  
Deborah L. Forsythe  
Kenneth W. Kelch

Approval of Agenda, Res. No. 79-21

Mrs. Forsythe moved and Mr. Kelch seconded the motion to adopt the agenda as amended.

Roll Call: Mr. Kelch, yes  
Mr. Richey, yes  
Mr. Yockey, yes  
Mr. Bolender, yes  
Mrs. Forsythe, yes

Safety Discussion – The Ohio Supreme Court upheld a 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit ruling that School Districts do not have the discretion to authorize the arming of school staff without statutorily required training. It is anticipated that the General Assembly will act to re-write or clarify what is to be considered acceptable training.

The issue of mask wearing was also discussed and it was determined to issue the following statement to the community. Eastern Local Schools currently have no plans to require students and/or staff to wear masks in our buildings during the 2021-2022 school year. However, please note that this may change with any CDC and/or Governor’s mandates. In accordance with current CDC and the Governor’s mandates, students and staff will be required to wear masks at all times while on a school bus until further notice.

Letter of Resignation, Res. No. 80-21

Mrs. Forsythe moved and Mr. Bolender seconded the motion to accept the letter of resignation from Sherry Truitt (RES Building Secretary).

Roll Call: Mrs. Forsythe, yes  
Mr. Kelch, yes  
Mr. Richey, yes  
Mr. Yockey, yes  
Mr. Bolender, yes

Approval of Certified Contract, Res. No. 81-21

Mr. Bolender made a motion and Mr. Kelch seconded the motion to grant the following certified contract as recommended by Superintendent Filon per specifications.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Ashleigh Yockey Ashbaugh	Elementary Mental Health Counselor	1 Year	Per Schedule

Roll Call: Mr. Bolender, yes  
Mrs. Forsythe, yes  
Mr. Kelch, yes  
Mr. Richey, yes  
Mr. Yockey, yes

Approval of Administrative Contract, Res. No. 82-21

Mrs. Michele R. Filon, local Superintendent, recommended the following administrative contract be granted per specifications.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CONTRACT TERM</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Ryan Wagner	Principal	3 Year	Per Schedule

Mrs. Forsythe moved and Mr. Bolender seconded the motion to approve the administrative contract per specifications as recommended.

Roll Call:     Mr. Kelch,             yes  
                  Mr. Richey,            yes  
                  Mr. Yockey,            yes  
                  Mr. Bolender,           yes  
                  Mrs. Forsythe,          yes

Mr. Kelch moved that the board adjourn. Mrs. Forsythe seconded the motion.

Roll Call:     All yes

7:20 P.M. meeting adjourned.

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President

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Treasurer