

Big Green “GEAR UP” DRIVE

Let’s keep our district clothed in Green & Gold!

- Ottoville Elementary is running a 2022 “Gear Up” Drive. This will be a free clothing shop comprised of gently used Big Green gear.
- Do you have any Big Green gear collecting dust in the closet?
 - Did your son or daughter grow out of some of his or her favorite Big Green wear?

We’re asking community members, staff, and students to donate any gently used Big Green clothing. All donations will be made available for another student - for FREE! Let’s help keep our district Green & Gold! All clothing will be washed prior to being made available to students.

How can YOU help?

DONATE!

Please bring all donations to the Ottoville Elementary Office, Ottoville High School Office, or Mrs. Leach’s Office!



Acceptable donations:

Big Green gear such as t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, jackets, shorts, sweatpants, etc. We will only accept clothing in good condition that would be considered Big Green spirit wear. Keep in mind, we are looking for clothing for elementary, middle school, and high school students.

If you have questions, contact the Elementary Office at 419-453-3357 (Mr. Walker) or High School Office at 419-453-3358 (Mrs. Leach).

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Behind the Green Doors – October 2022

New Staff Members



Blake Walker
Elementary Principal

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to you as the incoming principal of Ottoville Elementary. I am excited to be a part of this great district. I would like to welcome back our current students and new families. The people that make up the community of Ottoville is what makes it truly a special place.

Over my past eight years as an educator, I have had various roles. I have taught kindergarten, third grade, and fourth grade at Liberty-Benton and Kalida. Last year I was the Elementary Principal at Allen East. I am excited to be taking on the role of Elementary Principal here at Ottoville.

My family and I are excited to be a part of this great community. My wife Andrea and I have three young children: Abigail, Marcy, and Jacob. They definitely keep us busy!

The staff and I are excited about the upcoming school year. We will continue to strive to bring the best education for our students. We are excited to open our doors to the community this year and get back to a sense of normalcy. With that being said, we all know that different challenges will come our way this upcoming school year. I am confident that together we can conquer anything.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

Go Big Green!



Kristy Sehlhorst
Elementary Secretary

When you enter the elementary office, I will be the new face you see behind the desk! I am a graduate of Ottoville High School and received my bachelor's and master's degrees in Early Childhood Education from The Ohio State University. I was previously an elementary school teacher before taking time off to raise my family.

After my youngest child began kindergarten, I started working as a substitute secretary in the elementary office, and I am excited to now be working here every day, spending time with some of the most incredible students and staff! I live outside of Ottoville with my husband, Cory, and our three children (Kate, Jackson, & Sophia), who are all students at Ottoville Local Schools. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, biking, traveling, and spending time with my family. I’m looking forward to a great year!



Emily Blankemeyer
High School Science Teacher

This is my first year teaching and I am so happy to be here at Ottoville! I graduated from Columbus Grove High School and am a proud alumna from The Ohio State University. I received my Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences in December of 2021. When I was living in Columbus, I gained my first experience in education tutoring a couple of children diagnosed with autism in their home and at school. Since then, I decided I wanted to pursue education, not having been on that path prior.

I moved home and started education classes at the University of Findlay to work toward my licensure in education. I began substitute teaching to gain experience as well. Now, I am taking on the role of being one of the high school science teachers. I get to teach biology, anatomy and physiology, health, and environmental science. I love showing my students what I am passionate about and hope to try and get them excited about science too. While I was not expecting to be teaching this year, it has been a challenging but rewarding experience.

Grandparents' Day Returns!



Grandparents' Day returned for those who had grandchildren in grades K-3. A light breakfast was provided along with a performance led by Mrs. Birt.

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October Events

Monday, Oct 3 - Girls District Golf

Tuesday, Oct 4 - Cross Country PCL Tournament

Wednesday, Oct 12 - Junior PSAT, Senior Class BBQ Chicken Dinner

Thursday, Oct 13 - National Honor Society Induction

Friday, Oct 14 - Fire Safety

Tuesday, Oct 25 - Girls Soccer District Tournament

Thursday, Oct 27 - Parent Lunch Day, Halloween Parade, End of Quarter

Friday, Oct 28 - No School, Quarter Break

Saturday, Oct 29 - Girls Soccer District Tournament



State Science Fair Results

Soon after last school year, three students received their State Science Fair results. Congratulations to Brooklyn Koester (Superior Rating), Vanessa Hilvers (Excellent Rating), and Kiley Hilvers (Excellent Rating)! We are proud of your hard work and accomplishments!

Junior High Student Council



A new student council group for the junior high was formed at the beginning of the year. Members and advisors are starting to plan leadership activities for the year. Members include Kyla Ellerbrock, Kiley Hilvers, Brooklyn Koester, Joe Leis, Nicholas Quartana, Landen Saxton, Nolan Beaubien, Cody Calvelage, Lauren Moreno, Courtney Ricker, Luke Sellers, Annabelle Buss, Silence Holton, Gretta Schnipke and Cole Swint.

Now Hiring!

Ottoville Local School District is searching for
SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS
and
A FULL-TIME COOK

Visit our website (www.ottovilleschools.org) or call the high school office (419-453-3358) for more details.

Fifth Grade News

The fifth graders in Mrs. Hovest and Mrs. Schomaeker's class have been working on some problem solving activities such as building marble ramps and number challenges. Each Friday the kids begin their day with a "soft start" where they have an opportunity to choose their own hands-on activity while building good strong relationships and communication skills.



Golf News

The boys won their Sectional Golf Tournament at Pike Run and Lexie Honigford qualified for Districts by shooting a 93 at Moose Landing!



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SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

OTTOVILLE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Regular Meeting
St. Barbara's Parish - Cloverdale
September 21, 2022
7:30 P.M.

CONGRATS TO THE WEHRI AND WALKER FAMILIES ON THE NEW ADDITION TO THEIR FAMILIES

A. CALL TO ORDER

President Kevin Landin called the meeting to order.

B. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Bendele _____
Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mr. Landin _____
Mrs. Hoersten _____

C. INTRODUCTION/WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS

Mr. Jon Thorbahn – High School Principal _____
Mr. Blake Walker – Elementary Principal _____
Mrs. Shelley Mumaw – Technology Coordinator _____
Mrs. Nancy Spencer – Delphos Herald _____

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

In order for the board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient manner, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting. Each person addressing the board must give his or her name and organizational affiliation, if any. Each person who wishes to address the board will be given no more than three minutes to do so. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak have been heard. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of participation may be extended by the vote of the majority of board members present. All statements will be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question board members individually.

E. TREASURER'S REPORT

1-1 Motion to approve the minutes from the:
Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting – June 29, 2022
Special Board of Education Meeting – July 6, 2022
No Regular Board of Education Meeting held in July 2022
Special Board of Education Meeting – August 3, 2022
Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting – August 17, 2022

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

1-2 Motion to accept and approve the June, July and August 2022 Treasurer Financial Reports including: (See Attachments)
Monthly Cash Reconciliation
Cash Summary Report
Summary Detailed Check Register
Receipt Account Activity Report
Spending Plan Monthly Report
Monthly Graph Reports
Mrs. Bendele will need to abstain from voting because of bills paid to Ottoville Do-It Center.

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

1-3 Motion to distribute interest earned in the Ottoville Bank Super NOW Savings Account from the months of June, July, and August 2022 as follows:

	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
General Fund	\$85.28	\$37.75	\$115.14
Lunchroom	3.63	1.61	4.87
Miller Scholarship	1.75	1.69	1.76
Classroom Facilities	3.90	1.72	4.32

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

1-4 Motion to distribute interest earned on the attached CD's with Ottoville Bank as follows:

	General Fund	Lunchroom	Class Fac Maint.	Totals
CD#12927	\$ 434.24	\$14.98	\$20.35	\$ 469.57
CD#12928	222.35	6.94	10.49	239.78
CD#12768	1,042.19	35.94	48.84	1,126.97

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

1-5 Motion to approve the following Then & Now Certificate:

P.O. #	Vendor	Fund	Amount	Description
220722	BP Oil Company	001-2829-640	\$5,947.26	Diesel Tank/Pump
230257	Apple Computer	001-2240-640	4,256.00	IMAC Computer
230032	Paulding Putnam	001-2700-451	8,557.00	Electricity

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

1-6 Motion to accept and thank the following individuals/organizations for their donations to Ottoville Local Schools:

\$ 508.00	Reliable Asset Solutions, LLC	Technology Trade-In Program
9,872.50	Total Technology	Technology Trade-In Program
500.00	Ottoville Home & School	Liability Insurance Donation
500.00	Ottoville Music Boosters	Liability Insurance Donation
500.00	Big Green Athletic Boosters	Liability Insurance Donation
214.00	Putnam County Ag Society	PC Fair Band Show
65.00	Ottoville VFW	Sports Calendars
65.00	Ottoville Fire Department	Sports Calendars
65.00	Ottoville Lions Club	Sports Calendars

Motion _____ Second _____

1-7 Motion to amend our Official Certificate of Estimated Resources for Fiscal Year 2023 due to the increase/decrease of funds received as follows:

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS:

ESSER-State Activity Award	507-4220-9023	\$468,376.36
IDEA, Part B Special Education	516-4220-9023	3,727.69
Title I Grant	572-4220-9023	(2,259.04)
IDEA, Preschool Grant	587-4220-9023	54.32
Title II-A Grant	590-4220-9023	519.85
REAP Grant	599-4220-9122	4,611.00

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

1-8 Motion to increase/decrease Fiscal Year 2023 Permanent Appropriation Resolution as follows:

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS:

ESSER-State Activity Award	(See Attached)	
Instruction-SLD Students – EL	516-1237-411-9023-002	\$3,727.69
Title I – Regular Wages	572-1110-111-9023-001	(290.00)
Title I – STRS	572-1110-210-9023-000	(1,566.24)
Title I – Medicare	572-1110-249-9023-000	(402.80)
Instruction – Preschool Students	587-1280-411-9023-000	54.32
Title II-A – Tuition/ProfDev	590-2213-432-9023-000	519.85
SRSA Grant – Computer Equip	599-1110-644-9122-000	4,611.00

GENERAL FUND:

Wages & Benefits (See Attached)

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

Treasurer Discussion Items:

Annual Financial Data Reporting – State Audit Period FY'21 and FY'22

OSBA Annual Conference –

F. Superintendent's Recommendations

2-1 Motion to approve the attached list of Ottoville LSD substitute workers for the 2022-2023 school year. (See Attached)

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

2-2 Motion to approve the Putnam County ESC substitute teacher listing for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

2-3 Motion to approve Matt Wannemacher as Junior High Girls Basketball Coach.

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

2-4 Motion to approve Amber Miller and Bridget Landin as Junior High Girls Volunteer Basketball Coaches.

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

2-5 Motion to approve Karen Schaffner as National Honor Society Advisor.

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____

2-6 Motion to approve NEOLA policies and changes as presented by Mr. Wehri

Motion _____ Second _____
Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Calvelage _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____ Mrs. Bendele _____ Mr. Landin _____