

# FORT LORAMIE LOCAL SCHOOLS



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Administrative Bulletin to Staff

**Daniel B. Holland, Superintendent**

March 22, 2022

## **BOARD BRIEFS**

The following is a summary of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on March 21, 2022.

- The Board approved minutes of the Regular Business Meeting held on February 21, 2022. The monthly financial report indicated February General Fund receipts of \$651,646 and expenditures of \$742,421. The anticipated carry-over balance for the end of the 2021-2022 fiscal year is \$6,963,384.
- In the Elementary Principal's report, Scott Rodeheffer reported as follows:
  1. AIR Testing:  
April 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> - Grades 3-6 ELA  
April 19 & 20 – Grades 3-6 Math  
April 26 & 27 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science  
-Everything will be done in the homeroom
  2. Kindergarten Screening will be April 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-4:00pm. We currently have 64 students registered for screening.
- In the Junior/Senior High School report, Mr. Hollenbacher reported as follows:

### **STATE TESTING**

State Testing will begin at FLHS on April 6<sup>th</sup>, and this year, since all students that test have been provided a Chromebook, our testing will be done in the morning and we will utilize the 2-hour delay schedule to avoid interruptions with classes after testing is complete that day.

The schedule for testing is below. Students not having to test on a scheduled will not have their school day start until 10:10. If a student does not test on a scheduled date, but needs to arrive at school at their normal time, we will have areas designated for those students and a place they can go.

| <b><u>DATE</u></b>                | <b><u>TEST</u></b> | <b><u>PART</u></b> | <b><u>GRADES or CLASSES TESTING</u></b>                        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Wednesday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Language Arts Test | Part One           | (Sophomores, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)    |
| Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Language Arts Test | Part Two           | (Sophomores, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)    |
| Wednesday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> | Math Test          | Part One           | (Algebra 1, Geometry, 8 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |
| Thursday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>  | Math Test          | Part Two           | (Algebra 1, Geometry, 8 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |
| Wednesday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> | Science or SS Test | Part One           | (Sophomores, Freshman, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade*)                 |
| Thursday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>  | Science or SS Test | Part Two           | (Sophomores, Freshman)   |

*\*8<sup>th</sup> Science will complete Part One and Part Two of their test on the same day.*

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Our academic awards banquet is scheduled to take place April 27<sup>th</sup> this year, and after having the awards in our gym last year due to attendance restrictions, we have decided to keep that location again this year. The ceremony will take place that evening at 7pm.

**DRAMA PRODUCTION**

The Drama Club will be putting on a series for one-act plays for their spring performance. Earlier this year the club put on the play Clue in the fall, but for the first time, a second performance will be done on the year, and it will involve 6 student-directed short plays. The productions is set to happen April 29, 30, and May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ALL-OHIO HONORS**

Today it was announced that Ava Sholtis was named to the First Team, All-Ohio for Div. IV Girls Basketball.

- The Superintendent’s report included information on the following:
  - Thank you from the Family of Don Ruhenkamp (Lisa Ruhenkamp’s father-in-law).
  - Thank you from the Family of Julie Moeller.
  - Thank you from Fort Loramie Community Service Club.
  - Discussed State bus escort issues and concerns.
  - Reviewed potential grant finding to improve building security.
- Approved the appropriation adjustments.
- Adopted the new/revised Board policies as presented.
- Approved purchase of an 84 passenger school bus from Cardinal Bus Sales, Inc., at a net cost of \$102,809 as detailed below, and to authorize additional expenditure to equip the bus with a two-way radio system:

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Base Cost    | \$111,809.00        |
| Trade in Bus | <u>(\$9,000.00)</u> |
| Net Cost     | \$102,809.00        |

Note: Delivery after July 1, 2022 (FY '23)

- Approved setting the student worker hourly rate to the minimum wage as outlined below:
  - Year 1: Minimum Wage
  - Year 2: Minimum Wage + .25
  - Year 3: Minimum Wage + .50

Note: Currently the minimum wage is \$9.30. This meets the IRS requirement for minimum wage for workers.
- Approved membership in the Sedgwick Compensation Group Rate Plan with an administrative fee of \$250.00.
- Approved the advancement of five (5) days of sick leave for Dan Jacobs.
- Approved the extended leave for Jessica Egbert.
- Approved two substitute classified cafeteria/custodial for the 2021/2022 school year at the previously approved hourly rates of pay.
- Approved the issuance of certified supplemental contracts for the co-curricular activities for the 2021/2022 school year to the following:

| <u>FIRST</u> | <u>LAST</u> | <u>POSITION</u> | <u>EXP.</u> |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Corey        | Britton     | K-1 Tutor       | 0           |

- Approved supplemental contracts for 2021/2022 co-curricular classified positions:

| <u>FIRST</u> | <u>LAST</u> | <u>POSITION</u>     | <u>EXP.</u> |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Riley        | Hausfeld    | Weight Room Monitor | 1           |

- Approved employment of one substitute teacher for the 2021/2022 school year.
- Approved the High School Band trip to Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida from November 12-17, 2023.
- Approved Katelyn, Lauren & Brandon Poeppelman as tuition students for the 2022/2023 school year.
- Approved Mason and Julianne Rodgers as tuition students for the 2022/2023 school year.
- Regular April meeting is Monday, April 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm.