The Board of Education of the Maple Heights City School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, met in special session on Monday, August 26th, in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 5740 Lawn Avenue, in Maple Heights, Ohio. The purpose of this special meeting is for the building principals to present their building action plans and for discussion of said plans. Additionally, this meeting may include an executive session for matters required to be kept confidential.

Mrs. Moore called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

The following members were present on roll call:
Rosemond, Mrs. Crews, Mr. Garth, Mr. White, Mrs. Moore
Also present:
Dr. Keenan and Mr. Applebaum

Mrs. Moore led everyone present in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ADMINISTRATOR PRESENTATIONS

Administrators from each building presented their building action plans for the upcoming school year.

Dawn Besteder, Principal at Abraham Lincoln Elementary, was the first to present. Her action plan covered three areas: K-3 Literacy; Providing two new units of study providing students with the opportunities to experience individualized instruction and promoting academic growth; and providing students with appropriate Tier 1 and Tier II interventions.

Dr. Valencia Thomas, Principal at John F. Kennedy Elementary, presented her action plan covering three areas: K-3 Literacy; “Knowing Your Who”; and climate and culture to promote positive behavior.

Dr. Octavia Reid, Principal at Barack Obama Elementary School, and Assistant Principal Justin Harnist next presented their action plan covering three areas: climate and culture “Raining Positive Vibes”; 4th and 5th grade math intervention; and “Know Your Who” with focusing attention on student motivation and engaging work through lesson design.

Matthew Bennett, Principal at Milkovich Middle School, and Assistant Principal Tawanna Hamm next presented an action plan covering three areas: Concentrating on instructional framework supporting new teachers and ensuring that returning educators are creating engaging lessons and instructing students with multiple points of data analysis (“Know Your Who” emphasis); revamping PBIS interventions across tier 1 and tier 2 and incorporate Restorative Practices(RP) across all grade levels; and implement ACT Aspire and Naviance to 8th grade students to prepare for ACT tests and expose them to college and career opportunities.

Shay Price, Principal at High School, Zelina Pames, Principal at ECAC, and Assistant Principals Chris Sutton and Dakota Berg presented together covering three areas: College and Career Readiness with ACT testing preparation and focusing on credential and post-secondary options; Create Culture and Climate building-wide that fosters positive relationships between staff and students, and supports students socially, emotionally, and academically.

(A copy of each detailed report is available for review in the Treasurer’s office).
Mr. White was excused at 6:53 pm to attend to a family matter.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mrs. Crews moved and Mrs. Rosemond seconded the motion for the meeting to be adjourned. Roll call:

Ayes – Crews, Garth, Rosemond, Moore
Nays – None
Motion carried.

The time was 8:05 p.m.

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