

The Twinsburg City School District Board of Education met in REGULAR session on the above date at the Twinsburg Government Center in Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. The following board members were present: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck, and Mr. Stuver. Absent was Mrs. Cain-Criswell. Recordings of the Board of Education meeting are made and kept at the Board Office. Video recordings and Board approved Minutes are available on the District’s web site.

12-076 **Minutes**

Mr. Andrews moved and Mr. Shebeck seconded that the Twinsburg Board of Education approves the Minutes for the following meetings:

Regular Meeting – January 04, 2012      Organizational Meeting – January 04, 2012

*Ayes: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck, and Mr. Stuver.  
The Board President declared the motion approved.*

**Mr. Crosby moved and Mr. Andrews seconded that the Twinsburg Board of Education adopt resolutions 12-077 to 12-078.**

12-077 **Employment - Certificated**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education accepts the Certificated/Licensed Personnel Leave and/or contract recommendations detailed in the attached Exhibit as per the dates, terms, and other applicable conditions specified, and using accumulated sick days concurrent with FMLA.

Certificated Staff Recommendations February 1, 2012					
LEAVES OF ABSENCE					
Last	First	Position	Bldg.	Days	Effective
Kelly	Kurt	Teacher	THS	28	February 25-March 26, 2012
Hill	Matt	Teacher	Wilcox	9	January 23-February 3, 2012.

12-078 **Employment - Supplemental**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education accepts the Supplemental Contract recommendations detailed in the attached Exhibit as per the dates, terms, and other applicable conditions specified, pending satisfactory ORC background check.

Extracurricular Contracts 2011-2012			
CONTRACT	Name	Effective Date	% of Base
Baseball-Head Varsity Coach	Don Jones	February 15, 2012	14.00%
Baseball-JV Coach	Al Hodakievic	February 15, 2012	0.770%
Baseball-9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach	Don Springer	February 15, 2012	0.750%
Baseball-7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach (1/2 contract)	Russ Sheeler	February 15, 2012	0.350%
Softball-Head Varsity Coach	Tiffany Yehle	February 15, 2012	14.000%
Softball-Asst. Head Coach	Bryan Kover	February 15, 2012	0.770%
Softball-JV Coach (2/3 contract)	Jill Grabfelder	February 15, 2012	0.520%
Softball-MS Coach	Harry Bendzuck	February 15, 2012	0.690%
Tennis- Head Varsity Boys Coach	Mike Porinchak	February 15, 2012	6.500%
Tennis-JV Boys Coach	Russ Chappell	February 15, 2012	0.770%
Track-Asst. Boys Coach (1/2 contract)	Dominic Surace	February 15, 2012	0.390%
Track-Asst. Boys coach (1/2 contract)	Tim Cain	February 15, 2012	0.380%

Track-Head Varsity Girls Coach	Craig Taylor	February 15, 2012	14.000%
Track-Asst. Girls Coach	Sarah Kmet	February 15, 2012	0.770%
Track-MS Coordinator	John Matune	February 15, 2012	0.690%
Track-MS Asst. Coach	John Hribar	February 15, 2012	0.670%
Track-MS Asst. Coach	Dave Edwards	February 15, 2012	0.670%
Track-MS Asst. Coach	Julie Thompson	February 15, 2012	0.670%
Track-MS Asst. Coach	Randy Tucker	February 15, 2012	0.670%
Track-MS Asst. Coach	Scott Peterson	February 15, 2012	0.670%
Weightlifting-Spring Session	Scott Amstutz	February 15, 2012	3.750%
Swimming-Asst. Head Coach (1/2 contract)	Matt Dorsch	February 15, 2012	0.390%
Swimming-Asst. Head Coach (1/2 contract)	Adam Heath	February 15,2012	0.380%

*Ayes: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck, and Mr. Stuver.  
The Board President declared the motions approved.*

**Mr. Shebeck moved and Mr. Crosby seconded that the Twinsburg Board of Education adopt resolutions 12-079 to 12-087.**

**12-079 Waiver of BMI**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education directs the Superintendent to seek a waiver regarding the requirements set forth in Section 3313.67(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, from the Ohio Department of Education for the 2011-2012 school year. These requirements mandate kindergarten, third, fifth and ninth grade students be screened for body mass index and weight status category prior to the first day of May each school year.

**12-080 Academic Standards**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education approves the adoption of the 2010 Ohio Department of Education (ODE) Standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. English Language Arts and Math are considered national "Common Core Standards"; Science and Social Studies are considered revised "ODE Standards." These academic standards will be used in conjunction with the current Twinsburg Board-approved courses of study based on the current standards during a transition period working toward full implementation during the 2014-2015 school year. This process aligns with the Ohio Department of Education Transition Overview. All standards are available at [www.education.ohio.gov](http://www.education.ohio.gov) on the Ohio Department of Education home page under "Educators>Academic Content Standards."

**12-081 Student Trips**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education approves an Overnight/Extended Student Trip for the Varsity Baseball Team to travel to Somerset, Pennsylvania on April 9 through April 10, 2012, for baseball competition, as sent to board under separate cover. This trip is paid for by the students.

**12-082 Student Trips**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education approves an Overnight/Extended Student Trip for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Dodge Intermediate School to The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village on May 11 and returning on May 12, 2012 and also on May 18 and returning on May 19, 2012, as sent to board under separate cover. This trip is paid for by the students.

**12-083 Summit County Interagency Agreement**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education approves the *Summit County Interagency Agreement* to provide a framework for the parties involved to develop specific collaborative and cooperative agreements to serve infants, toddlers, and preschoolers of families who are eligible for services under Public Law 108-446. Parties recognized under this agreement include Help Me Grow, Summit County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Twinsburg City School District.

**12-084 Cuyahoga County ESC**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education approves an Agreement with the *Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for Admission of Pupils Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.841*, for educational purposes, as sent to the board under separate cover. Expenses incurred by this agreement will be charged back to the Cleveland Municipal School District.

**12-085 Summer Reading List**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education approves the 2012 Summer Reading List, as recommended by the District Curriculum/Technology Committee. See Page 80

**12-086 Adoption – Math Series**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education adopts and purchases Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's *Go Math* c.2012, a new series for math instruction for Kindergarten through grade 6, as recommended by the District Curriculum/Technology Committee. The six-year proposal for the consumable Student Edition and Practice Book bundle is approximately \$174,000, discounted from \$397,000. The proposal also includes extensive teacher support materials, online student and teacher editions, online intervention and challenge resources for students, interactive white board lessons, and access to "Destination Math", a full supplemental intervention online program. This is general fund expenditure. The proposal for the coordinating hands-on materials, entitled *Grab & Go Differentiated Centers* and *The Manipulative Kit* for each classroom, is approximately \$30,000, discounted from \$39,100. This is a Permanent Improvement fund expenditure.

**12-087 Accept Donation**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education accepts a donation of thirty-eight (38) flat screen monitors for the technology department from Emdeon, 2045 Midway Drive, Twinsburg Oh 44087.

*Ayes: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck, and Mr. Stuver.  
The Board President declared the motions approved.*

**Mr. Andrews moved and Mr. Shebeck seconded that the Twinsburg Board of Education adopt resolutions 12-088 to 12-089.**

12-088 **Preschool Tuition**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education approves the increase of the tuition for the Twinsburg City School District's Preschool Program for peer models to \$1500 per student, effective the 2012-2013 school year. This is an increase of \$500 per peer model. This increase is part of Twinsburg School District's Operational Change Plan for 2012-2013.

12-089 **Transportation Fee**

That the Twinsburg Board of Education approves a Transportation Fee of \$1 per mile for the use of the Twinsburg City School District buses by outside organizations, effective February 16, 2012. This Transportation Fee is in addition to fuel and the salaries of the bus drivers already charged back to the outside organization. The Transportation Fee is a charge back for maintenance, insurance and wear on the buses. The Transportation Fee is part of the Twinsburg City School District's Operational Change Plan.

*Ayes: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck, and Mr. Stuver.  
The Board President declared the motions approved.*

12-090 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Stuver moved and Mr. Crosby seconded that the Twinsburg Board of Education meet in Executive Session at approximately 8:50 p.m. for the purpose of discussing: the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of public employees, personnel and employment matters and for preparation to conduct or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of employment per Board of Education Policy #0166(E).

Ayes: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck, and Mr. Stuver.  
The Board President declared the motion approved.

The Board reconvened from Executive Session at approximately 10:50 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck, and Mr. Stuver.

12-091 **Adjournment**

Mr. Stuver moved and Mr. Shebeck seconded that the Twinsburg Board of Education adjourn at 10:52 p.m.

Ayes: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck, and Mr. Stuver.  
The Board President declared the meeting adjourned.

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Board President

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Treasurer



**TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOLS**  
**SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR STUDENTS RISING TO GRADES 4-12**  
**Summer 2012**



Grade Level	Time Requirement for Reading Log	Summer Reading for Academic & Honors Language Arts Classes	ADDITIONAL Reading Requirement for Honors Language Arts Classes (AP included as noted.)
Dodge 4	600 Minutes Total (Approx. 60 min/wk)	n/a	n/a
Dodge 5	700 Minutes Total (Approx. 70 min/wk)	n/a	n/a
Dodge 6	800 Minutes Total (Approx. 80 min/wk)	Students will be given a list of books to choose from, with a short activity to bring to school on the first day.	n/a
RBC 7	n/a	1) <i>Dunk</i> by David Lubar	1) <i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i> by Ben Carson
RBC 8	n/a	1) <i>Stand Tall</i> by Joan Bauer	1) <i>Outsiders</i> by S. E. Hinton <u>For Honors Social Studies</u> 1) <i>Elizabeth I, CEO</i> by Alan Axelrod
THS 9	n/a	1) <i>Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie</i> by David Lubar	1) <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck
THS 10	n/a	1) <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury	1) <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> by Nathaniel Hawthorne
THS 11	n/a	1) <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> by Mark Haddon	1) <i>1984</i> by George Orwell
THS 12	n/a	1) <i>Kite Runner</i> by Khaled Hosseini (Note: For Academic classes only)  <u>For Contemporary Issues of 21st Century America</u> 1) <i>The Color of Water</i> by James McBride	<u>For Honors Humanities:</u> 1) <i>Atonement</i> by Ian McEwan 2) <i>The Face of Battle</i> by John Keegan  <u>For AP English Literature &amp; Composition:</u> 1) <i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe 2) <i>Power of Myth</i> by Joseph Campbell & Bill Moyers 3) <i>Kite Runner</i> by Khaled Hosseini

*Note: If parents have a concern about a required reading, they may contact the teacher for an alternative selection.*