

Board of Education President's Report

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Good evening and welcome to the students, staff and families from Wilcox Primary, George G. Dodge Intermediate and Twinsburg High Schools.

This is the meeting of the Board of Education for October 16, 2019. I am Rob Felber and I am honored to serve as your president of the Board of Education. Tonight, I want to thank all those that participated in the year-long strategic planning process. Before I do that, however, I thought a short Board of Education 101 was in order. Besides the regular board meeting you see before, two members of the board of education are represented on 6 committees: buildings & grounds, Finance, Athletic/student activities, policy, curriculum/technology, and the business advisory council. Additionally, we have one member representing the board as the legislative liaison and student achievement liaison respectively to the Ohio School Board Association. Additionally, the board and administration meet in a work session yearly to identify goals for the year. Another multi-year process is the ongoing facilities assessment that was started several years ago. So, to bring this into perspective, the board engaged administrators, parents, businesses, residents, and students in a year-long strategic planning process. The slide you see before you shows the timeline for the process that started just over one year ago. There are hundreds of volunteers that were segmented into six groups: Finances, 21st Century Teaching & Learning, Communications, Culture & Climate, Safety, and Facilities & Grounds. Recently, over two board work sessions the board heard from three groups each night. Later this month the board will once again convene a work session to discuss the recommendations of all six groups. Anticipated action on the strategic plan will take place at a board meeting early next month. Thank you again to all that helped research, plan, debate and recommend the actions presented.

Tonight, we also have amazing students of the month joining us. So, let's get on with the recognition. I'll turn the meeting over to Superintendent Powers for her Superintendent's report.