

June 27, 2024

Dear Anthony Wayne Local Schools Stakeholders:

There were some significant decisions made at this morning's meeting of the Anthony Wayne Local Schools Board of Education that will be summarized for you in this message.

Please take a few minutes to review this information. As always, updates will be provided as they are available. If you have any questions, please send them to [superintendent@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:superintendent@anthonywayneschools.org) or [awboard@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:awboard@anthonywayneschools.org).

Thank you,  
Kevin Herman, *Assistant Superintendent*  
Anthony Wayne Local Schools

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#### **Interim Superintendent Appointed**

Current Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Kevin Herman has been appointed to serve as the District's Interim Superintendent for one year, effective August 1, 2024. The Board intends to conduct a search for superintendent candidates during the 2024-25 school year.

#### **Director of Technology Position Reinstated**

The District will not fill the open assistant superintendent position during the 2024-25 school year. The Board has decided to instead reinstate the Director of Technology position that was eliminated as a part of the Financial Recovery Plan. Dr. Chris Hamady will continue to serve in this capacity under a 1-year contract, effective July 1, 2024.

#### **Resolution to Proceed for Operational Levy Approved**

The Board unanimously approved the next step to placing a 5-year, 2.42-mill operational levy on the Tuesday, Nov. 5 ballot. This will be the third attempt by the District to secure additional revenue to fund the day-to-day operations of the District. If passed, the levy will generate \$3.3M.

#### **Donation Accepted from Athletic Boosters**

The Anthony Wayne Athletic Boosters donated \$54,134 to reinstate the supplemental athletic coaching positions that were to be left unfilled for the 2024-25 school year due to budget constraints. The Board accepted the donation for this purpose, along with \$375 in other donations to the District from other individuals.

### **Treasurer's Office Received Auditor of State Award**

District Treasurer, Kerri Johnson and her staff received the [Auditor of State Award](#) for excellence in fiscal management and reporting. Fewer than 8% of eligible organizations across the state receive this achievement.

### **Other Board Actions**

- Approved various membership agreements and contract renewals
- Received a recommendation from Superintendent Fritz to assess and address several facilities-related repairs and replacements due to their age and condition
- Approved a number of personnel items due to resignation and retirement, as well as the hiring of new staff for the 2024-25 school year

### **For More Information**

[A recording of today's meeting is available to view online.](#) More information about the Board can be found online at [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Board](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Board).

### **Next Meeting**

The AWLS Board of Education will next meet at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 5 at the Central Administrative Office at 9565 Bucher Rd., Whitehouse, OH.