

Board of Education Update

Ben Winans
High School Director
August 4, 2022

Staff Recognition

Special thanks to Lisa Yearling, Tonya Temple, Miriam Owens, Stacie Peters, Paula VanTilburg, Ted Verhoff, Mary Ann Falk, Luke Compton, Stacie Lippi and Gail Gillett for all of the work each has put in to help get documentation, uniforms, and systems ready to go for the 2022-23 school year. This month has been filled with printing, labeling, and creating of forms and systems to help gain more efficiency in communication about the beginning of the school year. Our parents, students, and staff need to be informed of their responsibilities and general changes that will affect the new school year. These people spend a lot of time every July/early August making sure that information is shared and any questions are answered prior to the start of school.

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 15	-- Trade and Industry Orientation for new students and parents
Tuesday, August 16	-- Business and Service Orientation for new students and parents
August 18-19	-- Staff Workday & Professional Development
Monday, August 22	-- First day for new students
Tuesday, August 23	-- First day for returning students

Report of Supervisory Area Progress, Current Initiatives

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Letters were sent out during the last week of July to both students and staff to provide information for the beginning of the 2022-23 school year. Information on forms, start dates, uniforms and fees, along with many other items were covered in these mailings. We will also cover all items during the opening days for both staff and students. We are looking forward to the new school year and the opportunities it will bring to all of us.

The administrative team is putting together school-wide goals and priorities that we will be working towards throughout the school year. These will be finalized and discussed at our administrative retreat.

We will continue to use "StopIT" for the 22-23 school year. This is a free resource through SORSA, our insurance provider, that allows staff and students to report suspicious or dangerous activities anonymously, while allowing our administration to investigate and easily document the process of following up any incident reported.

Ted Verhoff – Trade and Industry Supervisor

Three students and the instructor (Dan Edwards) of the Auto Collision program have been volunteering this summer at the Delphos Fire Truck Museum. They are disassembling the fire truck and then repairing and eventually painting it. The students involved include Sonya Roeder (Delphos Jefferson), Maggie Cox (Wayne Trace), and Ian Clevenger (Wayne Trace). Vantage has received great publicity on this as well..

Paula VanTilburg – Business and Service Supervisor

7 of our 8 Cosmetology graduates have tested and passed their State Board of Cosmetology certification this summer. Our final graduate will be testing in early August.

We worked hard this summer getting as many students measured for their uniforms before August 15-16 orientation.

Tonya Temple – Student Services Supervisor

The master schedule is being created for the 2022-2023 school year. Schedules are being set for the students currently enrolled and will be available for pick up during the orientation days. Vantage continues to accept student applications throughout the rest of the summer. Enrollment is currently at 557 for the 2022-2023 school year (end of last year's enrollment was 476).

Student letters are also being prepared and sent out to new and returning students regarding orientation, schedule pick-up, fee payment, and the first days of school.

Throughout the summer, Vantage teachers have been attending various professional development opportunities.

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Adult Education Director's Report

CDL

- June/July day and evening classes wrapping up,
- 4 additional classes scheduled prior to the High School students starting.
 - August day and evening classes are full.
 - September and November classes still have openings but anticipating they will fill quickly.

STNA

- Enrollment is higher than normal, additional classes are needed to meet the needed.
- In the process of hiring an additional instructor and advertising for more
- Completed 2 one week customized trainings covering bookwork for local long term care facilities employees that were grandfathered in, in response to covid policies for training.

PNP and LPN-RN

- Enrollment is moving along. We have several individuals in the enrollment process. Most are missing one or two items to get accepted into the program.
- Offering study sessions to prepare for the HESI preadmission tests.
- Excited to see what final numbers will look like.

EMT

Current Classes: Bowling Green and Vantage Career Center classes

Future Classes: KP Medical – EMR & Basic, Ohio City -

Customized Training

Providing services to: Braun, Cooper Farms, Tenneco, Trucent, Danfoss, Johns Manville, Flex Arm.

Apprenticeship Program – Tenneco is working on their portion and will contact us when they are ready to proceed.

Welding – Alexander Bebout – Gary Cearns will be teaching.

Police Academy

- Rob Black has started interviewing and PT evaluations with potential students.
- Preparing for Opening Audit with the State
- Anticipated start date: Aug. 22nd.