

The Zane Trace Local Board of Education held a Special Board Meeting on March 26, 2015, at 5:30 P.M. in the Administrative Conference Room. The following Board Members responded to roll call: Mrs. Chester, present; Mr. Detillion, present; Mr. Detty, present; Mr. Graves, present; Mr. Greenwalt, present.

**Angie Lochbaum** addressed the Board of Education in regards to feedback from the various staff meetings she has conducted.

**031015**

Mr. Graves made a motion, seconded by Mr. Detillion that the Board of Education, Zane Trace Local School District approve the following operational items:

1. Approve the Board Agenda as presented.
2. Approve to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the Ross County Budget Commission for the FY2015-2016 budget year.
3. Approve A Resolution Calling on the Ohio General Assembly to Change State Law to Ensure Greater Accountability and Transparency for Ohio Charter Schools

WHEREAS, Good local schools are critical for attaching and retaining residents to Ohio's communities, and

WHEREAS, A strong and fiscally sound local school system has provided the educated citizenry necessary to maintain the American democracy; and

WHEREAS, A fully funded, thorough and efficient, system of public education is mandated by Ohio's Constitution; and

WHEREAS, State Funding for Ohio's traditional public school districts declined by \$515,000,000 in 2014-2015, compared to the 2010-2011 school year; and

WHEREAS, Charter schools have been a part of the educational mix in Ohio for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, originally introduced as a way to provide quality educational options to students in public schools, charter schools have expanded and now serve more than 120,000 students statewide, at a cost of over \$900,000,000 in state funding each year, and

WHEREAS, Charter school state funding, regardless of charter school quality or performance, is paid for through reduction from traditional public school funds; and

WHEREAS, In many ways, Ohio's charter school sector has not lived up to their promise of a better education at a lower price, with only 1 in 10 Ohio charter school students attending a school rated high performing; and

WHEREAS, The public has limited access to information about how taxpayer dollars are spent by charter school operators, any of whom operate for profit and receive more state funding per pupil than traditional public schools, even while maintaining lower overhead costs,; and

WHEREAS, Ohio law exempts charter schools from more than 200 requirements that other traditional public schools must follow; and

WHEREAS, The impact of the loss of funding from traditional schools to charter schools has impacted Zane Trace Local School District's ability to provide quality educational services to children and its community;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

That the Zane Trace School Board of Education urges the Governor of Ohio and the Ohio General Assembly to enact meaningful governing laws to ensure greater accountability and transparency among Ohio's Charter schools and stop the proliferation of poor performing schools that drain valuable resources from Ohio's public education system while allowing high performing schools offering unique education options to continue.

Roll Call: Mr. Detillion, yes; Mr. Detty, yes; Mr. Graves, yes; Mr. Greenwalt, yes; Mrs. Chester, yes. Motion Carried.

**031115**

Mr. Detty made a motion, seconded by Mr. Greenwalt that the Board of Education, Zane Trace Local School District approve the following personnel items;

1. To accept the resignation of **Joell Wilson** as a 3 hour part-time cook effective March 20, 2015.
2. Non renewals of the following supplemental;

<b>Kelly Congrove</b>	Yearbook and Newspaper Advisor
<b>Jill Allen</b>	Quiz Team
<b>Scott Merrill</b>	Honor Society

<b>Jason Clark</b>	High School Science Fair
<b>Kelly Congrove</b>	Newspaper Advisor
<b>Dennis Foreman</b>	Junior High Science Fair
<b>Dennis Foreman</b>	MS Quiz Bowl (Co-Academic)
<b>Lisa Knupp</b>	MS Quiz Bowl (Co-Academic)

Roll Call: Mr. Detty, yes; Mr. Graves, yes; Mr. Greenwalt, yes; Mr. Detillion, yes; Mrs. Chester, yes. Motion Carried.

Mr. Greenwalt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Detillion that the Board of Education, Zane Trace Local School District adjourn the Board Meeting at 6:32 P.M. Roll Call: Mr. Graves, yes; Mr. Greenwalt, yes; Mr. Detillion, yes; Mr. Detty, yes; Mrs. Chester, yes. Motion Carried. Meeting Adjourned.

ATTEST:

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PRESIDENT

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TREASURER