

SOUTHERN LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 8, 2020 / High School Cafeteria / 6:30 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call:

Edmiston _____, Exline _____, Morris _____, Sawyer _____, Dowling _____

III. Adoption of Minutes: Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

Vote: Exline _____, Morris _____, Sawyer _____, Edmiston _____, Dowling _____

IV. Reception of Visitors

During the Reception of Visitors or in the meeting, anyone addressing the board must refrain from using specific names other than that of the person speaking. If used, the President will ask you to continue in an executive session to be held at the board's determination. This is in line with Board of Education Policy 0169.1.

V. Treasurer's Report

A. Financial Report: (Approval of the payment of bills and the transfers and /or advances as presented by the treasurer).

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

Vote: Morris _____, Sawyer _____, Edmiston _____, Exline _____, Dowling _____

VI. Career Center Report

VII. Building Report

VIII. Superintendent's Report

**20-144 Recommend approval of the following substitutes:
Terry Vest – Custodian and Para Professional
Rich Sloan – Para Professional**

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

Vote: Sawyer _____, Edmiston _____, Exline _____, Morris _____, Dowling _____

20-145 Recommend approval of the following policies: (second reading)

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5421**

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

Vote: Edmiston _____, Exline _____, Morris _____, Sawyer _____, Dowling _____

20-146 Recommend approval of the following policy: (first reading)

5630.01

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

Vote: Exline _____, Morris _____, Sawyer _____, Edmiston _____, Dowling _____

20-147 Recommend approval of the following supplemental contracts:

**Gerard Grimm- sophomore class advisor
Kelly Ann Clark-junior class advisor**

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

Vote: Morris _____, Sawyer _____, Edmiston _____, Exline _____, Dowling _____

20-148 Recommendation to go into executive session for matters required to be kept confidential by federal law of rules or state statutes.

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

Vote: Sawyer _____, Edmiston _____, Exline _____, Morris _____, Dowling _____

Returned from Executive Session: Time _____

Roll Call: Edmiston _____, Exline _____, Morris _____, Sawyer _____, Dowling _____

Next Regular Meeting: _____

Adjournment: Time _____

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote: Exline _____, Morris _____, Sawyer _____, Edmiston _____, Dowling _____

Addendum

December 8, 2020

20-148 Recommend approval of the local graduation seal requirements. See attached.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote: Sawyer _____; Edmiston _____; Exline _____; Morris _____; Dowling _____



SOUTHERN LOCAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

The State Department of Education approved new graduation requirements effective for the class of 2023 and beyond. Students in the classes of 2021 and 2022 are able to opt into these requirements.

Requirements for Graduation 2023 and beyond (MUST FULFILL ALL 3 CATEGORIES):

- 1) Course requirements: Earn 22 Credits
- 2) Determination of Competency (on Ohio State Test Algebra I and English II) **OR MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**
 - a) Career Tech/Industry Credential
 - b) Military Enlistment
 - c) College Credit Plus
- 3) Determination of Readiness: earn at least TWO (2) Diploma Seals, ONE (1) of which must be state-defined.
 - a) **State defined seals are:**
 - i) Military Enlistment
 - ii) Technology
 - iii) Industry Recognized Credential
 - iv) Ohio Means Job Seal
 - v) Seal of Biliteracy
 - vi) College Ready Seal
 - vii) Science Seal
 - viii) Honors Diploma Seal
 - b) **Locally Developed Seals:**
 - i) Community Service Seal
 - ii) Student Engagement Seal
 - iii) Fine and performing Art Seal

Students must earn at least TWO (2) seals: ONE (1) State seal and ONE (1) local or TWO (2) State seals.

*****Students are NOT permitted to earn TWO (2) local seals.**

Students will submit their ***Seal Proposal Plan*** in the first quarter of their freshman year. This plan will be updated and evaluated annually by the Counselor, Assistant Principal and Mentor Teacher (if applicable).

Documentation of evidence for completion must be submitted by the **BEGINNING** of the second semester of their Senior year.



LOCAL GRADUATION SEAL REQUIREMENTS

Student Engagement Seal: Participate in extra-curricular activities such as athletics and school sponsored clubs as determined by the guidelines adopted by the Board of Education.

Any of the following options will fulfill requirements:

- **FOUR (4)** completed seasons of athletic commitment in various sports **OR TWO (2)** completed seasons of the same sport. Commitment may be by athlete, student manager, or other season participant as approved by Counselor and Building Administration.
- **TWO (2)** completed years of club membership – approved by club advisor
- **PARTICIPATION** in a Career and Technical Student Organization- approved by program advisor (Student kept portfolios and meeting minutes)
- **COMPLETION** of course-related Capstone project

Fine and Performing Arts Seal: Demonstrate skill in the fine or performing arts according to the guidelines adopted by the Board of Education.

Any of the following options will fulfill requirements:

- Earn a minimum of **TWO (2)** credits in an advanced Art course.
 - Art 2; Art 3; Painting; Drawing
- Earn a minimum of **TWO (2)** credits in performing arts courses.
 - Band; Choir; Drama
- Earn a minimum of **TWO (2)** credits in combination of a Fine or Performing Art course

Community Service Seal: Complete a community service project aligned with the guidelines adopted by the Board of Education.

- Complete a **MINIMUM** of **THIRTY-FIVE (35)** documented hours over **FOUR (4)** years of high school. Requirements will be prorated for students new to the district by **TEN (10)** hours per year.
 - Documented service hours **MUST BE** completed outside of school.
 - Completion of service hours through Career and Technical Student Organization **IS PERMISSIBLE.**

****If a student enrolls in Southern Local Schools having already completed the requirements to earn the Student Engagement Seal in a prior district, that fulfillment will transfer with the appropriate documentation from the district.****



SLHS Local Diploma Seal Team Review

Member names reviewing locally defined proposal:

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Submission Approval

Approved _____ Denied _____

Reasons for denial of submission:

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Locally Defined Seals Committee Signatures:

Principal or Asst. Principal _____ Date: _____

School Counselor _____ Date: _____

Department Designee _____ Date: _____

Supervising Teacher(s)/Mentor _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Distribution of Plan

_____ Original (school counselor)

_____ Student/Parent

_____ Responsible Teacher/Mentor

_____ Principal's Office



Student Designed Local Diploma Seal Proposal

Clearly and thoroughly explain your proposed plan for earning the designated seal by completing the following questions. Use additional paper if needed.

Proposed Local Defined Seal: _____

1. Description of proposed plan to earn the seal.

2. State learning goals/objectives you want to learn/accomplish.

3. State what activities will be completed to support your learning/accomplishments.

4. Outline your timeline. Include start date, activity dates, and final review date.

5. Name and contact information of organization/individual aiding you in your proposal.