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More Capital Conference keynote speakers announced

The speakers for the Capital Conference Second General Session on Nov. 10 will be Olympic gymnastics star **Nadia Comaneci** and her husband and fellow gymnastics champion, **Bart Conner**. At the 1976 Olympics in Montreal, a 14-year-old Comaneci captured the hearts of the world on her way to winning three gold medals, one bronze and one silver. At the 1980 Moscow Olympics, she earned two more gold medals and another two silvers. Conner is the only American male gymnast to win gold medals at all levels of international and national competition, including two at the Olympics. He and Comaneci, who were married in 1996, deliver inspiring presentations on such topics as overcoming adversity, the power of teamwork and resisting complacency. The conference runs Nov. 8-10 in Columbus. For more information, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org>.

State superintendent extends deadline for filling vacant board seats

Recognizing the challenges that school boards are facing in conducting public meetings, Superintendent of Public Instruction **Paolo DeMaria** has extended the statutory 30-day time period during which a board must fill a vacancy to 60 days. That means a board may take up to 60 days after a vacancy occurs to take action at any regular or special meeting before triggering action by the county probate court to fill the vacancy. The extension applies to any vacancy that currently exists or occurs during the duration of the Ohio Department of Health's March 14 COVID-19 health emergency order. House Bill 197 gave DeMaria the authority to extend the deadline.

Former school board member named new OSBA SW Regional manager

Mark Ewing, a former school board member at **Batavia Local (Clermont)** and **Great Oaks Career Campuses**, became the OSBA Southwest Regional manager on July 8. He succeeded **Ronald J. Diver**, who died at the age of 81 in April after holding the post for nearly 20 years. Ewing served on the Batavia Local board for 12 years and the Great Oaks board for eight years while representing his local board as president, vice president, legislative liaison and delegate to the OSBA Delegate Assembly. He also was deeply involved with OSBA during that time, serving as Southwest Region president and Executive Committee member. At the state level, he served with the OSBA Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, Capital Conference Planning Task Force and Legislative Platform Committee, among others.

Registration now open for CUBE virtual conference

Registration has begun for the Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) 2020 Annual Virtual Conference. The event is set for Sept. 22-24; the deadline to take

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advantage of the early bird discount is July 31. Established in 1967 by the National School Boards Association, CUBE is committed to addressing the educational challenges in the nation's urban centers. Its mission is to help school boards close achievement gaps and provide all students an equal opportunity to receive a high-quality education, with a special focus on meeting the needs of the nation's historically underrepresented and underserved students. Ohio board member, **Ray Freeman, Warrensville Heights City**, is a CUBE Steering Committee member. For details and to register for the conference, go to <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/50907>.

OSBA still seeking Student Achievement Fair programs

The Student Achievement Fair is a highlight of the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show,

which runs Nov. 8-10 this year. The Nov. 9 fair in Columbus will feature 100 booths of innovative student learning programs staffed by students and instructors. The event presents a fantastic opportunity for districts to shine a spotlight on the many good things going on in their schools and give

their students some real-life experience by discussing their work with others. For details and to nominate programs, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/student-achievement-fair>.

Association posts key revised code dates and deadlines

The OSBA Division of Legal Services has updated its Ohio Revised Code dates and deadlines page for the 2020-21 school year. This is an important resource for all public school districts. Access and download it at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/32127> under the Resources heading.

OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org
OSBA has assembled an extensive collection of COVID-19 resources for school board members and school district administrators and faculty. To learn more, visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus.

Sandusky bus driver calls it a career after 44 years

During **Ed Beatty's** dedicated career as a **Sandusky City** bus driver, he enjoyed his passengers the most.

"You watch them mature," he told a local newspaper. "You drive many routes and see the kids grow up. Once you get to know students on the route, you connect with them."

Beatty retired at the end of the school year, parking his bus for good after 44 years behind the wheel. The district's transportation department couldn't have a normal retirement party due to coronavirus health guidelines, so it surprised Beatty with a parade of 25 buses that passed by his home.

"Guys like him don't come along every day," district Transportation Supervisor **Ted Peters** said.

Source: Sandusky Register



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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

National searches

Position	Location	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Corpus Christi, Texas	July 29	Butch Felkner , executive search services director, Texas Association of School Boards, (800) 580-8272

Board changes

Bellefontaine City Board of Education member **Anne Marie Reames** announced her resignation effective July 15 due to moving out of the district. ●●● **Celina City** appointed **Craig Flack** to the board effective June 15. He replaced **Matt Gilmore**, who resigned in May. ●●● **Galion City** Board of Education member **Brian W. Owens** announced his resignation effective immediately. ●●● **Groveport Madison Local (Franklin)** Board of Education member **Bryan Shoemaker** announced his resignation effective June 10 due to moving out of the district. ●●● **Jackson Local (Stark)** appointed **Tonya M. Wright** to the board effective July 21. She will replace **Katrina Barton**, who resigned. ●●● **Oberlin City** appointed **Farah L. Emeka** to the board effective June 16. She replaced **Albert Borroni**, who resigned due to moving out of the district. ●●● **Strongsville City** appointed **Sherry Buckner-Sallee** to the board effective immediately. She replaced **George A. Grozan**, who resigned. ●●● **Washington Court House City** appointed **Charles Winkle** to the board effective June 15. He replaced **Craig Copas**, who resigned in May. ●●● **Washington Local (Lucas)** appointed **Mike Murphy** to the board effective June 11. He replaced **Thomas Ilstrup**, who resigned in May.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Canton City hired **Jeffrey S. Talbert** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Dr. **Jeff M. Graham**, who took the executive officer position at **Lorain City**. Talbert currently is superintendent at **Alliance City**. ●●● **Liberty Local (Trumbull)** Superintendent **Joseph Nohra** announced his resignation effective Aug. 2. ●●● **Medina County ESC** hired Deputy Superintendent Dr. **Robert Hlasko** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **William Koran**, who is retiring. ●●● **Milford EV** hired **John W. Spieser** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Nancy Catherine House**, who is retiring effective July 31. Spieser currently is the director of human resources at the district. ●●● **Pettisville Local (Fulton)** Superintendent Dr. **Stephen S. Switzer** announced his retirement effective July 31. ●●● **Ross Local (Butler)** Superintendent **Scott Gates** announced his resignation effective July 31. He will take the position of assistant director of alternative education at **Butler County ESC**. ●●● **Springboro Community City** hired **Larry R. Hook** as superintendent effective Aug. 2. He will replace Interim Superintendent **Carrie Hester**. Hook currently is superintendent at **Carlisle Local (Warren)**.

Editor's note

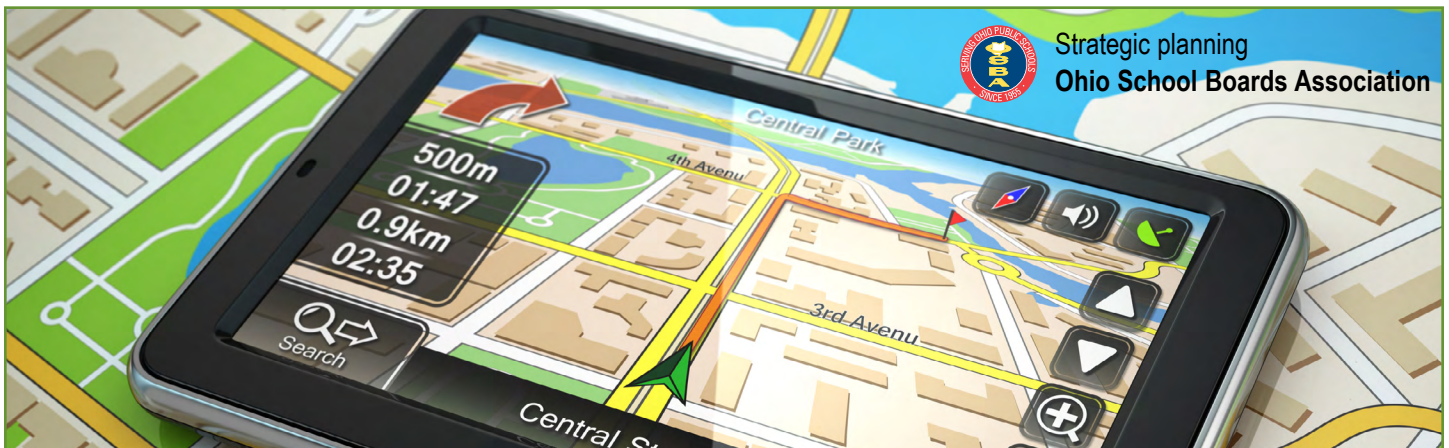
Job postings must be received six weeks before the application deadline to ensure timely publication.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Treasurers

Mansfield City hired **Tacy Courtright** as treasurer effective Aug. 25. She will replace Interim Treasurer **Jill Smith**. Courtright previously was a budget analyst for **Columbus City**. ●●● **North Olmsted City** hired **Katie Henes** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She will replace **Robert J. Matson**, who is retiring. ●●● **Wellington EV** hired **Mark Donnelly** as treasurer effective July 1. He replaced **Tina Gabler**, who retired. Donnelly previously was executive director of the Bond Accountability Commission, an independent body that oversees **Cleveland Municipal Schools** construction projects.

Sympathies

Former **Ashland City** Board of Education member **Robert “Bob” Hill** died April 13. He was 76. ●●● Former **Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local (Greene)** Treasurer **Sue Ann Tiffany** died June 19. She was 85. ●●● Former **Canton City** Assistant Superintendent **Paralee Watkins Compton** died June 13. She was 89. ●●● Former **Canton City** Treasurer and Board of Education member **Robert C. Schirack** died June 24. He was 82. ●●● Former **Centerburg Local (Knox)** Board of Education member **John R. Siegel** died June 11. He was 78. ●●● Former **Crestview Local (Columbiana)** Board of Education member **Wayne A. Wolfgang** died June 19. He was 66. ●●● **Jefferson Local (Madison)** Board of Education member **Jerry A. Doran** died June 18. He was 74. ●●● **John N. Schnurrenberger**, a member of the former **Logan County** School Board, died June 21. He was 92. ●●● Former **Logan Elm Local (Pickaway)** Treasurer **Thelma Ruth Trimmer** died June 14. She was 98. ●●● Former **Olentangy Local (Delaware)** Board of Education member **Dr. Robert Phillip Gardner** died June 16. He was 85. ●●● Former **Perrysburg EV** Superintendent **Roland E. “Ron” Eaton** died June 13. He was 78. ●●● Former **Shelby City** Treasurer **Marlene Kahle Harvey** died June 6. She was 83. ●●● Former **Tri-County Career Center** Superintendent **Earl Edward Parkins** died March 2. He was 94.



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OCSBA School Attorney Workshop

Friday, July 17 • 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • Livestreaming • Cost: \$220

Both new and veteran attorneys representing public school districts will benefit by attending this Ohio Council of School Board Attorneys (OCSBA) workshop. Experienced school attorneys and other experts in the field will provide the information you need to stay current with the most recent legal developments in school law.

Agenda

- 9 a.m. Social protests in public schools**
Social protests by students are much more than boisterous pupil gatherings. This session will focus on the legal status of social protests in public school settings, including how to successfully respond to them and the school district attorney's role in advising boards on this emerging issue.
Stephen Francis, Esq., president, Franchise D&I Solutions LLC
- 10 a.m. Unique student residency issues**
This session will discuss unique student residency issues, such as resolving conflicts among court orders, Ohio Department of Education (ODE) requirements and service agency placements. Recent court decisions affecting student residency issues also will be reviewed and time will be provided for questions and audience discussion.
Stephanie Olivera Mittica, Esq., associate, Roetzel & Andress
- 11 a.m. Break**
- 11:15 a.m. Special education in 2020**
COVID-19 and the resulting school building closures created numerous issues surrounding the delivery of special education and related services. ODE's Office for Exceptional Children also proposed edits to its operating standards this year. This session will explore key information you need to know on both topics.
Jeremy J. Neff, Esq., attorney, Ennis Britton Co. LPA
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. OTES 2.0: A revised teacher evaluation system**
Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) 2.0 has generated numerous questions and issues for districts as they attempt to adopt the new requirements. COVID-19 and the school buildings closures have complicated the status of OTES 2.0 even more. This session will address many of the questions that have arisen, examine the new requirements and review the progress of school districts in adopting the new standards.
Nicole M. Donovan, attorney, Bricker and Eckler LLP
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Professionalism considerations when handling internal investigations**
This session will address critical professionalism considerations involved when handling an internal investigation for a client school district. Join us for a lively discussion of hypothetical scenarios involving structuring a proper engagement letter, conducting a thorough and timely investigation, interacting with law enforcement, avoiding conflicts of interest in the investigatory process and more.
Lisa M. Burleson, Esq., and Megan E. Greulich, Esq., attorneys, Walter Haverfield LLP
- 4 p.m. Adjourn**

This program has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 5.50 total CLE hours, with 1.25 hours of attorney professional conduct instruction.

This workshop is open to OCSBA members, school board members and in-house counsel of school districts that are members of OSBA. Unauthorized audio recording or videotaping of any session is strictly prohibited.

To register

Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or email **Laurie Miller** at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Reasonable Suspicion and Clearinghouse Training

Tuesday, Aug. 4 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • OSBA office, Columbus • Cost: \$100



OSBA is offering a reasonable suspicion drug and alcohol training program for supervisors. Completion of this course is required for all supervisors of safety sensitive CDL (commercial driver's license) drivers, including school bus drivers. Best practice is that each district have at least two administrators trained in this requirement.

The course meets the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) requirements. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion.

Effective Jan. 6, 2020, the FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse changed the way school districts with drug and alcohol testing programs find out about a CDL driver's DOT testing history. This session is designed to educate administrators who manage the FMCSA DOT drug and alcohol testing on clearinghouse requirements.

This workshop covers the following topics:

- Clearinghouse basics
- Registering as an employer
- Purchasing queries
- Obtaining driver consent for limited or full queries
- Identifying when a driver needs a clearinghouse account to provide consent for a query
- How to submit a query
- Driver consent verification notification from FMCSA
- What types of violations will be reported to the clearinghouse

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Ohio School Boards Association

Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Virtual Workshop



Two-day event: Thursday, Aug. 6 and Friday, Aug. 7

12:30 p.m.–4 p.m. • Livestreaming • Cost: \$150

OSBA's Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop is designed for EMIS coordinators, attendance officers and others responsible for enforcing attendance and tuition matters in a district.

Thursday, Aug. 6

12:30 p.m. Welcome and overview

12:40 p.m. Highly mobile students

There have always been students who are considered highly mobile, including those who are homeless and in foster care; children of migrant workers; and students living with someone other than their parents. This session will help schools prepare to deal with enrollment and attendance questions for these students.

Hollie F. Reedy, attorney, Ennis Britton Co. LPA

1:40 p.m. Break — Take care of business or participate in our virtual trivia game to refocus

2 p.m. Decoding divorce decrees and court orders

District employees frequently are presented with divorce decrees, court orders and other custody documents when students are enrolled. In this expanded session, learn how to review and understand court documents and determine when you need to ask more questions or seek legal guidance.

Lisa H. Woloszynek, attorney, Walter Haverfield LLP

4 p.m. Farewell until tomorrow

Friday, Aug. 7

12:30 p.m. Welcome and overview

12:40 p.m. Attendance and COVID-19

As districts reflect on the building closures that ended the last school year and the uncertainty of the new year, there are a number of vexing attendance and coding questions. This session will discuss the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) latest guidance on these topics and answer your questions.

Jennifer A. Hardin, deputy director of legal services, OSBA

1:40 p.m. Break — Take care of business or participate in our virtual trivia game to refocus

2 p.m. Hypothetical enrollment and tuition scenarios

Ohio Revised Code (RC) 3313.64 provides: "A child shall be admitted to the schools of the school district in which the child's parent resides." Simple. But is it? Who is a student's "parent"? What if there isn't a parent in the picture? What about the multiple exceptions in RC 3313.64? In another expanded session, panelists will consider a number of enrollment scenarios and answer your questions.

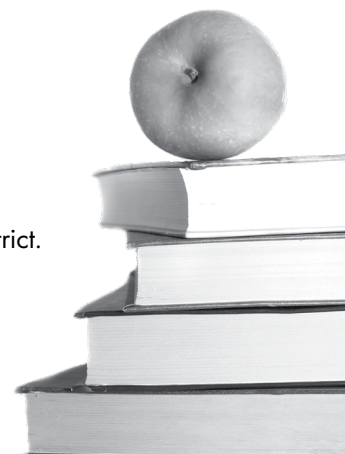
Jacqueline Walsh Brickman, attorney, Pepple & Waggoner Ltd.; Betsy Franklin, EMIS coordinator, Conneaut Area City School District; and Janie Gildersleeve, truant officer/home school coordinator, Ashtabula County ESC
Moderator: *Jennifer A. Hardin*

4 p.m. Closing comments and farewell

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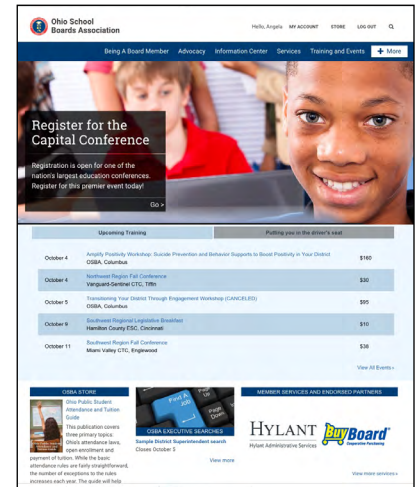
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LEGAL WEBINAR SERIES

Walk-outs, Protests and Other Acts of Civil Disobedience

Tuesday, Aug. 4 • noon–1 p.m. • Cost: \$50

Students and staff across the country are engaging in increasingly frequent acts of civil disobedience and protest. They have walked out in support of teacher strikes, opted out of standardized tests, knelt during athletic events and marched in solidarity with national movements. Reactions from district officials are as varied as the causes themselves. Join our panelists for a robust discussion as they examine the tensions that can accompany acts of civil disobedience and what districts can do to minimize their legal risks while respecting constitutional guidelines.

Kimberly Brazwell, founder, KiMISTRY LLC, and Sara C. Clark, chief legal counsel, OSBA

Ripped From the Headlines: Diversity and inclusion lessons from around the country

Tuesday, Sept. 1 • noon–1 p.m. • Cost: \$50

Panelists will review some of the top diversity and inclusion stories that made headlines during the 2019-2020 school year. Join us for a discussion on the legal and practical impact these stories have on K-12 schools in Ohio and leave with tips and lessons learned from your colleagues and counterparts across the country.

Dr. Almitra L. Berry, founder, A L Berry Consulting Inc.; Stephen Francis, president, Franchise D&I Solutions LLC; and Rico Rice, president, Rice Education Consulting; moderator: Sara C. Clark, chief legal counsel, OSBA

Accommodating Transgender Staff and Students in 2020

Tuesday, Oct. 6 • noon–1 p.m. • Cost: \$50

The laws regarding the rights of transgender staff and students and what public schools may or must do to accommodate their needs continues to evolve. In addition to examining the current status of the law, panelists will discuss frequently requested accommodation requests, including the use of names and pronouns consistent with gender identity, updates to school records, field trips, and access to restrooms and locker rooms aligned with gender identity.

Alex Shanks, associate director, Equitas Health, and Sara C. Clark, chief legal counsel, OSBA

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Will Schwartz, deputy director of legislative services

State issues guidance on safely reopening school buildings

Facing endless questions from parents, students and school leaders about the future of education in Ohio, Gov. **Mike DeWine** responded on July 3. In his now-ubiquitous 2 p.m. daily press conference, DeWine answered with guidance and directives about what the state will require and advise for K-12 public and private schools in the 2020-21 school year. DeWine also addressed the health challenges facing schools and the state's role in preventing the spread of the coronavirus and debuted his administration's newly published document titled COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools.

The guidance is intended to serve as a framework to reopen school buildings while also helping students and staff reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure and prevent its spread in their communities. The guidance and best practices focus on the following areas:

- assessing symptoms;
- increasing hand-cleaning efforts;
- increasing sanitation efforts;
- practicing social distancing;
- adopting a face-covering policy.

To assess symptoms, DeWine recommends school employees

take temperatures of students and staff as they enter buildings. An additional recommendation is for students, staff and volunteers to conduct daily health checks prior to going to school, including temperature checks and assessing symptoms. The recommendations call for anyone with symptoms or a temperature above 100 degrees to stay home.

To address hand-cleaning efforts, DeWine recommends students, staff and volunteers practice frequent hand-washing for at least 20 seconds when hands are dirty, before and after eating and after using the restroom. Additionally, schools are required to provide opportunities throughout the day for hand-washing and must provide hand sanitizer in high-traffic areas and instruct students and staff to use the sanitizer.

To address sanitation efforts, DeWine is requiring schools to clean surfaces frequently, paying close attention to high-touch areas and shared materials, and to make sanitation wipes or disinfectants available in each room and common space.

To address social distancing, DeWine recommends that school staff should try, when possible, to maintain a six-foot distance

among students, staff and volunteers in all school environments, including classrooms, hallways, restrooms, cafeterias, playgrounds and drop-off and pickup locations. The guidance also acknowledges the unique challenges associated with pupil transportation. DeWine recommends social distancing and face coverings for students on school buses but implores officials to endeavor to do the best they can.

To address face coverings, DeWine requires school staff and volunteers to wear face coverings, unless it is unsafe to do so or would significantly interfere with the learning process. Specific exemptions to this requirement include:

- when wearing coverings in a school setting is prohibited by law or regulation, is in violation of documented industry standards, is inadvisable for health reasons or is in violation of a school's documented safety policies;
- when staff members work alone in an assigned work area;
- when there is a functional or practical reason to not to wear a facial covering in the workplace.

DeWine stopped short of requiring students to wear face

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

Grandview Heights graduates create mural in support of change

Like many others, **Leila Meyer** and **Emmalyn Kukura**, 2020 graduates of **Grandview Heights City's** Grandview Heights High School, wanted to take a stand and find a peaceful way to protest the death of **George Floyd**.

So, the two artists came up with a plan for a community painting project that gave their classmates and others a chance to express themselves on the issue, which included support for the Black Lives Matter movement.

Within 48 hours, around 100 people showed up at a park and painted 101 canvases that Meyer and Kukura turned into a mural.

"We weren't sure what kind of responses we would get," Kukura told a local newspaper. "We were overwhelmed by how many people showed up. It was amazing."

Most who participated were current or recent high school students.

"It was a great atmosphere,"

Meyer said. "There was music playing, and everybody was really positive and upbeat. Most of all, it was a peaceful event."

During the event, participants practiced social distancing and wore masks. Meyer and Kukura have talked to the Center of Science and Industry (COSI) in Columbus about displaying the mural there. The two plan to study architecture in the fall.

Source: ThisWeek Community Newspapers

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coverings. However, he is requiring all schools to establish a face mask policy. To that end, the governor strongly recommends that students in third grade and higher wear a face covering unless they are unable to do so for a health or developmental reason.

To supplement DeWine's health guidance, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) issued its Reset and Restart Planning Guide for Ohio Schools and Districts. The document is intended to help schools and their partners understand guidelines and considerations for reopening school buildings amid the pandemic in a way that protects

the health and safety of vulnerable members of school communities.

ODE's stated intent is that the guide will spur local-level, partnership-based discussions and decision-making that will result in locally developed plans.

The guide is broken into the following three segments:

- Health and safety guidelines, which refer to the guidance issued by DeWine.
- Local planning considerations, which include guidelines to help schools and their partners reopen in the most effective way possible. This portion also outlines the educational aspects schools

should consider, paying attention to a student's educational experience and learning, educator readiness and training, social-emotional health and operational considerations.

- Roles for associations, educational organizations and other state and community partners, which focus on leveraging the support of partners to implement the health and safety guidelines and return-to-school considerations for local planning.

Editor's note: Information in this article was current as of July 6, 2020.

July 2020

- 15 Last day to adopt school library district tax budget on behalf of a library district — RC 5705.28(B)(1); last day for certain board members and all administrators to file 2019 financial disclosure statements with the Ohio Ethics Commission — RC 102.02(A) (4)(a), original May 15, 2020, deadline extended by commission in March 2020)
- 17 OCSBA School Attorney Workshop..... Livestreaming
- 21 Urban Network Summer Meeting Columbus
- 27 Last day to submit certification for November income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to election).
- 30 Central Region Executive Committee Meeting Livestreaming
- 31 Last day for board of education to adopt a plan to require students to access and complete online classroom lessons (“blizzard bags”) in order to make up hours for which it is necessary to close schools — RC 3313.482(A)(1); semiannual campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates (by 4 p.m.) detailing contributions and expenditures made through June 30, 2020 — RC 3517.10(A) (4); last day to submit emergency, current operating expenses or conversion levy

to county auditor for November general election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213, 5705.219(C) (95 days prior to election).

August 2020

- 1 Last day to file statistical report with Ohio Department of Education — RC 3319.33.
- 3 Southwest Region Executive Committee Meeting TBD
- 4 Reasonable Suspicion and Clearinghouse Training..... Columbus
- 4 Walk-outs, Protests and Other Acts of Civil Disobedience Webinar
- 4 Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 5 Northeast Region Executive Committee Meeting Livestreaming
- 5 Last day for school district to file resolution of necessity, resolution to proceed and auditor’s certification for bond levy with board of elections for November election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for November election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy or renewal of conversion

levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5748.02(C), 5705.219(G); last day to submit emergency levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A)(90 days prior to election).

6 Southeast Region Executive Committee Meeting TBD

6/7 Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop..... Livestreaming

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- 1 Ripped From the Headlines: Diversity and inclusion lessons from around the country Webinar
- 16 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Routing and Technology Columbus
- 30 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Routing and Technology Columbus
- 30 Last day to file business advisory council plan with the Ohio Department of Education — RC 3313.821.

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- 1 Last day for board to adopt annual appropriation measure — RC 5705.38(B).