

# Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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For further information, call Matt Campbell, Superintendent, at 330-627-6555. At the regular August meeting held on August 23, 2018 Mr. Campbell attend the Superintendent Executive Committee meeting held at Delaware County Board of DD on July 13, 2018. Attorney Dave Kessler Jr. talked about the Supreme Court ruling that only members of a union have to pay fees. Governor Kasich and DODD are pushing Technology First Initiative with a request for proposals for five \$20,000 grants. House Bill 572 passed and is waiting Senate approval which will fix the OPERS issue with 9 month school employees. SELF Waiver audits lead to many county boards paying back DODD for items purchased that were not on the federal approval list.

Mr. Campbell attend the Ohio Superintendents of County Boards of DD 2018 Summer Conference held at Berlin Grand Hotel in Berlin, Ohio on August 8-10. The goal of this conference was to develop a strategic plan to address critical issues faced by each county board. The five identified areas to address include fiscal sustainability, county board authority, county board identity, persons with high needs, and direct support provider shortage.

Carroll, Columbiana, and Tuscarawas County Boards of DD were awarded the multi-system youth residential grant in the amount of \$150,000 from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. This grant will be utilized to train staff and Mayle Homes will provide a bed for each county to serve children with intensive needs. This is a wonderful opportunity to address residential issues in Carroll County which in the past would have meant the child was sent to another county for services.

The Board is in the process of developing the 3 year strategic plan which will start on January 1, 2019. The committee met on July 23 and 24 and August 13, 2018. A public hearing will be held October 1, 2018 at the Board offices at 6:00 pm. Steve Long from Mid-East Ohio Regional Council (MEORC) is the facilitator and the strategic plan is being developed based on the 62 survey results. Steve Long is doing a great job helping with this process and the public input is being used to move the Board in the direction to meet customer needs.

The new waiting list rules go into effect on September 1, 2018. Mr. Campbell thought it best to contract with MEORC to complete all the newly required waiting list assessments. The waiting list assessment per rule must be completed within 2 years for those currently on the old waiting list. Kelly Wells or Gail Hall from MEORC will be contacting families to set up the waiting list assessment. The Board wants to help everyone with a need. Those who have emergency needs will receive help now. Those who will have a need within a year will be placed on the waiting list. The new waiting list rules makes the system less complicated.

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In other business, the Board:

- Approved payment of \$418.92 for June bills in the Hot Lunch account;
- approved payment of \$97,286.06 for June bills in the General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$19,606.04 for June bills in the Residential Services account;
- approved payment of \$122,055.94 for July bills in the General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$356,489.03 for July bills in the Residential Services account;
- approved the program division/committee reports;
- approved the resolution 812018 to contribute the sum of Ohio Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$100,000) toward the costs of the public water and sewer infrastructure extension project that will benefit Carroll Hills School;
- approved the resolution 822018 to revise the Employment First Policy;
- approved the resolution 832018 to adopt the bereavement expense policy;
- approved the Ethics Council recommendations of 5 renewal applications for Family Selected Services;
- entered executive session at 6:35 pm to consider the compensation of a public employee. Executive session ended at 6:52 pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 27, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. at the Carroll County Board of DD Building.