

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has recommended that the Board of Education eliminate one, (1) 504 Coordinator Position, two (2) Middle School teaching positions due to changes in the curriculum, course offerings, decline in student enrollment, and the abolishment of positions pursuant to Article 8 of the Negotiated Agreement between the Board of Education and Norton Classroom Teachers Association (the “Association”) and R.C. 3319.17; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2024, the Superintendent had discussions with the President of the Association regarding the reductions in force identified above, and on April 30, 2024, provided written notice to the President of the Association regarding the positions affected by the proposed reduction in force, regarding his intention to recommend the Board act on the proposed reduction in force for implementation on May 13, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. The Board of Education hereby authorizes the elimination of one, (1) 504 Coordinator Position, two, (2) Middle School teaching positions due to changes in the curriculum, course offerings, decline in student enrollment, and the abolishment of positions pursuant to Article 8 of the Negotiated Agreement between the Board of Education and the Association and R.C. 3319.17.

Section 2. Based upon the elimination of the position identified in Section 1 of the Resolution, the Board hereby gives notice of the implementation of a reduction in force, effective August 1, 2024

Section 3. The Superintendent and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to implement the reduction in force on August 1, 2024. The Treasurer is further directed to provide written notice to the Association President, and all affected employees, of this action.

Section 4. It is found and determined that this resolution is being adopted in compliance with all applicable laws, including R.C. 121.22 and Section 12 of H.B. 197.