

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
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MEDIA RELEASE

LCBDD REVIEWS PLANS FOR UPCOMING CHICKEN BBQ

Superintendent Bauer reviewed plans for their 25th Annual Chicken BBQ which will be held on October 4, 2012 when the board met in regular session August 16th. This event is one of their biggest fund raisers. Sales have been down for the past couple of years and they are hoping to increase sales significantly this year. The employees will receive their tickets and can begin selling them Friday August 24, 2012. For tickets or additional information contact Deb Morrison at 292-3011.

Tonya Reed, Employment Services Director, made a presentation to the Board explaining some of the benefits provided under their programs. They served 65 clients under their Bridges Program and had a Career Exploration Camp for 3 weeks in June. This camp provides career experience, job readiness and independent living skills and training. They visited at least five job sites and heard guest speakers from local employers. They appreciate the support they receive from local businesses for their programs.

In other business Superintendent Bauer reviewed changes made with the substitute teachers and teachers aides for the Discovery Center. They will now be employed, under contract, with the Logan County Educational Service Center. The board reviewed and approved this contract for the 2012-2013 fiscal year and also reviewed and approved the 2012/2013 Program Calendar for the Discovery Center. The contract with CORSP for the Food Service Assistant Agreement September 1, 2012 through September 1, 2013 was also reviewed by the board and approved with no increases.

The Board also discussed and approved four policy revisions. The first was 5.7.13 Sick Leave. This policy is compliant with Ohio Revised Code 124.39 (B) and allows retirees who retire from the state or county with 10 years of service to receive payment of up to 25 % of their accrued but unused sick leave credit. The maximum amount of unused sick leave credit shall not exceed, for all payments, the value of 30 days of accrued but unused sick leave. The second was 5.7.21 Family and Medical Leave and this policy was revised under Use of Paid Leave, to state that employees will be required to use all accrued unused paid vacation, personal, sick, compensatory time, and/or PTO as a substitute for unpaid Family and Medical Leave. Such paid leave will run concurrently with and be counted toward the 12 weeks of leave. Once all paid leave is exhausted, any remainder of the Family and Medical Leave shall be unpaid. The third policy was 5.7.7.1 Wage Continuation. This item was revised under item #9 and now says, Hours paid under Wage Continuation will be designated concurrently as Family Medical Leave time if applicable. The fourth policy was 5.7.7.2 Transitional Work and this policy was revised under Family Medical Leave Status. It was changed to say the Board will designate as Family and Medical Leave time, qualifying absences due to work-related injuries. These new policy revisions are effective 9/1/12.

The next finance committee meeting is scheduled for September 13th at 7:00am at the Logan County Board of DD board office conference room at 1851 State Route 47 West, Bellefontaine. The next board Meeting takes place on Thursday, September 20th at 5:30 pm in the board office conference room. These meetings are open to the public.

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