

**BLANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

**BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUXILIARY CAFETERIA
May 19, 2025
7:00 P.M.
AGENDA**

A. Meeting called to order: Roll Call

- a. Jeremy Kaehler
- b. Mike Williams
- c. John Panetta
- d. Kathy Gephart
- e. Chris Baker

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

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Vote:
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D. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes for April 21, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

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E. Welcome, Recognitions and Public Participation of Agenda Items

- a. Strategic Planning presented by Dan Roberts

F. Business of the Board

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- 1. Approve the donation to DECA:
 - a. Laurel's-\$250.00
- 2. Approve the donation to HS Band:
 - a. Music Boosters-\$200.00

- b. David Wood-\$342.82
- 3. Approve the donation to FFA:
 - a. The total is \$975.00 which includes the following donations:
 - i. Wagner-\$250.00
 - ii. Pelosi Farms-\$500.00
 - iii. D&E Equipment-\$75.00
 - iv. Groves Tire & Auto-\$100.00
 - v. Claude Light-\$50.00
- 4. Approve the donation to the Baseball Fund:
 - a. Wright State game-\$260.00
- 5. Approve the donation to the Athletic Fund:
 - a. OhioPyle Prints-\$24.66
- 6. Approve the donation to the Football Fund:
 - a. Great Oaks-\$1,000.00
- 7. Approve Highland District Hospital to complete all bus driver physicals and random and post accident drug and alcohol testing.
- 8. Approve the Summer Learning Grant for \$30,000.00 from the Vallee Fund for Summer School Program 2025.
- 9. Approve the following policy updates(first reading April 21,2025):
 - a. IGBLA-Promoting Parental Involvement
 - b. IGBA-Program for Students with Disabilities
- 10. Approve the following policy update:
 - a. JFCK-Use of Cellphones and Electronic Communications Devices by Students
- 11. Resolution to Adopt Special Education Policies and Procedures (packet)
- 12. Resolution to Declare Transportation Impractical for the 2024-2025 School Year (packet)
- 13. Approve the MVECA Service Agreement for FY2026.
- 14. Approve the updates to the 2025-2026 Student Handbook:
 - a. Use of Non-School Provided Technology
 - b. Elections/Nominations-discussed in April meeting
- 15. Approve the list of graduates for the class of 2025 pending completion of all requirements for the State of Ohio and Blanchester Local School District.(packet)
- 16. Approve the breakfast and lunch fees for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - a. Breakfast K-12-\$2.00
 - b. Lunch K-3- \$3.25
 - c. Lunch 4-12- \$3.50
- 17. Approve the Middle School roofing project: Complete roof restoration and replacement by Weatherproofing Technologies Incorporated as part of AEPA and Southwest Ohio EPC statewide bid program.(AEPA Contract # IFB 025-D) at a cost of \$2,696,043.96. (packet)

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G. Business of The Treasurer

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1. Review Financial Report(s) (Packet)

- a. Cash Summary
- b. Checks Written
- c. Investment Report - Redtree
- d. Cash Flow Report - No report for May. See forecast report.
- e. Cash Flow to Forecast Compare Report - No report for May. See forecast report.

2. Transfers

- a. None

3. Approve Five Year Forecast and Assumptions - May 2025 Submission

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H. Business of the Superintendent

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It is recommended that the following personnel be employed as listed, subject to maintaining appropriate certification/Licensure. Salary will be based upon the adopted salary schedule and will reflect the appropriate steps for training and experience.

1. Certified Personnel

a. Resignations

- i. Accept the resignation of Jerry Settelmayer from his Health and Science Teacher position at the end of his contract pending approval from Goshen School District.
- ii. Accept the resignation of Nicole Miller from her 7th grade Math teacher position effective at the end of her current contract.
- iii. Accept the resignation of Craig Anderson from his 7th grade science teacher position effective at the end of his current contract.

b. Transfers

- i. Approve the voluntary transfer of Rachel Schnell-Medley from Putman Elementary Reading Teacher to Middle School Reading Teacher.

c. Certified Staffing

- i. Approve a dock day for Lynn Bengston on May 23, 2025.
- ii. Approve 20 extended days for Bess Long.
- iii. Acknowledge Great Oaks approval of Kacie Sizer for AG/FFA position.

It is recommended that the following contracts be approved for the 2025-2026 school year:

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Bryce Badow	MS	7th grade math	Teacher/Step 0
Zoie Stanforth	MS	5th grade math	Teacher/Step 0
Adi Weeden	MS	7th grade science	Teacher/Step 0

It is recommended that the following contract renewals be approved for the 2025-2026 school year:

NAME	CONTRACT	SALARY SCHEDULE	STEP
Michael England	2 year	Masters	11
Kyle Hamilton	1 year	Masters	11
Jennifer Hartman	2 year	Masters	10
Todd Kish	2 year	Teacher	13
Olga Maher	2 year	Teacher	7
Laura Yablonsky	1 year	Teacher	1
Amanda Gabbard	1 year	Teacher	3
Josh Farson	1 year	Teacher	3
Bryce Martin	1 year	Masters +15	12

Joey Catilla	1 year	Masters +15	11
Lynn Bengston	2 year	Masters +15	13
Carrie Foreman	2 year	Masters+30	13
Renea Wooddell	5 year	Masters+30	12
Brittany Ahrmann	1 year	Masters+15	5
Madison Berger	1 year`	Teacher	2
Laureen Bingham	1 year	Masters+30	11
Emily Bogan	1 year	Teacher	5
Katrina Dunseith	1 year	Teacher	1
Emma Biberstein	1 year	Teacher	5
Kierstan Kaplan	1 year	Teacher	2
Jessica Todd	1 year	Teacher	12
Nicole Paulson	2 year	Masters+15	11
Kim Merritt	5 year	Teacher	26
Rachel Medley	5 year	Masters+15	16
Bess Long	5 year	Masters	10

It is recommended that the following administrative contract renewal be approved for the 2025-2026 school year:

NAME	CONTRACT	SALARY SCHEDULE	STEP
Eric Lawson	2 yr	Admin 1	5

- d. Certified Substitutes
 - i. Substitute Teachers (Packet)
- e. Supplemental Contracts

It is recommended that the following supplemental contracts be approved for the 2024-2025 school year:

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	PAYROLL
Mary Looney	Putman	Summer Learning Instructor/12 days	\$350.00 per day
Angelyn Buchanan	Putman	Summer Learning Instructor/12 days	\$350.00 per day
Emily Bogan	Putman	Summer Learning Instructor/12 days	\$350.00 per day
Julia Strider	Putman	Summer Learning Instructor/12 days	\$350.00 per day
Julia Strider	Putman	Lead Teacher-Summer Learning	\$1,200.00
Krissy Laubernds	Putman	Sub/Summer Learning Program	\$350.00 per day
Carly Page	Putman	Sub/ Summer Learning Program	\$350.00 per day
Brittany Ahrmann	Putman	Sub/Summer Learning Program	\$350.00 per day

2. Classified Personnel

a. Classified Staffing

It is recommended that the following contract renewals be approved for the 2025-2026 school year:

NAME	CONTRACT	SALARY SCHEDULE	STEP
Jennifer Belmont	2 yr	Admin Specialist	1
Donna Collins-Braleay	2 yr	Cook	4
Whitney Cosler	2 yr	Para Aide	4
Angela Dallas	2 yr	Admin Specialist	3

John Eaglin	Continuing	Mechanic	14
Jonda English	2 yr	Cook	4
April Garrett	2 yr	Bus Driver	5
Amy Goldschmidt	2 yr	Cook	2
Tammy Griffith	Continuing	Bus Driver	8
Becky Hedge	Continuing	Custodian Shift 2	7
Patricia Hinton	1 yr	Cook	2
Brysen Jackson	2yr	Cook	2
Brenda Maier	2 yr	Cook	2
Heather Mandelstein	2 yr	Admin Specialist	2
Cassie McGriff	2 yr	Sp Ed Parapro	4
Marie Middleton	2 yr	Nurse	11
Mary Miller	2 yr	Custodian	15
Lisa Rohrich	1 yr	Cook	2
Carrie Shelton	2 yr	Sp Ed Aide Degree	2
Venus Smith	2 yr	Bus Driver	4
Mya Ties	Continuing	Bus Driver	8
Nicole Thomas	2 yr	Para Aide	4
Jonna White	2yr	Sp Ed Parapro	7

It is recommended that the following be approved for the 2025-2026 school year:

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Amanda Burris	Transportation	Sp Ed Para Bus Aide	2

It is recommended that the following contract be approved for the 2025-2026 school year:

NAME	CONTRACT	SALARY SCHEDULE	Fund
Robin Limpert	1 yr	Prev Educator	Grant

It is recommended that the following retire/rehire be approved for the 2025-2026 school year:

NAME	CONTRACT	SALARY SCHEDULE	STEP
Tom Greve	1 yr	Masters +15	0

b. Resignations

i. None

c. Transfers

- i.** Approve the transfer of Carrie Shelton from Putman MH aide to Preschool Aide for the 2025-2026 school year.

d. Classified Substitutes

i. None

e. Supplemental Contracts

It is recommended that the following supplemental contracts be approved for the 2025-2026 school year:

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
David Wood	HS	Band Director	3
Kaylie Paugh	HS	Percussion Advisor	2
Rylee Howard	HS	Color Guard/Winter Guard Advisor	3
Hope Blankenbeckler	MS	Volleyball Coach	2
Tanner Creager	MS	MS Football Coach	3

Volunteers (non-employees):

Matt Kroger- band volunteer (25-26 school year)

Nathan Wood -band volunteer (25-26 school year)

Mike Sexton-assistant girls tennis (25-26 school year)

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I. Other**J. Executive Session**

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- a. To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing by division (G)(1) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

_____ Time Entered _____ Time Exited

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K. Additional Action Items (if needed)**L. Adjournment**

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End Time _____