

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

**BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUXILIARY CAFETERIA
November 10, 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

_____ Moved _____ Seconded
Vote:
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D. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes for October 20, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

_____ Moved _____ Seconded
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E. Welcome, Recognitions and Public Participation of Agenda Items

F. Business of the Board

_____ Moved _____ Seconded

- 1. Approve the following donations:

DONATOR	AMOUNT	FUND
Wilmington Board of Education	\$5,000.00	Superintendent

Bible Baptist Church of Wilmington	\$100.00	HS Principal's Fund
Clinton County Democratic Party	\$54.77	Putman Principal
Johnson	\$500.00	Boys Basketball
Gundler	\$500.00	Softball

2. Approve the resolution to Declare Transportation Impractical for the 2025-2026 school year for the students listed in the attachment(packet)
3. Approve the minimum payment in lieu of transportation for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with ORC 3327.02 the board of education may determine that it is impractical to transport a pupil who is eligible for transportation to and from under ORC 3327.01. For the students listed in the attachment. (packet)
4. Approve the following Board Policies (first reading 10-20-25):
 - a. EEACD-R-2-Drug Testing for Motor Van Drivers
 - b. DJC-Bidding Requirements
 - c. IGBB-Programs for Students Who Are Gifted
 - d. BF-Board Policy Development and Adoption
 - e. EEAC-School Bus Safety Program
 - f. EEACD-Drug Testing for Motor Van Drivers and District Personnel Required to Hold a Commercial Driver's License
 - g. EHC-Cybersecurity
 - h. GCI-Professional Staff Assignments and Transfers
 - i. JFCK-Use of Cellphones and Electronic Communications Devices by Students
5. Approve the 2025-2026 Literacy Plan.

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G. Business of The Treasurer

_____Moved _____Seconded

1. **Review Financial Report(s) (Packet)**
 - a. Cash Summary
 - b. Checks Written
 - c. Cash Flow Report
 - d. Cash Flow to Forecast Compare Report
2. Approve Amended Permanent Appropriations FY2026

3. Transfers

- a. Approve the transfer from Title II-A to Title I in the amount of \$5,879.28.
- b. Approve the transfer from Title IV-A to Title I in the amount of \$3,467.65.
- c. Approve the transfer of \$850,000.00 from General Fund to Permanent Improvement Fund.

4. Appropriations FY26

- a. Appropriations amended for FY2026

5. Then and Now

- a. Approve the BDK invoice for \$1,065.30 for girls softball (PO after invoice date)
- b. Approve the Qualitee invoice for \$1,268.50 for girls softball.

6. Discussion

- a. Policy DID - increase inventory threshold to \$10,000.00 from \$5,000.00

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H. Business of the Superintendent

_____Moved _____Seconded

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. Certified Staffing

It is recommended that the following individuals be approved for PLC Work, funded by the CLSD Grant, for the 2025-2026 school year: (Previously approved under “supplemental” contract position)

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	TIMESHEET
Kelley Neumann	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time

Jessica Gullette	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Madison Berger	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Tracy Shank	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Megan Coomer	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Gina Kramer	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Julie Fortner	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Casey Phillips	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Nicole Paulson	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Jessica Mitchell	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Katrina Dunseith	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Emma Biberstein	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Mary Roark	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Kate Slusher	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Dericka Viars	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Kierstan Kaplan	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Brittany Ahrmann	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time

Mary Looney	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Julia Strider	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Mary Ann Reinhart	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Michelle Kirkendall	Putman	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Michelle Adkins	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Emily Wyendant	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Emily Bogan	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Sara Carruthers	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Stephanie Cummings	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Renea Wooddell	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Amanda Gabbard	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Bryce Martin	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Brandt McCollister	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Michael Cook	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Terri Cook	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time
Nicole Malone	MS	Lesson Internalization	\$30.00 per plan time

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

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	TIMESHEET
Nicole Paulson	Putman	Reading Assessment Support	\$30.00/hour for a max of 15 hours

b. Certified Substitutes

i. Substitute Teachers (Packet)

c. Supplemental Contracts - None

2. Classified Personnel

a. Classified Staffing

b. Transfers -None

c. Classified Substitutes

i. Amy Butler-substitute aide

ii. Richard Bowles- sub bus driver(pending completion of required documents)

d. Supplemental Contracts-None

Volunteers (non-employees):

Brandon Scott-MS wrestling

Kyle Hamilton-MS girls basketball(7th)

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I. Other

a. Discussion Item

i. Proposed 2026 Schedule of Board meetings

1. Reorganizational meeting January 12, 2026 (Must be before January 15, 2026)

J. Executive Session

_____ Moved _____Seconded

- 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_____