

**BLANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUXILIARY CAFETERIA
July 27, 2026
7:00 P.M.
AGENDA**

A. Meeting called to order: Roll Call

- a. Mike Williams
- b. John Panetta
- c. Chris Baker
- d. Aaron Brewster
- e. Tyler Binkley

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

_____ Moved _____ Seconded
Vote:
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D. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes for June 29, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

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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
Crystal Clear Pool Solutions	\$500.00	Athletic - Football
BDK	\$100.00	Athletic - Football
Miller Security	\$100.00	Athletic - Football
Reliable Metal Buildings	\$100.00	Athletic - Football
B & M Music	\$100.00	Athletic - Football
Unknown	\$100.00	Athletic - Football
Tufts	\$500.00	Athletic - HS BB Cheer
Chubbys	\$250.00	Athletic - HS BB Cheer
Fill My Football	\$3,565.00	Athletic - Football
Hamilton	\$100.00	Athletic - Girls Soccer
NND Investments	\$150.00	Athletic - Football
Milford Butterbees	\$150.00	Athletic - Football
Kroger Rewards	\$59.59	MS Prin Fund
B.I.C.	\$750.00	Athletic - HS Cheer
Wildcat Porta Potti	\$100.00	Athletic - Football
Chubbys	\$100.00	Athletic - Football
Sip City	\$100.00	Athletic - Football
T Long	\$100.00	Athletic - Football
Laruffa	\$150.00	Athletic - Football
Richardson	\$250.00	Athletic - Football
J Jr Landscaping	\$100.00	Athletic - Football
B.I.C.	\$100.00	Athletic - Football
Tufts Schildmeyer	\$100.00	Athletic - Boys Basketball
BDK	\$200.00	Athletic - Boys Basketball
Lansing Mold Removal	\$100.00	Athletic - Football

Fill My Football	\$1,543.00	Athletic - Football
First National Bank	\$250.00	Athletic - HS Cheer
BDK	\$250.00	Athletic - HS Cheer

2. Approve the carryover of unused vacation days for the following district employees:
 - a. Jeryl Weis
 - b. Raechel Purdon
3. Approval of a resolution declaring an urgent necessity under **Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.46 (Urgent necessity, or for the security and protection of school property)**, thereby waiving the formal competitive bidding process to authorize an immediate contract for district-wide fire detection and alarm system upgrades.
4. Approve, for the upcoming school year, the District Transportation Contingency Plan, authorizing the Superintendent (or designee) to temporarily or permanently consolidate bus routes and, if necessary due to extreme driver shortages and/or reduce transportation services down to state-mandated minimum standards for the 2026-2027 school year, with the directive that the District will continuously and actively advertise, recruit, and hire for both permanent and substitute bus driver positions.
5. Approve the Abre.io, Inc. contract for the 26-27 school year for the amount of \$14,199.00
6. Approve the calamity day contingency plan as required by ODEW prior to August 1: Upon the use of the five contractual calamity days, staff may be required to report to work and remote learning may be utilized to make up missed hours. Any school closure causing the district to fall below state-mandated minimum instructional hours will be made up as scheduled by the Board. Draft schedules for those remote learning days are attached and will be finalized by the September Board meeting
7. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the resolution regarding the use of supplemental educational applications, websites, and passive parental consent, and delegate the responsibility for updating and posting the Supplemental Educational Technology List to the Superintendent or their designee, as presented.
8. Approve the 2026-2027 contract with Premier Sports Medicine of FL, LLC for Athletic Training Services.
9. Approve Severance Amounts:
 - a. Terri Cook- \$27,030.00
 - b. Jeri Earley- \$27,376.425
10. Approve the 2026-2027 Bus Routes

11. Approve the following board policies:

- a. JEDA-Truancy
- b. JED-Attendance
- c. DJH-Credit Cards
- d. JHCD-Administering Medicines to Students
- e. JHCD-R(3): Administering Medicines to Students-Use of Epinephrine Delivery System
- f. JED-R: Remove policy

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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. Transfers

- a. Transfer \$850,000.00 from General Fund (001-0000) to Permanent Improvement (003-0000)
- b. Transfer \$100,000.00 from General Fund (001-0000) to Termination Benefits (035-0000)
- c. Transfer remaining balance from Class of 2026 (200-9026) to Class of 2027 (200-9027)

3. New Fund

- a. Class of 2028 (200-9028)
- b. OneNet Connectivity (451-9027)

4. Discussion

- a. Forecast to be approved at the August board meeting
- b. Other

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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. Transfers

b. Certified Staffing

It is recommended that the following contracts be approved for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP

c. Certified Substitutes

i. Substitute Teachers (Packet)

Robert Armentrout, Tyler Batson, David Boris, Jr., Corynne Campbell, Cassandra Carter, Alicia Chaney, Alyssa Chaney, Dorothy Cook, Angela Crabtree (Herlinger), Marion Crone, Melodie Gibson, Jill Girard, Kaleb Goodin, Robert Hixson, Paula Homan, Diana Huffman, Daria Jones, Lori "Krista" King, Julie Knoblauch, Alan Ledford, Mavis Mabry, Linda Martin, Taylor Martin, Brian McCord, Christin Morris, Jane Noronha, Katie Purdin, Mary Ann Raizk, Michael Brad Reynolds, Jessica Rivera, Amber Snodgrass, William Snowball, Daniel Sternsher, S. Veronica Stewart, Betsy Tefend, Caleb Tong, Jackie Uhrig, Tristin Vail, Shane Walterhouse, Paula White, Amy Williams, Katrina Williams, Cana Wilson

d. Supplemental Contracts

It is recommended that the following supplemental contracts be approved for the 2026-2027 school year.

It is recommended that the following personnel be employed as listed, subject to maintaining appropriate certification/Licensure. This recommendation is pending the completion of their coaching certifications.

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Krissy Laubernds	HS	Color Guard/Half	3
Mary Looney	HS	Color Guard/Half	3

2. Classified Personnel

a. Classified Staffing

- i. Lisa Miller- Approve extra hours of work training as food services supervisor at the daily rate of \$170.50/day for a maximum of 10 days, timesheet.
- ii. Approve the resignation of Cassie McGriff from her aide position effective 8/1/2026.
- iii. Approve the resignation for Venus Marie Smith for her Van Driver position to accept the position of Bus Driver.
- iv. Approve the expanded hours for Angie Bishop starting 7/20/2026, 2 hours per day 5 days per week for the remainder of the summer.

It is recommended that the following contracts be approved for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Dylan Spurlock	MS	2nd Shift Custodian	2
Kala Huffman	Transportation	Van Driver	2

b. Transfers

c. Classified Substitutes

- i. Approve Deborah M. Crowe as a sub custodian

d. Supplemental Staff

- i. Approve the resignation of Rylee Howard from her Color Guard position effective July 22, 2026

e. Supplemental Contracts

It is recommended that the following supplemental contracts be approved for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Robert Schooley	HS	Varsity Football Head Coach	2
Robert Schooley	HS	Weight Room Coordinator/Half	3
Hilma Crawford	HS	Weight Room Coordinator/Half	3
Hilma Crawford	HS	Assistant Varsity Football/Half	3
Thomas Oldham	HS	Assistant Varsity Football/Half	3
Dan Scott	HS	Assistant Varsity Football/Half	3
Thomas Harlan	HS	Assistant Varsity Football	3
Melissa Wallace	HS	Varsity Cheer	3
Andrew Freeman	HS	Varsity Boys Soccer	3
Aaron Lawson	HS	Varsity Boys Golf	3 2 yr contract
Matt Sexton	HS	Varsity Girls Tennis	3
Tony Jones	MS	MS Football	2
Candice Boyle	MS	MS Volleyball	1

It is recommended that the following personnel be employed as listed, subject to maintaining appropriate certification/Licensure. This recommendation is pending the completion of their coaching certifications.

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Jaxon Arnett	MS	MS Football	1
Bella Freeman	MS	MS Volleyball	1
Jordan Phipps	HS	Asst Varsity Football/Half	3

Volunteers (non-employees):

Austin Knight, Assistant Varsity Football
 Regan Ostermeier, Assistant Varsity Football
 Destiny Waldron, Assistant Cheer
 Noelani Conover, Assistant Cheer
 Mike Sexton, Assistant Girls Tennis

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I. Other

a. Discussion Item

i.

J. Executive Session

_____ Moved _____ Seconded

- a.** Move to enter Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(4) for the purpose of preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their terms and conditions of employment.

_____ Time Entered _____ Time Exited

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

_____ Moved _____ Seconded

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End Time_____