

**BLANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUXILIARY CAFETERIA  
June 29, 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

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**D. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Minutes for May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- b. Minutes for May 27, 2026 Special 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:

<b>DONATOR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>FUND</b>
Eagles	\$4,700.00	Football
Great Oaks	\$3,000.00	Football
Boosters	\$202.50	Girls Soccer
Mirror Image	\$150.00	Girls Soccer
Eagles	\$1,500.00	Girls Soccer
Kroger Rewards	\$42.62	Boys Basketball
Kroger Rewards	\$62.81	HS NHS
Athletic Boosters	\$1,968.60	Athletic Fund
Campus Box Media	\$102.50	HS Cheer

2. Approve the new policy EDEC-Artificial Intelligence.
3. Approve the changes to the student handbook for the 2026-2027 school year.
4. 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.
  - a. Joshua and Christy Haines for transporting one student to Milford Christian Academy.
5. Approve the contract with Ohio Valley Voices for audiology services for the 2026-2027 school year.
6. 2026/2027 Nutritional Standards Compliance Report.
7. Approve EPC Health Insurance Rates for 1/1/2027 - 12/31/2027
8. Approve the recommended increase of school lunch by \$0.25 - (K-3) from \$3.25 to \$3.50 and (4-12) from \$3.50 to \$3.75. The request is due to increasing food costs to the district and reduced Federal Subsidies.
9. Approve a three year leave of absence for Barb Prater beginning 6/11/2026 and ending 6/10/2029
10. Approve sending our 2026 field commander, Ezekiel Peters, to the George N. Parks Drum Major Academy, held at Otterbein University from July 6 through 9. Fee is paid by the music boosters.
11. Approve BLSD Local Literacy Plan for 2026-2027
12. Board Approval to distribute of the total stipend of \$4000 equally from the University of Cincinnati for participation in, and completion of, the first of two years of leadership support in the AiPL project (Advanced Inclusive

Principal Leadership) to the following participants: Eric Lawson, Andy Hamm, Georgette McClain, Kyle Hamilton, Kristin Unversaw and Randy Dunlap.

- 13. Approve the change order asphalt improvements to the long jump runways.
- 14. Approve the change order for cement stabilization of the track base before asphalt is laid.
- 15. Approve Statement of Work for our Literacy Coaching - CollabWorks LLC, contracting 60 days of literacy coaching paid for by the CLSD grant.
- 16. Approve Statement of Work for our Literacy Coaching - Wayne Literacy & Leadership LLC, contracting 30 days of literacy coaching paid for by the CLSD grant.
- 17. Approve Statement of Work for our HQIM Plan -Rivet Education, contracting for coaching, implementation planning, data analysis and site-based support of high-quality instructional materials (HQIM) in English Language Arts paid for by the CLSD grant.
- 18. Approve the provider agreement with the Southern Ohio Educational Service Center for Board Certified Behavior Analyst Services for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 19. Approve the service agreements with the Southern Ohio Educational Service Center for students that will be served at the Southern Ohio Learning Center during the 2026-2027 school year.
- 20. Approve the carryover of unused vacation days for the following district employees:
  - a. Jenna Stanley
  - b. Heather Mandelstein
  - c. Caryn McCarty

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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. Approve the transfer from Title II-A to Title I in the amount of \$3,537.70 (May).
- b. Approve the transfer from Title IV-A to Title I in the amount of \$2,057.43 (May).
- c. Approve the transfer from Title II-A to Title I in the amount of \$3,558.38 (June).
- d. Approve the transfer from Title IV-A to Title I in the amount of \$2,069.46 (June).

**3. Approve New Funds as Required by the Ohio Auditor of State to Track Restricted General Fund Dollars**

- a. 001-911X DPIA
- b. 001-915X CAREER TECH
- c. 001-916X GIFTED
- d. 001-917X ENGLISH LEARNER
- e. 001-918X STUDENT WELLNESS & SUCCESS

**4. FY 2026 Final Appropriations****5. FY 2027 Initial Appropriations**

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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**

- i. Approve the voluntary transfer of Renee Wooddell from Intervention Specialist to Intervention Specialist Resource Room-4th/5th grade.
- ii. Approve the voluntary transfer of April Meyer from 8th grade Intervention Specialist to 5th grade Intervention Specialist.

**b. Certified Staffing**

- i. Accept the resignation of Jim West from his teaching position effective at the end of his current contract.

- ii. Accept the resignation of Sherry Simmerman from her intervention specialist position at the end of her 25-26 contract.
- iii. Accept the resignation of Bryce Martin from his intervention specialist position.
- iv. Rachel Purdin-Up to a max of 5 days extended time at per diem for summer administrative work timesheet.
- v. Tessa Spriggs-Up to a max of 5 days extended time at per diem for summer administrative work timesheet.

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>STEP</b>
Ashley Hammond	Putman	Intervention Specialist	9 1 year contract
Mandy Baynes	HS	Art Teacher	5 1 year contract
Andre Gendreau	HS	PE/Health Teacher	10 1 year contract
Gabrielle Rollins	MS	Intervention Specialist	0 1 year contract
Bradley Dieterich	MS	Intervention Specialist	0 1 year contract

**It is recommended that the following administrative contract be approved for the 2026-2027 school year:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>SALARY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>STEP</b>
Rachelle Powers	2 year	250 days Transportation Supervisor	10

It is recommended that the following administrative contract renewals be approved for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	CONTRACT	SALARY SCHEDULE	STEP
Emily Ledford	3 year	Admin 2 / 224 days Student Services Director	3
Kristin Unversaw	3 year	Admin 2 / 224 days Special Education Director	5

**c. Certified Substitutes**

- i. Substitute Teachers (Packet)

**d. Supplemental Contracts**

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

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
David Wood	HS	Band Director	3
Angelyn Buchanan	MS	NJHS Advisor	3

**2. Classified Personnel**

**a. Classified Staffing**

- i. Approve the resignation of Jonda English from her 3 hr cook position to accept the position of 6 hr Head Cook.
- ii. Approve the resignation of Joe Carpenter effective 6/26/2026 from his 2nd Shift Custodial Position.
- iii. Angie Bishop - 2 days a week for 4 hours a day for office paperwork for June and July per timesheet

**b. Transfers**

**c. Classified Substitutes**

- i. Richard Bowles- sub bus driver (approve for the 2026-2027 school year)

#### d. Supplemental Contracts

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

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Rylee Howard	HS	Color Guard Advisor	3
Kaylie Paugh	HS	Percussion Advisor	3
Kacie Sizer	HS	Assistant JV Volleyball	1
Kyle Hamilton	HS	Varsity Girls Soccer	3
Cora Laudermilk	MS	Football Cheer	3
Brittlyn Call	HS	Varsity Volleyball	1
Kevin Brown	MS	Events Manager	3

#### Volunteers (non-employees):

Matt Kroger-Band  
 Nathan Wood-Band  
 Brant Bandow-Asst Soccer Coach  
 Tanner Kellerman-Asst Soccer Coach

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#### I. Other

##### a. Discussion Item

- i. Board policy- JEDA-Truancy (1st reading)
- ii. Board policy- JED-Attendance (1st reading)
- iii. Board policy - DJH-Credit Cards(1st reading)

- iv. Board policy - JHCD-Administering Medicines to Students (1st reading)
- v. Board policy - JHCD-R(3): Administering Medicines to Students- Use of Epinephrine Delivery System (1st reading)
- vi. Board Policy - JED-R: (1st reading) Remove policy

**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**

\_\_\_\_\_ Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

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End Time \_\_\_\_\_