

**BLANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUXILIARY CAFETERIA
September 21, 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 August 24, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

_____ Moved _____ Seconded

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E. Welcome, Recognitions and Public Participation of Agenda Items

- a. District Recognitions
- b. Local Report Card

F. Business of the Board

_____ Moved _____ Seconded

- 1. Approve the following donations:

DONATOR	AMOUNT	FUND
Eagles 2222	\$750.00	HS Band
Eagles 2222	\$750.00	HS Cheerleaders
Blanchester Schools Foundation	\$17,842.28	Foundation
Antique Power Club	\$2,500.00	FFA
Eileen Bradley	\$150.00	FFA
Jean and Roy Wentzel	\$50.00	FFA
John and Diane Barry	\$150.00	FFA
Michael and Allison Place	\$150.00	FFA
Boosters	\$3,025.00	Football
Skyline	\$100.00	Boys Basketball
Kroger Rewards	\$25.57	Boys Basketball
Bush Auto	\$250.00	Putman Principal
Kroger Rewards	\$65.88	HS NHS

Kroger Rewards	\$56.80	MS Principal
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2. Approve the purchase of a used van (12 passenger or less) up to \$50,000.00.
3. Approve the MOU with the BEA regarding stretch pays
4. Leadership and Central Office Handbook 2026-2027
5. Approve the resolution to Declare Transportation Impractical for the 2026-2027 school year.
6. Approve the minimum payment in lieu of transportation for the 2026-2027 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.
7. Approve the trip to the National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 21-23, 2026. 24 students will be attending, and Landen Tull will be an additional chaperone.

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8. Approve the proposal to complete the needed repairs on the basketball hoops in the HS gym, MS gym and the MS auxiliary gym. Total cost is \$44,640.00, but if all repairs completed there is a discount of \$3,000.00 which would make the total \$41,640.00.

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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. Cash Flow Report
- d. Cash Flow to Forecast Compare Report

2. Transfer

- a. Approve the transfer from Title II-A to Title I in the amount of \$9,054.94 (August).

- b. Approve the transfer from Title IV-A to Title I in the amount of \$5,266.10 (August).

3. Grants

- a. Approve \$25,000.00 Vallee Grant for Student Enrichment / Field Trips

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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-None
b. Certified Staffing
i. Approve all middle school certified staff as subs for after school tutoring at the rate of \$30.00 per hour.

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

NAME	POSITION	PAYROLL
Stephenie Eriksson	HQSD	\$30.00 per hour
Mike Cook	HQSD	\$30.00 per hour
Mishelle Pembleton	HQSD	\$30.00 per hour
Melissa Rich	HQSD	\$30.00 per hour
Krissy Laubernds	Title Literacy Night	\$30.00 per hour

Chanda Addington	Title Literacy Night	\$30.00 per hour
Mary Roark	Title Literacy Night	\$30.00 per hour
Nicole Malone	Title Literacy Night	\$30.00 per hour
Kimberlee Bisig	Title Literacy Night	\$30.00 per hour
Madelyn Finch	3rd grade Reading Guarantee Parent Meeting	\$30.00 per hour
Mary Looney	3rd grade Reading Guarantee Parent Meeting	\$30.00 per hour
Julia Strider	3rd grade Reading Guarantee Parent Meeting	\$30.00 per hour
Brittany Ahrmann	3rd grade reading Guarantee Parent Meeting	\$30.00 per hour

c. Certified Substitutes

i. Substitute Teachers (Packet)

1. Melinda Baird, Emma Biberstein, Lyndsay East, Alexandria Pontius, Heather Tobler and Loreen Walterhouse.

d. Supplemental Contracts - None

2. Classified Personnel

a. Classified Staffing

- i. Approve the severance payout to Lisa Begley in the amount of \$4,792.98

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

NAME	POSITION	SALARY SCHEDULE	STEP
Amy Butler	Putman after school monitor (temporary)	Aide	1

b. Transfers

- i. None

c. Classified Substitutes

- i. Kelly McCleese-sub secretary
- ii. Tammy Brister-sub secretary
- iii. Chris Hurst- sub bus driver
- iv. Kayla Huffman- substitute cook and aide
- v. Brittney Morris- sub aide
- vi. Melissa Cook- sub aide
- vii. Kaleb Goodin- sub aide
- viii. Donna Gosney- sub cook

d. Supplemental Contracts

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Brayden Sipple	HS	Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	2
Josh Farson	MS	8th grade boys basketball coach	3
John Lovin	HS	Varsity girls basketball coach	3
Andrew Wiley	MS	7th grade girls basketball coach	1
Bradon Pyle	MS	8th grade girls basketball coach	3
Jordan Dawson	HS	Varsity wrestling coach	3
Jamie Tissandier	HS	Asst wrestling coach	3
Paul Jackson	HS	Varsity bowling coach	3
Cora Loudermilk	HS	Varsity basketball cheer coach	3
Melissa Wallace	MS	MS basketball cheer coach	3

Volunteers (non-employees):

Tom Greve-asst. Boys basketball coach
 Mark Short-asst. Boys basketball coach
 Keith Abbott-asst. Boys basketball coach

Quillan Short-asst. Boys basketball coach
 Alan Ledford-asst. 8th grade boys basketball coach
 Jamey Grogg-asst. Girls basketball coach
 Destiny Waldron-asst. Cheer coach
 Haylie Sipple-asst. Cheer coach
 Noelani Conover-asst. Cheer coach

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I. Other

a. Discussion Item

- i. County Wide PD, September 25, 2026
- ii. October 9, 2026-Board members working concessions at the football game

J. Executive Session

_____Moved _____Seconded

1. Certain Personnel Matters

- 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.

- 2. Purchase or Sale of Property, Real, Personal, Tangible, or Intangible**
- 3. Pending or Imminent Court Action**
- 4. Collective Bargaining Matters**
- 5. Matters Required to be Kept Confidential**
- 6. Security Matters**
- 7. Economic Development**

_____ Time Entered _____Time Exited

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K. Additional Action Items**a. OAPSE agreement**

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b. Sub Rates

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L. Adjournment

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End Time _____