



# Board Briefs



## February 26, 2026 Board Meeting

Minutes from the January 22, 2026 Board Meeting were approved.

- ❖ Approval of a revision to the 2026-2027 School Calendar.

### **The following Finance/Audit recommendations were approved:**

- ❖ Approval of the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for January, 2026.
- ❖ Approval of the Financial Forecast for February 2026 and authorize the Treasurer to file with the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce.
- ❖ Approval of an agreement with Frontline Education for FY2027 Analytics Solution in the amount of \$23,215.50.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to World Fuel Services, Inc. in the amount of \$120,000.00 for fuel for buses.
- ❖ Approval of an additional blanket purchase order to Amazon in the amount of \$7,500.00 for technology purchases, totalling \$22,500.00 for the fiscal year.
- ❖ Approval to issue a purchase order to Logicalis for \$63,096.37 for network switches. The district anticipates that Erate funding will cover approximately 50% of the cost of this equipment.
- ❖ Approval of a Service Agreement with psi Affiliates, Inc./psi Associates, Inc. for Title I teacher services for Our Shepard Lutheran in the amount of \$3,796.54.
- ❖ Approval of various blanket purchase orders totaling \$22,000.00 to Kayline for janitorial supplies for fiscal year 2026.
- ❖ Approval of various blanket purchase orders totaling \$15,000.00 to Amazon for maintenance supplies for fiscal year 2026.
- ❖ Approval of transfers out of the General Fund to the following funds: From General Fund 001 \$67,000 to Fund PI Fund 033-9197 Permanent Improvement Fund for expenditures that should have been paid out of the General Fund per the recommendation of the Treasurer at the January 2, 2026 Special Meeting.
- ❖ Approval of Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
  1. Roberts Roofing in the amount of \$7,621.00 for various emergency roofing repairs.
  2. Education Alternatives in the amount of \$3,895.00 for tuition for a special needs student in January, 2026.
  3. McGown & Markling Co, LPA in the amount of \$36,883.60 for legal services.
  4. Mutual Health Services in the amount of \$2,500,000 for healthcare claims and administrative fees.
  5. Mutual of Omaha in the amount of \$325,000.00 for dental, vision and life insurance.
  6. DCW Group in the amount of \$37,500.00 for healthcare administration services.
  7. All in One Health in the amount of \$5,800.00 for the District's employee assistance program.
  8. A.J. Goulder in the amount of \$5,040.50 for electrical repair service at Parkside Elementary.
  9. Effective Leadership Academy in the amount of \$20,428.00 for the Pathways of Success program at LaMuth (6th grade) & RHS (8th grade).
  10. Scholastic Book Fairs in the amount of \$5,864.38 for products sold at LaMuth's book fair.

- ❖ Approval to accept the following donations:
  1. \$150.00 from Margaret Kimble to 7th grade nutrition services balances.

**The following Personnel recommendations were approved:**

- ❖ Approval to change the name of the position of Dr. Melissa Mlakar from Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction to Assistant Superintendent.
- ❖ Approval of Part-Time School Safety Officers that work on an as needed basis for athletic events, board meeting security and other duties outside of the regular school work hours.

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**Resignation**

- ❖ Jennifer Cooper, Art Teacher at Riverside Campus, effective July 31, 2026.
- ❖ Salvatore Carotenuto, Districtwide Transportation Operator, effective February 9, 2026.
- ❖ Bryan Goodrich, Districtwide 12-Month Skilled Crafts, effective February 20, 2026.
- ❖ John Rinnder, PM Custodian at Melridge Elementary, effective March 2, 2026.

**Retirement**

- ❖ Sharon Field, ELA Teacher at Riverside Campus, effective May 29, 2026.
- ❖ Michelle Ricci, Special Needs Assistant at Melridge Elementary, effective June 1, 2026.

**Transfers**

- ❖ Frederica Betts, Tutor at LaMuth Middle School to Long-Term Teacher at LaMuth Middle School, prorated BA+0, Step-2, effective February 10, 2026.
- ❖ Luz Delgado, Tutor at Riverview Elementary to Long-Term TESOL Teacher at LaMuth Middle and Parkside Elementary, MA+0, Step-0, effective February 2, 2026.
- ❖ Joseph Kilbane, Long-Term Substitute Teacher at LaMuth Middle School to Long-Term Intervention Specialist at LaMuth Middle School, effective February 13, 2026.

**Change in Hours**

- ❖ Christopher Conley, Nutrition Services at Fairport McKinley, from 3 hours per day to 3.5 hours per day, effective March 1, 2026.
- ❖ Wesley Overall, AM & PM Latchkey Assistant at Riverview Elementary, from 2 hours per day to 4 hours per day, effective December 8, 2025. Correction to 25/26 contracted hours for payroll reporting purposes.

**Employment**

- ❖ Christie Golias, Long-Term Teacher at Riverview Elementary, until Teacher returns from leave, prorated BA+0, Step-0, effective March 6, 2026.
- ❖ Maria Peters, Districtwide School Psychologist, Limited One-Year Contract, MA+30, Step-1, effective August 3, 2026.
- ❖ Christen Evans-Cervantes, Special Needs Assistant at Riverside Campus, Limited One-Year Contract, Step-0, effective March 3, 2026.
- ❖ Wesley Overall, Educational Assistant at Riverview Elementary, Limited One-Year Contract, Step-1, effective February 2, 2026.
- ❖ Rachel Ritz, AM Latchkey Assistant at Riverview Elementary, Limited One-Year Contract, effective February 17, 2026.

**Supplemental Contracts**

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❖ Cody Bizily	7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones	\$647.00	
❖ Olga Lehmann	7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones	\$647.00	
❖ Mary Jo Przela	7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones	\$647.00	
❖ Kevin Weirich	7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones	\$647.00	
❖ Christina York	7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones	\$647.00	
❖ Josh Zeedrich	7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones	\$647.00	
❖ Jonathan Breech	8th Grade Class Trip Chaperones	\$647.00	
❖ Kevin Weirich	8th Grade Class Trip Chaperones	\$647.00	
❖ Jonathan Breech	7th Grade Class Trip Director	\$1,289.00	
❖ Christopher Bonner	Girls Lacrosse Varsity Assistant	Volunteer	
❖ Gina Cireddu	Outdoor Education Program	\$862.00	
❖ Barb Dostal	Outdoor Education Program	\$862.00	
❖ Emily Graff	Outdoor Education Program	\$862.00	
❖ Edward Hoynes	Outdoor Education Program	\$862.00	
❖ Shane Kallay	Outdoor Education Program	\$862.00	
❖ Jill Malloy	Outdoor Education Program	\$862.00	
❖ Amanda Smith	Outdoor Education Program	\$862.00	
❖ Mark Tinney	Outdoor Education Program	\$862.00	
❖ Cathy Valaitis	Outdoor Education Program	\$862.00	
❖ Kristen McDevitt	Outdoor Education Program Assistant	\$645.00	Split
❖ Kelly Puhalsky	Outdoor Education Program Assistant	\$645.00	Split
❖ Kristen McDevitt	Outdoor Education Program Director	\$860.00	Split
❖ Kelly Puhalsky	Outdoor Education Program Director	\$860.00	Split
❖ Scott Bailis	Tennis-Boys Head Coach	\$6,027.00	
❖ Trent Babcock	Track - Seventh and Eighth Grade	\$1,506.00	Split
❖ Phillip Baioni	Track - Seventh and Eighth Grade	\$3,013.00	
❖ Alexander Kyer	Track - Seventh and Eighth Grade	\$3,013.00	
❖ Marcus McCaleb	Track - Seventh and Eighth Grade	\$1,722.00	Split
❖ Kevin Weirich	Track - Seventh and Eighth Grade	\$3,013.00	
❖ Kathy Babcock	Track-Boys Head Coach	\$8,614.00	
❖ Lisa Wade	Track-Girls Head Coach	\$8,614.00	
❖ Trent Babcock	Track-Varsity Assistant	\$2,583.00	Split
❖ Richard Johnson	Track-Varsity Assistant	\$5,165.00	Pending PAP and background check
❖ Alyssa Keim	Track-Varsity Assistant	\$6,027.00	
❖ Richard Marinelli	Track-Varsity Assistant	\$3,445.00	Split
❖ Marcus McCaleb	Track-Varsity Assistant	\$6,027.00	
❖ Robyn Selent	Track-Varsity Assistant	\$6,027.00	
❖ Camille Cvengros	Volleyball-Boys Head Coach	Volunteer	
❖ Jim Abbott	Volleyball-Boys Varsity Assistant	Volunteer	
❖ Logan Frank	Volleyball-Boys Varsity Assistant	Volunteer	

**Classified/Exempt Substitutes**

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❖ Christine Sutch	Transportation Assistant
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## **Teachers Advancing on Salary Schedule**

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		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Step</u>
❖ Amanda Drake	Buckeye	BA+15	BA+24	6
❖ Rick Durkovic	Campus	MA+15	MA+30	22
❖ Logan Frank	Campus	BA+15	BA+24	2
❖ Adam Kalb	Riverview	MA+15	MA+30	28
❖ Melissa Rusnak	Parkside	MA+15	MA+30	18
❖ Justin Toth	Campus	BA+24	MA	10

### **The following Curriculum & Programming recommendations were approved**

- ❖ Approval to authorize membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2026-2027 school year.
- ❖ Approval for an agreement with The Impact Group for Strategic Planning Services and Board of Education Work Session at a cost of \$29,500.00.
- ❖ Approval of the Summer Latchkey Program beginning June 1, 2026 through August 7, 2026 at the weekly rate of \$185.00 per student.
- ❖ Approval of the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C., scheduled for March 3-5, 2026. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- ❖ Approval of the Riverside High School Drama Club to attend the Ohio Educational Theatre Association: Ohio Chapter 2026 State Thespian Conference at Chillicothe High School in Chillicothe, Ohio. The event is scheduled for April 10-12, 2026. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- ❖ Approval to authorize the expenditure of not more than \$4000.00 from the student activity fund for golf to reimburse the golf coach for greens fees costs incurred by student members of the district's golf team during an upcoming out-of-state practice trip provided these funds are not used for any adult or non-student member of the district's golf team and determine that this expenditure is a proper use of student activity funds even though this is not a district-sponsored trip.

### **The following Buildings and Grounds/Operations recommendations were approved**

- ❖ Approval authorizing installment payment or lease-purchase financing in the form of one or more series of installment payment obligations, lease-purchase obligations, or certificates of participation issued as tax-exempt obligations, providing for the acquisition, construction, equipping, and improving of real and/or personal property for school district purposes, including one or more installment payment agreements, ground leases, lease-purchase agreements, and/or trust indentures, and matters related thereto.

### **This ends all official action by the Board of Education.**

Next Meeting: Curriculum and Programming Committee Meeting - March 6, 2026 7:30 a.m.  
Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting - March 10, 2026 7:00 a.m.  
Board of Education Meeting - March 12, 2026 6:00 p.m.