

**ELIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
October 22, 2026
ELIDA HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOM – 6:30 P.M.**

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This meeting is a meeting of the Elida Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. Public participation is governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 – Public Participation at Board Meetings. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Cunningham	___	Mr. Point	___
Mrs. Fricke	___	Mr. Troyer	___
Dr. McClure	___		

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

****Announcement of 300 Club Winners****

**IV. HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
LIAISON REPORT – Mr. Cunningham**

- Students of the Month

V. LEGISLATIVE LIAISON – Mrs. Fricke

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATED TO ACTION ITEMS

VII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – Mr. Mengerink

- Apollo Update – Dennis Fricke

VIII. TREASURER REPORT – Mr. Kaiser

IX. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

X. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS

_____ moved and _____ seconded that the Agenda for the October 22, 2026, meeting of the Elida Board of Education be adopted.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Cunningham ___
Mrs. Fricke ___
Dr. McClure ___

Mr. Point ___
Mr. Troyer ___

XI. CONSENT ITEMS – The Superintendent makes the following recommendations:

1. Approve Previous Minutes

It is recommended that the Elida Board of Education approve the minutes for the regular Board of Education meeting on September 15, 2026 and the special Board of Education held on September 30, 2026.

(Exhibits A & B)

2. Financial Reports

(Exhibit C)

3. Students of the Month

It is recommended that the following students be designated as Students of the Month for October, 2026, for the Elida Local School District:

Elida Elementary School

Raylen Dickrede
Maddie Comer
Jannie James
Farryn Kimpel
Jaxton Shepherd

Elida Middle School

Laylah Key
(Robert) Xander Allen
Maverick Haselton

Elida High School

Ella Dauterman
Carson Bracy
Zy'eral Edwards
Peyton Bollenbacher

4. School Bus Safety Week

Be it resolved that the Elida Board of Education does hereby join school districts throughout Ohio and across the nation in designating October 19–23, 2026 as NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK, and officially recognizes the important contributions that the School Bus Drivers, Director, Mechanic, Secretary and other support staff in the Transportation Department make to the students, staff, and families served. The Elida transportation department transports over 1,600 students each day, and travels over 1,200 miles each day between pick-ups and drop offs, sporting events, and field trips.

5. Resignations/Retirement

It is recommended that the Elida Board of Education approve the following retirement:

Certified:

John Junkins, Intervention Specialist at Elida Elementary, effective May 28, 2027, for retirement purposes

Mitchell Kaufman, Long-Term Sub Elida Opportunity School Instructor, effective June 1, 2027

Franklin Pauff, Language Arts at Elida Middle School, effective May 28, 2027, for retirement purposes

Kathy Neil Magers, Guidance Counselor at Elida Elementary, effective March 3, 2027 for retirement purposes

Non-Certified:

Michael Macklin, Jr., AEP Monitor at Elida Elementary School, Effective September 11, 2026

Supplemental:

Matt Fish, Jr., JV Boys Basketball Coach, effective September 18, 2026

6. Employment

It is recommended that the Elida Board of Education approve the following personnel for employment pending a criminal investigation check, a negative drug test, and for teaching, aides, and coaching personnel meeting certification requirements as determined by the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce, per salary schedule in effect.

Non-Certified:

Lisa Daniels, Long-Term Sub Elementary Lunchroom Aide, effective October 15, 2026, step 15

Emily Crates, AEP Paraprofessional at Elida Elementary, Step 1, effective October 9, 2026

Dorothy Castle, Substitute Secretary, effective October 12, 2026

Brenda Fetter, Substitute Paraprofessional Aide, effective November 1, 2026

Brenda Fetter, Substitute Cafeteria

Supplemental:

Jen Kristoff, Family Liaison K-2, covered by FT27 EEOC DSS NC grants

Angie Siefker, Family Liaison 3-5, covered by FT27 EEOC DSS NC grants

Code2College Monitor – Jill Coppler, \$40/hour reimbursed by Code2College
Dana Shardy (OH3019812) and Bryan Slaughter (OH3541106), Bowling Co-Coaches 50/50 split

Tom Nolte, Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, OH3292851

Supplemental Transfers:

Jason Sarno moves from Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach to JV Boys Basketball Coach, OH3188347

Todd Kivimaki moved from 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach to 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, OH3514970

David Reed moves from 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach to 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, OH3514163

7. Lights and Sound Technicians

It is recommended that the Elida Board of Education approve the following rate of pay and personnel for lights and sound technicians, as needed, for the 2026-2027 school year:

\$25/hour for outside groups

\$20/hour for school activities

\$12.50/hour for high school/college students

Brody Burtchin (Lights)

Truman Littler

Taylor Lombardo

Jaden Neuman (Sound)

Hunter Repogle-Trainer & Lights

8. New Hire Corrections

It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Elida Board of Education approve the following new hire corrections:

Mitchell Kaufman – Long-Term Sub Elida Opportunity School Instructor, correct from BA, step 0 to BA+150, step 0

Cary Fell Wenning, Elementary Early Intervention Coach, MA, Step 15 to MA, Step 13

9. Substitute Teachers

It is recommended that the Elida Board of Education employ the following substitutes who have met Ohio Department of Education & Workforce certification requirements and have on file a clear criminal background check:

Degree

Carly Huber

Martin Jacobs

Allison Jones

Garret Miller

Michelle Altstaetter

Elizabeth Dunahay

Brian Schmidt

Carol Baumgarte

Paris Prichard

Phyllis Henderson

Katelyn Suever

Non-Degree

Brieonna Makley

Ainsley Claypool

Todd Gordon

Peyton Winegardner

Karly Luchini

Kaelynn Smith

Lacilynn Graham

Chloe Poling

10. Sales Project Potential

It is recommended that the Elida Board of Education approve the following sales project proposal:

Organization: Middle School PBIS

Advisor: Ashley Edwards

Project: Elida Spirit Wear Sale

Date: October 5, 2026 through October 23, 2026

11. Exchange of Services with Mike Campbell Photography

Reflector, 2026-2027 edition, requests Elida Board of Education approval for an exchange of services and goods with Mike Campbell Photography, 2970 N. Grubb Rd., Delphos, OH.

The Elida High School Yearbook will print a one-half page, full-color advertisement for Mike Campbell Photography, the ad being valued at \$180.00, in exchange for professional services and goods provided to Reflector. These services and considerations will be of at least equal value as the one-half page, full-color advertisement.

12. School Related Organizations

It is recommended that the Elida Board of Education approve the following organizations as School Related Organizations for the 2026-2027 school year:

Elida Bowling Club

Diamond Dogs Baseball

13. Waiver of Use of Facilities Policy

It is recommended that the Elida Board of Education approve a waiver of policy for the use of facilities for the following:

The Elida Bowling team requests the use of the High School Athletic entrance for a chicken dinner pick-up fundraiser on Sunday, November 15, 2026 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

14. Contract between the Allen County Regional Transit Authority and Elida Local School for Bus Aides

It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Elida Board of Education approve the contract with Allen County Regional Transit Authority and Elida Local School for a bus aide for Elida School district students transported by ACRTA. This is to be effective from August 31, 2026 through the 2026-2027 school year. The cost will be \$100 per day billed to Elida Schools monthly.

(Exhibit D)

15. Transfer of Discontinued Student Activity Fund

It is recommended by the Treasurer that the Elida Board of Education adopt the following resolution regarding the transfer of a discontinued student activity fund:

WHEREAS, the Equestrian Club student activity fund (Fund 200-9620) is no longer an active student activity and has been discontinued; and

WHEREAS, Board Policy 6610 provides that monies accumulated in a discontinued student activity fund shall be disposed of in accordance with a recommendation of the Superintendent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of the remaining balance of \$1,463.20 from the Equestrian Club student activity fund (Fund 200-9620) to the MS Principal's Fund (Fund 018-9804), to be used for student purposes consistent with Board policy.

16. Agreement with Code2College, Inc.

It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Elida Board of Education approve the Cooperative Agreement between Elida Local Schools and Code2College, Inc.

(Exhibit E)

_____ moved and _____ seconded that the above recommendation be approved.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Cunningham	_____	Mr. Point	_____
Mrs. Fricke	_____	Mr. Troyer	_____
Dr. McClure	_____		

XII. Action Items:

1. Donations (10-26-1)

It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Elida Board of Education accept, with gratitude, the following donations:

- \$50.00 from Randy & Paula Frankhouser to the Athletic Fund (300-0000) in memory of Karen Oglesbee
- \$50.00 from Shirley & Paula Newland to the Athletic Fund (300-0000) in memory of Karen Oglesbee
- \$100.00 from Hal & Renee Graham to the Scott Graham Harmon Scholarship Fund (029-9751) in memory of Lawrence “Butch” & Karen Oglesbee
- Batistle travel size dry shampoo from AHA! Marketing to Elida students
- From Lowes, a freezer and artificial turf & mulching (manpower) at Elida Elementary School

_____ moved and _____ seconded that the above recommendation be approved.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Cunningham	_____	Mr. Point	_____
Mrs. Fricke	_____	Mr. Troyer	_____
Dr. McClure	_____		

2. Early Graduation (10-26-2)

It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Elida Board of Education approve the early graduation for Klair Burgess, Bailey Myers, Madison Nungester, Alexandria Riddick, recommended by Mrs. Krissa Worley, Elida High School Principal, for graduation on January 15, 2027, contingent upon satisfactorily completion of all of their minimum standard requirements for graduation.

_____ moved and _____ seconded that the above recommendation be approved.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Cunningham	_____	Mr. Point	_____
Mrs. Fricke	_____	Mr. Troyer	_____
Dr. McClure	_____		

3. **Substitute Teacher (10-26-3)**

It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Elida Board of Education employ the following substitute who has met Ohio Department of Education & Workforce certification requirements and has on file a clear criminal background check:

Non-Degree

Jenna Fricke

_____ moved and _____ seconded that the above recommendation be approved.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Cunningham	_____	Mr. Point	_____
Mrs. Fricke	_____	Mr. Troyer	_____
Dr. McClure	_____		

4. **Lifewise Credit Approval (10-26-4)**

It is recommended that Lifewise curriculum be added to the high school student handbook for the 2026-2027 school year.

_____ moved and _____ seconded that the above recommendation be approved.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Cunningham	_____	Mr. Point	_____
Mrs. Fricke	_____	Mr. Troyer	_____
Dr. McClure	_____		

5. **Removal of School Related Organization Groups (10-26-5)**

It is recommended by the Treasurer that the Elida Board of Education approve the removal of the following groups as school related organizations due to the nonrenewal of the required paperwork:

Elida Cross Country
Elida Breakfast Club
Elida High School Girls Tennis
Elida Youth Football

_____ moved and _____ seconded that the above recommendation be approved.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Cunningham	_____	Mr. Point	_____
Mrs. Fricke	_____	Mr. Troyer	_____
Dr. McClure	_____		

XIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – OTHER

XIV. OPEN BOARD FORUM

XV. ADJOURNMENT

_____ moved and _____ seconded that the October 22, 2026 meeting of the Elida Board of Education be adjourned at _____ P.M.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Cunningham	_____	Mr. Point	_____
Mrs. Fricke	_____	Mr. Troyer	_____
Dr. McClure	_____		