

**Gallipolis City School District Board of Education**  
Regular Meeting  
February 21, 2024

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on February 21, 2024 at Gallia Academy Middle School Library located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

Lisa Jo Blakeman, Bryan Martin, Mitzi Martin and Denise Toler were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with President Ms. Lynn Angell presiding. The following members were present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Ms. Reagan Skidmore, Student Representative; Mr. Aiden Toler, Student Representative; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

Pledge of Allegiance

(13-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Mr. Morgan Saunders to approve agenda

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.  
Motion approved.

(14-24) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2024 organizational and regular meeting

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.  
Motion approved.

(15-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

- A. Amendment of appropriations for FY24 to \$36,293,300
- B. Financial report for the month ended January 31, 2024

Treasurer Lewis reported the district ended January with approximately 142 days of operating funds.

Mr. Morgan Saunders asked the deadline for spending ESSER funds. Treasurer Lewis responded all ESSER funds must be encumbered by June 30<sup>th</sup> and paid by September 30, 2024. Mr. Saunders requested a breakdown of how all ESSER funds have been spent.

President Lynn Angell asked Lewis to explain the report regarding tracking of electric bills.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.  
Motion approved.

REGULAR MEETING

VISITORS

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES

AMEND  
APPROPRIATIONS

FINANCIAL REPORT

ESSER FUNDS

GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS  
 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR  
 Fiscal Year 24  
 3rd Amended Appropriations  
 ALL FUND TYPES  
 February 21, 2024

<i>Governmental Fund Types</i>		
<i>Fund Class/Name</i>	<i>Fund Number</i>	<i>Total Appropriation</i>
<b>General Fund Class</b>		
General Fund	001	23,472,693.21
<b>Special Revenue Class</b>		
Lunchroom	006	1,325,000.00
Public School Support	018	20,000.00
Education Foundation	029	3,000.00
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	034	150,000.00
Term Benefits	035	171,837.00
Student Activity	200	35,000.00
Athletics	300	200,000.00
Auxiliary Funds	401	4,235.91
Early Childhood Education	439	372,694.94
One Net	451	9,230.50
Student Wellness and Success Funds	467	700,000.00
Miscellaneous State Grants	499	154,511.65
ESSER (COVID-19)	507	4,027,435.86
21st Century (AfterSchool Grant)	509	705,277.18
Title VI-B	516	866,786.43
Supplemental School Improve	536	52,953.83
Title I	572	1,175,773.06
Title IV - Student Support	584	103,697.71
Title VI-B Preschool	587	27,507.70
Title IIA	590	214,174.61
Miscellaneous Fed Grants - Rural & Low	599	116,599.66
<b>Total Special Revenue Class</b>		<b>10,435,716.04</b>
<b>Debt Service Fund Class</b>		
Bond Retirement Fund	002	1,850,000.00
<b>Capital Project Fund Class</b>		
Permanent Improvement Fund	003	350,000.00
Building	004	70,000.00
Capital Projects	070	105,824.57
<b>Total Capital Project Fund Class</b>		<b>525,824.57</b>
<i>Proprietary Fund Types</i>		
<b>Enterprise Fund Class</b>		
Uniform School Supplies	009	9,066.18
<b>Total Enterprise Fund Class</b>		<b>9,066.18</b>
<b>Total Appropriations-All Fund Types</b>		<b>36,293,300.00</b>

APPROPRIATIONS

(16-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to authorize membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2024-2025 school year  
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.  
 Motion approved.

OHSAA

Student Representatives Aiden Toler and Reagan Skidmore presented the results of their student survey. The survey focused on two areas: student engagement in activities and attendance. The representatives provided insight along with possible solutions. Principal Lisa Jo Blakeman added initiatives the building leadership team is currently working on. Mr. Morgan Saunders encouraged the representatives to follow up with the student body with the survey results and another survey to examine the solutions in more detail.

STUDENT REPS

(17-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve:

- A. Rescind the retirement of Amber Jayjohn on May 24, 2024 approved January 11, 2024 on motion (8-24)
- B. Resignation due to retirement of Amber Jayjohn as Teacher and Elementary Bus Supervisor effective February 13, 2024
- C. Resignation due to retirement of Kristy Eldridge as Teacher effective May 24, 2024
- D. Request for leave of Kevin Malone beginning on or around May 1, 2024 through the end of the 2023-2024 school year with paid leave to be used until exhausted then leave will be unpaid
- E. Request for leave of MiKayla McNeal beginning on or around March 8, 2024 through the end of the 2023-2024 school year with paid leave to be used until exhausted then leave will be unpaid
- F. Supplemental contracts for the 2023-2024 school years as follows:
  - 1. Bo Saxon as Junior Varsity Baseball Coach at Category 2 with 0 experience
  - 2. Brad Harris as Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach at Category 2 with 0 experience
  - 3. Colin Woodall as Junior Varsity Softball Coach at Category 2 with 1 year of experience
- G. Substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year as follows:
  - 1. Bethany Adamson as Teacher
  - 2. Bradley Fisher as Teacher
  - 3. Bergan Koch as Teacher
  - 4. Charles McGraw as Teacher
  - 5. Grace Thomas as Teacher
- H. Volunteer coaches for the 2023-2024 school year as follows:
  - 1. Cole Davis for Baseball
  - 2. Meagan Wood for Track

RESCIND  
 RETIREMENT DATE

RETIREMENT

LEAVE REQUESTS

SUPPLEMENTAL  
 CONTRACTS

SUBSTITUTES

VOLUNTEER  
 COACHES

Mr. Morgan Saunders was glad to see the addition of several substitute teachers and asked how the district was able to recruit. Superintendent Wright responded the substitutes came from various places.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.  
Motion approved.

(18-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve Brent Saunders as volunteer track coach for the 2023-2024 school year

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, abstained to due conflict of interest; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.  
Motion approved.

(19-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve the following:

- A. Work agreement with Gallia County during the TR 342 Bridge Replacement Project
- B. 2024 Material, Services and Permitting Contract with the Board of County Commissioners of Gallia County

Mr. Alex Saunders requested a letter be sent to the Green Elementary parents regarding the bridge replacement project

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.  
Motion approved.

(20-24) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Morgan Saunders to approve:

- A. Gallia Academy High School Course Selection Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year
- B. 2024-2025 Early Childhood Income Eligibility Chart
- C. Tennis Shoe Cupboard program
- D. Transportation reimbursement of \$0.40 per mile to Crystal White to transport a Washington Elementary student beginning February 5, 2024
- E. Authorize META Solutions to issue RFP for gas services and authorize the purchase of competitive retail natural gas service for bidder deemed as lowest and best by META Solutions
- F. 2024-2025 GCS School Year Calendar

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes.  
Motion approved.

(21-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the following healthcare providers to conduct annual physical examinations in compliance with Ohio Department of Education rules for the 2024-2025 school year:

- A. Meredith Fallon, CNP
- B. Tina Perkins, CNP
- C. Victoria Howell, CNP

Ms. Meghan Denney inquired who is required to obtain physical exams and Superintendent Wright responded the examinations are for athletics.

VOLUNTEER COACH

BRIDGE  
AGREEMENT

COUNTY MATERIAL

GAHS COURSE  
HANDBOOK

PRESCHOOL

SHOE DONATION

TRANSPORTATION

META GAS

CALENDAR

PHYSICAL EXAMS

Ms. Lynn Angell added it was nice to see a recent graduate, Victoria Howell, on the list.  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes;  
Mr. Morgan Saunders, abstain due to conflict of interest; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes;  
Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.  
Motion approved.

President Angell reported Buckeye Hills has opened a daycare center with approximately 38 spots in all.

Ms. Meghan Denney reported Green Elementary had a great turnout at their recent All Pro Dads event.

President Angell announced the next regular meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Gallia Academy Middle School Library.


(22-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders at 7:37 p.m. to move into executive session for consideration of the following: the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation of an employee and/or matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or state statute.  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;  
Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.  
Motion approved.

Meeting reconvened at 9:07 p.m. with the following present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

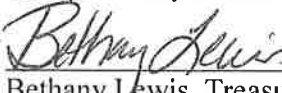
(23-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve Bethany Lewis as Treasurer for the period August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2029  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;  
Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.  
Motion approved.

(24-24) Motion by Alex Saunders seconded by Mr. Morgan Saunders to adjourn  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes;  
Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.  
Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the February 21, 2024 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.

  
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Lynn Angell, President  
Gallipolis City School District

3/20/24  
Date

  
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Bethany Lewis, Treasurer  
Gallipolis City School District

3/20/24  
Date

PHYSICAL EXAMS

COMMITTEE REPORT

BUILDING REPORT

NEXT MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECONVENE

TREASURER CONTRACT

ADJOURN