

**Gallipolis City School District Board of Education**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**May 15, 2024**

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on May 15, 2024 at Gallia Academy Middle School Library located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

Jeremy Hout, Adam Clark, Suzanne Eachus, Bryan Martin and Mitzi Martin 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. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

(41-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the agenda

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.

(42-24) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2024 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.

Treasurer Lewis presented the 5 Year Forecast

- (43-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:
- A. Financial report for the month ended April 30, 2024
  - B. Transfer \$90,406.96 from 001 General Fund to 002 Bond Retirement to repay HB264 Energy Bond
  - C. Transfer \$100,000 from 001 General Fund to 035 Term Retirement for severance pay
  - D. Five Year Forecast

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.

REGULAR MEETING

VISITORS

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORT

TRANSFERS

FORECAST

**Gallipolis City School District**  
Gallia

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2023 Actual;  
Forecasted Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2024 Through 2028

	Actual			Forecasted				
	Fiscal Year 2021	Fiscal Year 2022	Fiscal Year 2023	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027	Fiscal Year 2028
<b>Revenues</b>								
1.010 General Property Tax (Real Estate)	4,991,852	5,305,597	5,223,657	5,558,888	5,726,181	5,746,269	5,917,634	6,011,185
1.020 Tangible Personal Property Tax	458,240	513,047	568,735	610,273	645,786	656,484	675,084	693,684
1.035 Unrestricted State Grants-in-Aid	11,152,433	11,112,291	11,118,290	12,044,164	12,555,598	13,055,233	13,068,750	13,574,063
1.040 Restricted State Grants-in-Aid	557,806	992,205	976,604	1,138,225	994,854	955,435	845,387	867,576
1.050 State Share of Local Property Taxes	673,141	681,818	684,584	704,416	766,912	788,318	806,256	824,195
1.060 All Other Revenues	3,346,832	1,265,791	1,171,392	2,040,315	1,271,854	1,297,291	1,306,974	1,317,625
1.070 Total Revenues	21,180,304	19,870,748	19,740,232	22,098,281	21,981,185	22,498,030	22,840,085	23,288,328
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>								
2.050 Advances-in			902,431	644,945				
2.060 All Other Financing Sources	100,556	34,907	117,878	146,818	148,286	149,028	149,773	150,522
2.070 Total Other Financing Sources	100,556	34,907	1,020,309	791,763	148,286	149,028	149,773	150,522
2.080 Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	21,280,860	20,005,655	20,760,541	22,889,044	22,109,471	22,648,058	22,989,858	23,438,850
<b>Expenditures</b>								
3.010 Personal Services	9,464,609	9,615,805	10,051,192	10,609,584	11,779,657	12,534,931	13,012,562	13,238,169
3.020 Employees' Retirement/Insurance Benefits	4,000,994	4,156,713	4,086,781	4,278,539	4,585,634	5,027,030	5,460,481	5,894,781
3.030 Purchased Services	4,291,702	2,651,243	2,720,914	3,216,007	3,248,167	3,280,648	3,313,455	3,346,589
3.040 Supplies and Materials	1,121,096	984,175	987,441	1,015,635	1,025,791	1,036,049	1,046,410	1,056,874
3.050 Capital Outlay	196,143	339,670	582,925	1,085,897	407,819	522,887	418,026	522,748
4.050 Principal-HB 264 Loans				144,793	144,843	144,843	144,843	144,843
4.060 Interest and Fiscal Charges				34,885	34,885	34,885	34,885	34,885
4.300 Other Objects	310,512	255,271	245,467	272,820	281,490	295,565	310,343	325,860
4.500 Total Expenditures	19,385,056	18,013,877	18,644,720	20,658,170	21,508,288	22,870,848	23,741,005	24,594,749
<b>Other Financing Uses</b>								
5.010 Operating Transfers-Out	279,726	279,727	279,727	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
5.020 Advances-Out		900,258	733,583	1,173				
5.030 All Other Financing Uses								
5.040 Total Other Financing Uses	279,726	1,180,985	1,013,310	101,173	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
5.050 Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	19,664,782	19,194,862	19,678,030	20,759,343	21,608,288	22,970,848	23,841,005	24,694,749
6.010 Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	1,616,078	810,704	1,061,511	2,128,701	501,185	(328,790)	(1,031,147)	(1,225,899)
7.020 Cash Balance June 30	4,839,075	5,646,888	6,738,380	8,887,081	9,388,288	9,039,478	8,008,329	6,782,450

FORECAST

(44-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to waive competitive bidding based on urgent necessity and approve the Owner-Contract Agreement for the Playground Replacement Project at Washington Elementary School  
 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.

PLAYGROUND

University of Rio Grande Director of Economic Development Cole Massie presented tax abatement proposals for community growth. Board members questioned the impact on the school district. Director Massie and Gallia County Commissioner Leslie Henry responded to questions and concerns.

PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION –  
TAX ABATEMENTS

Director of Special Services Suzanne Eachus and Director of Curriculum and Instruction Jeremy Hout reviewed federal funds and asked for feedback regarding budgeting.

PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION –  
FEDERAL FUNDS

(45-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney at 8:18 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; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.  
 Motion approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meeting reconvened at 8:53 p.m. with the following present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent; Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

RECONVENE

(46-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the following:

- A. Rescind resolution 36-24 E.6. Trystan Peyton as Teacher at Column BA with 3 years of experience on the certified salary schedule for the 2024-2025 school year effective August 12, 2024
- B. Resignation of William Frazee as Bus Driver effective August 9, 2024
- C. Resignation of Gwendolyn Fooce as Teacher effective May 24, 2024
- D. Resignation of Rachel Griffith as Teacher effective May 24, 2024
- E. Resignation of Krystal Kay as Teacher effective May 24, 2024
- F. Resignation of MiKayla McNeal as Teacher effective May 24, 2024
- G. Resignation due to retirement of Angela Price as Teacher effective May 31, 2024
- H. Resignation of Molly Richards as Teacher effective May 24, 2024
- I. Resignation due to retirement of Kristina Stout as Secretary effective August 1, 2024
- J. Resignation due to retirement of Ricky Stout as Bus Driver effective August 1, 2024

RESCIND

RESIGNATIONS

RETIREMENTS

## K. Certified Teacher 1 Year contract renewals as follows:

1. McKenzie Carmichael
2. Brooke Johnson
3. Ashleigh Day
4. Timothy Huffman
5. Janelle Neekcamp
6. MaKena Riddle
7. Kierstin Stanley
8. Bailey Watson

## L. Certified Teacher 2 Year contract as follows:

1. Korie Burns
2. Taylor Dickson
3. Aaron Petrie
4. Stephen Roderick
5. Kate Canaday
6. Brooke Mohr
7. Joy Young
8. Jaiden Ward
9. Megan Hornsby
10. Nancy Vanco
11. Cara Luce
12. Brittany Mooney
13. Jennifer Pryor
14. Cheryl Woodward

## M. Certified Teacher continuing contract of Robyn Schlater

## N. Supplemental contracts for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:

1. Ben Schlater as Technology Coordinator at Category 6 with 2 years of experience
2. Sarah Nunn as Bus Duty Supervisor at Category 8 with 4 years of experience
3. Christy Randles as Technology Coordinator at Category 6 with 3 years of experience
4. Timothy Huffman as Bus Duty Supervisor at Category 8 with 1 year of experience
5. Lindsay Stephens as Bus Duty Supervisor at Category 8 with 1 year of experience
6. Alex Penrod as Technology Coordinator at Category 6 with 2 years of experience
7. Nick Young as Director of High School Bands at Category 3 with 3 years of experience
8. Marilyn Wills as Assistant Marching Band at Category 5 with 2 years of experience
9. Madison Daniels as Color Guard Advisor at Category 6 with 1 year of experience
10. Amanda Frecker as Gallian Yearbook Advisor at Category 3 with 16 years of experience

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CONTRACTS

11. Amanda Frecker as Gallian Yearbook Business Advisor at Category 8 with 16 years of experience
12. Nattalie Phillips as Madrigal Director at Category 4 with 11 years of experience
13. Nattalie Phillips as Spring Musical Director at Category 5 with 11 years of experience
14. Morgan Houck as District Health Services Coordinator at Category 8 with 2 years of experience
15. Aaron Walker as 9-12 Grade Student Council Advisor at Category 8 with 6 years of experience
16. Danella Newberry as Key Club Advisor at Category 6 with 1 year of experience
17. Danella Newberry as Junior/Senior Prom Coordinator at Category 8 with 3 years of experience
18. Gary Harrison as Lunchroom Duty Supervisor at Category 5 with 5 years of experience
19. John Sipple as Lunchroom Duty Supervisor at Category 5 with 11 years of experience
20. Leah Polcyn as Lunchroom Duty Supervisor at Category 5 with 9 years of experience
21. Mitch Meadows as Lunchroom Duty Supervisor at Category 5 With 5 years of experience
22. Cherie Davis as National Honor Society Advisor at Category 11 with 6 years of experience
23. Brittany Beman as Noon Detention Supervisor at Category 8 with 1 year of experience
24. Joe Justice as Noon Detention Supervisor at Category 8 with 14 years of experience
25. Aaron Walker as Mock Trial Advisor at Category 8 with 9 years of experience
26. Meghan Lawhon as Model UN and Youth in Government Advisor at Category 10 with 2 years of experience
27. Sandra Williams as Evening School Supervisor at Category 5 with 1 year of experience
28. Danella Newberry as Senior Activities Coordinator at Category 11 with 4 years of experience
29. Brad Harris as Technology Coordinator at Category 6 with 10 years of experience
30. Shannon Mayes as Lunchroom Duty Supervisor at Category 5 with 13 years of experience
31. Trystan Peyton as Lunchroom Duty Supervisor at Category 5 with 0 experience
32. Jared Denney as Lunchroom Duty Supervisor at Category 5 with 3 years of experience
33. Jared McClelland as Lunchroom Duty Supervisor at Category 5 with 8 years of experience
34. Jordan Deel as Middle School Yearbook Advisor and Business Advisor at Category 6 with 7 years of experience

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CONTRACTS

35. Steve Patterson as Noon Detention Supervisor at Category 8 with 10 years of experience	SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS
36. Shari Howard as Noon Detention Supervisor at Category 8 with 14 years of experience	
37. Morgan Houck as Evening School Supervisor at Category 5 with 1 year of experience	
38. Suzy Hines as 6-8 Grade Student Council Advisor at Category 8 with 2 years of experience	
39. Jordan Deel as Technology Coordinator at Category 6 with 1 year of experience	
40. Cherie Davis 25 extended days	EXTENDED DAYS
41. Tessa Queen 25 extended days	
42. Renee Barnes 25 extended days	
43. Nicholas Young 19 extended days prior to the start of school	
44. Amanda Frecker 10 extended days with 5 days before school starts and 5 days at the conclusion of the school year	ADMIN CONTRACT
O. Suzanne Eachus as Director of Special Education Services for 222 workdays per year at Step H-8 on the Administrative Salary Schedule effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028	
P. Kylie Birchfield as Aide at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective August 12, 2024 pending BCI/FBI, licensure and verification of experience	EMPLOY AIDES
Q. Kaylee Jones as Aide at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective August 12, 2024 pending BCI/FBI, licensure and verification of experience	
R. Michael Scott as Aide at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective August 12, 2024 pending BCI/FBI, licensure and verification of experience	
S. Certified teachers for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:	EMPLOY TEACHERS
1. Madison Callahan on the Certified Salary Schedule at Column BA with 0 years of experience effective August 12, 2024 pending BCI/FBI, licensure and verification of experience	
2. Emily Click on the Certified Salary Schedule at Column BA with 1 year of experience effective August 12, 2024	
3. Madison Daniels on the Certified Salary Schedule at Column BA with 7 years of experience effective August 12, 2024	
4. Bethany Simmons on the Certified Salary Schedule at Column Master's with 10 years of experience effective August 12, 2024	
5. Trystan Peyton on the Certified Salary Schedule at Column 150 Hours with 3 years of experience effective August 12, 2024	EMPLOY BUS DRIVER
T. Mark Danner as Bus Driver on a 1 year retire/rehire contract for the 2024-2025 school year	
U. Lori Waugh as Bus Driver on a 1 year retire/rehire contract for the 2024-2025 school year	

V. Supplemental contracts for the Summer Building Crew Team Leader for the period June 3, 2024 through August 8, 2024 as follows:

1. Jonathan Green at Gallia Academy High School
2. Mark Allen at Gallia Academy Middle School
3. William Stewart at Green Elementary
4. Jaime Jordan at Rio Grande Elementary
5. Wesley Henry at Washington Elementary

SUMMER CREW  
TEAM LEADER

W. Employ the following custodians for extra hours per day for the period June 3, 2024 through August 8, 2024:

1. Harold Hufford for 2.2 hours per day/11 hours per week
2. Wesley Hurt for 2.0 hours per day/10 hours per week

EXTRA HOURS

X. Modified workweek for the period June 3, 2024 through August 8, 2024, excluding the weeks of June 17 and July 4. Employees may work ten (10) hours per day, Monday through Thursday with hours to be determined by the Maintenance Supervisor

MODIFIED  
WORKWEEK

Y. Temporary Summer Help for the period June 3, 2024 through August 8, 2024 as follows:

1. Mark Allen
2. Carson Call pending BCI/FBI
3. Connor Davis
4. Gabriel Davis
5. Darrell Green
6. Jenna Harrison
7. Evan Houck pending BCI/FBI
8. Elizabeth Hout
9. Kenijan Jones pending BCI/FBI
10. Aleesha Jordan pending BCI/FBI
11. Deborah Maynard
12. Stuart McComas
13. Charles McGuire
14. Tonja Pitts pending BCI/FBI
15. Caleb Stout

SUMMER HELP

Z. Teresa Daniels as Head Varsity Soccer Coach Girls at Category 1 with 3 years of experience for the 2024-2025 school year

SUPPLEMENTAL  
CONTRACT

Mr. Morgan Saunders asked the cost of the summer help. Treasurer Lewis responded summer help position pays \$14 per hour. She will follow up with Mr. Saunders with an estimate.

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.

(47-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Mr. Morgan Saunders to approve Dalton Jarrell as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 2 years of experience for the 2024-2025 school year

SUPPLEMENTAL  
CONTRACT

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.

(48-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve Amber Phillips as Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach Girls at Category 2 with 3 years of experience for the 2024-2025 school year

President Angell commented she is happy to see the soccer growing.  
 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.

(49-24) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve Tommy Saunders as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 1 year of experience for the 2024-2025 school year  
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;  
 Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.  
 Motion approved.

(50-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve Jonathan Stanley as 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Football Coach at Category 3 with 3 years of experience for the 2024-2025 school year  
 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.

(51-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve Noah Vanco as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 1 year of experience for the 2024-2025 school year  
 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.

(52-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve the following substitute staff for the 2023-2024 school year:

- A. Nichole Cardwell as Cook and Custodian
- B. Elisabeth Kirby as Bus Driver
- C. Tonja Pitts as Custodian pending BCI/FBI

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL  
 CONTRACTS

SUBSTITUTES



(53-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

A. Agreement with SchoolCare for electronic medical record system and storage for a term of 3 years effective May 15, 2024 through May 16, 2027

B. Agreement to select most qualified design professional with VSWC for High School Wellness Center Project

C. Authorization form with myOptions Encourage College and Career Planning Program for the 2024-2025 school year

D. Gallia-Jackson-Vinton Joint Vocational School District for cooperative special education and related service programs for the 2024-2025 school year

E. Memorandum of Understanding with Gallia County Department of Job and Family for the Workforce Investment Act Youth Program effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

F. Contract with Gallia County Board of Development Disabilities for Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy for the 2024-2025 school year

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.

(54-24) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the transportation reimbursement request of \$0.40 per mile for Brittany Armstrong to the REACH program effective April 22, 2024

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.

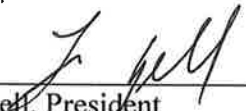
President Angell reported OAPSE negotiations are currently in progress. Board member Meghan Denney has been appointed to the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. Buckeye Hills Career Center had their groundbreaking for a new fiber optics lab.

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

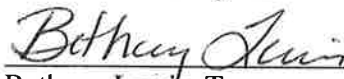
(55-24) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Mr. Morgan Saunders at 9:10 p.m. to adjourn the meeting.

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 May 15, 2024 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.

  
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Lynn Angell, President  
Gallipolis City School District

6/20/24  
Date

  
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Bethany Lewis, Treasurer  
Gallipolis City School District

6/20/24  
Date

SCHOOLCARE  
WELLNESS CENTER  
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TRANSPORATION REIMBURSEMENT

REPORTS  
NEXT MEETING

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