

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Berea City School District held on Thursday, June 27, 2023, at the Board of Education, 390 Fair St., Berea, OH 44017, and shown remotely on YouTube at the following address:  
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### A. Opening Meeting

Members present: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Zirke ☒  
Time in: 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call A-1  
[Minute 0:01](#)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Pledge of  
Allegiance A-2  
[Minute 0:17](#)

### B. Public Participation

The names and topics of participating community members are as listed: Debra Thompson, Released Time for Religious Education; Debra Csukos-Vandrasik, Released Time for Religious Education; Anna Jones, Released Time for Religious Education; Colleen Mey, Life Wise.

Public Part.  
B-1  
[Minute 0:38](#)

Farris moved and Mack seconded the motion to allow more time for public participation above 15 minutes Per board policy.

Additional  
Time B-2  
**24-0627-2158**  
[Minute 16:23](#)

The names and topics of participating community members are as listed: Eva Manney; Released Time for Religious Education; Matt Petrus, Eliminate BFT from Agenda.

Public Part.  
B-3  
[Minute 17:00](#)

### C. Treasurer's Recommendations

Today's agenda is a yearly financial meeting to close one financial year and open a new one.

Treasurer's  
Update C-1  
[Minute 23:21](#)

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve items C3-C8 as part of the consent agenda, unless a Board of Education member wishes to have an item removed.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Zirke ☒  
Nays: None

Consent  
Agenda C-2  
**24-0627-2159**  
[Minute 2:23](#)

### D. Regular Business

Discussion on Released Time for Religious Instruction, Board Policy 5223.

Released Time  
Religion Edu.  
D-1  
[Minute 25:45](#)

Continued discussion on revisions to Board Member Handbook.

Board  
Handbook Rev.  
D-2  
[Minute 1:00:38](#)

Farris moved and Zirke seconded the recommendation to approve the revisions to the Board Member Handbook  
As shown on the agenda.

Brd. Handbook  
Rev. D-3  
**24-0627-2159**

Ayes: Farris  Zirke

Nayes: Chapman  Mack  Michal

[Minute 1:13:54](#)

### E. Executive Session

Mack moved and Zirke seconded the recommendation to move into executive session for the purpose of  
Appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion, or compensation for an employee or official.

Exec. Session  
E-1

Ayes: Chapman  Mack  Farris  Michal  Zirke

Nayes: None

**24-0627-2160**  
[Minute 1:14:58](#)

### F. Adjournment

Zirke moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to adjourn the meeting.

Adjournment

Ayes: Farris - Chapman  Mack  Farris  Michal  Zirke

F-1

Nayes: None

**24-0627-2162**

Time adjourned: 10:59 a.m.

Date of Approval: July 8, 2024 Approved: Ana Chapman Attest: Jul A Lowe