

Gallipolis City School District Board of Education

Regular Meeting
February 19, 2025

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on February 19, 2025 at Gallia Academy Middle School Library located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

REGULAR MEETING

Robbie Jacks, Logan Kenney, Krista Kenney, Jack Allison, David Allison, Kole Loveday, Benjamin Polley, Pastor Ray Kane, Dalton Jarrell, Chelsea Jarrell, Bryden Howell, Max Canaday, David Brown, Joey Graham, Beth Graham, Melissa Davis, Noah Vanco, Ed Burris, Parker Burris and Cory Mock were in attendance.

VISITORS

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

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE

(11-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the agenda

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

Motion approved.

APPROVE AGENDA

(12-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve the minutes of January 13, 2025 organizational and regular meeting

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

Motion approved.

APPROVE MINUTES

(13-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve:

A. Financial report for the month ended January 31, 2025 with approximately 155 days of operating funds

B. Amend appropriations for FY25 to the amount of \$35,485,360

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

Motion approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
Fiscal Year 25
3rd Amended Appropriations
ALL FUND TYPES
February 19, 2025

APPROPRIATIONS

<i>Governmental Fund Types</i>		
<i>Fund Class/Name</i>	<i>Fund Number</i>	<i>Total Appropriation</i>
General Fund Class		
General Fund	001	23,400,145.43 *
Special Revenue Class		
Lunchroom	006	1,100,000.00
Public School Support	018	20,000.00
Education Foundation	029	3,000.00
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	034	150,000.00
Term Benefits	035	300,024.39
Student Activity	200	48,000.00 *
Athletics	300	222,132.28 *
Early Childhood Education	439	440,244.79
One Net	451	9,000.00
Student Wellness and Success Funds	467	485,228.02
Miscellaneous State Grants	499	2,517,026.92
ESSER (COVID-19)	507	540,703.04
21st Century (AfterSchool Grant)	509	659,793.32
Title VI-B	516	932,987.33 *
Supplemental School Improve	536	199,755.70
Title I	572	1,245,997.53 *
Title IV - Student Support	584	96,484.67
Title VI-B Preschool	587	24,775.70 *
Title IIA	590	234,370.01 *
Miscellaneous Fed Grants - Rural & Low	599	155,701.65 *
Total Special Revenue Class		9,385,225.35
Debt Service Fund Class		
Bond Retirement Fund	002	1,890,000.00
Capital Project Fund Class		
Permanent Improvement Fund	003	520,000.00
Building	004	152,304.08
Capital Projects	070	129,750.71 *
Total Capital Project Fund Class		802,054.79
<i>Proprietary Fund Types</i>		
Enterprise Fund Class		
Uniform School Supplies	009	7,934.43
Total Enterprise Fund Class		7,934.43
Total Appropriations-All Fund Types		35,485,360.00

(14-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to authorize membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2025-2026 school year
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.
Motion approved.

OHSAA

Benjamin Polley of Gallia School Ministries presented to the Board about utilizing Board Policy JEFB Release Time for Religious Instruction. He proposed starting with a pilot of students in grades 3,4, and/or 5 from Washington Elementary. Students would walk to Elizabeth Chapel. Participation would require parent/guardian consent with a tentative target start date of September 2025.

GALLIA SCHOOL
MINISTRIES

Ms. Lynn Angell asked if the release time would occur during lunch period how would the district guarantee students were meeting food guidelines. Mr. Polley responded the committee would work through the details and follow all regulations. Superintendent Craig Wright suggested students participating could have a bag lunch from the cafeteria so they could take it with them to the program and meet the lunch standards.

Mr. Morgan Saunders asked if the program could be housed at the school building. After some discussion, it was agreed utilizing nearby churches would be the best option.

Ms. Jennifer Easter inquired the reason the program needed to be held during the school day and not after school or before. Mr. Polley spoke about transportation and how it worked in other areas of Ohio.

(15-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney for the district to support Gallia School Ministries through providing feedback in the planning process
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
Motion approved.

(16-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders at 6:54 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: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
Motion approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meeting reconvened at 7:32 p.m.

RECONVENE

(17-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve the following:

- A. Resignation of Greg Stamper as Custodian effective January 14, 2025
- B. Resignation of Audie Schuyler as Custodian effective February 6, 2025
- C. Resignation due to retirement of Frank Smith as Custodian effective February 19, 2025
- D. Request for leave of Rachal Colburn to begin on or around April 28, 2025 through May 21, 2025 with paid leave to be used until exhausted then leave will be unpaid
- E. Employ Allen Matson as an 8 hour Custodian at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective February 20, 2025
- F. Employ Johnnie Redfern as an 8 hour Custodian at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective February 20, 2025
- G. Supplemental contracts for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:
 - 1. Nathan Clagg as 7th and 8th Grade Head Track Coach at Category 3 with no experience
 - 2. Teresa Daniels as 7th and 8th Grade Assistant Track Coach at Category 4 with no experience
- H. Supplemental contract of Dalton Jarrell as Head Varsity Football Coach for the 2025-2026 school year at Category 1 with 3 years of experience

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

President Morgan Saunders congratulated Coach Jarrell and gave the Coach the floor. Coach Jarrell thanked the Board, his family and the players for the support and is looking forward to building the program.

(18-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve the supplemental contract of Cory Camden as Head Varsity Soccer Coach Boys at Category 1 with 8 years of experience for the 2025-2026 school year

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

(19-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the supplemental contract of Teresa Daniels as Head Varsity Soccer Coach Girls at Category 1 with 4 years of experience for the 2025-2026 school year

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

RESIGNATION

RETIREMENT

LEAVE REQUEST

CUSTODIAN

CUSTODIAN

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

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(20-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the supplemental contract of Todd May as Head Varsity Cross Country Coach at Category 1 with 19 years of experience for the 2025-2026 school year
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
 Motion approved.

(21-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the supplemental contract of Janice Rosier as Head Varsity Volleyball Coach at Category 1 with 10 years of experience for the 2025-2026 school year
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, no; Ms. Meghan Denney, no; Mr. Morgan Saunders, no.
 Motion denied.

(22-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the supplemental contract of Mark Allen as Head Varsity Golf Coach at Category 1 with 12 years of experience for the 2025-2026 school year
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
 Motion approved.

(23-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve volunteer coaches for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:
 A. Brooke Johnson for Track and Field
 B. Russell Mittendorf for Track and Field
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.
 Motion approved.

(24-25) Motion by Ms Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the following:
 A. Clinical practice and field based experience agreement with the University of Rio Grande effective February 20, 2025 through June 30, 2028
 B. Agreement with Gallia-Jackson-Vinton Vocational School District to provide home instruction services for an identified student effective January 7, 2025 through May 23, 2025
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
 Motion approved.

SUPPLEMENTAL
 CONTRACTS

VOLUNTEER
 COACHES

RIO FIELD
 EXPERIENCE

HOME
 INSTRUCTION

(25-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the following:

- A. Early Childhood Income Eligibility Chart for the 2025-2026 school year
- B. GAHS Course Selection Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year
- C. Mock Trial field trip request for March 6-8, 2025 to Columbus, Ohio for the state competition
- D. English Language Arts Adoption for grades Kindergarten through 5th grade:
HMH: Into Reading

President Morgan Saunders asked if the teachers were involved in the ELA adoption. Superintendent Wright responded that it was a year and a half process to select the curriculum. Teachers voted and more than the majority selected this program.

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.

(26-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the following healthcare providers to conduct bus driver physical examinations required by Ohio Department of Education Rules and Federal Motor Safety Administration for the 2025-2026 school year:

- A. Meredith Fallon, CNP
- B. Victoria Howell, CNP
- C. John Ellison, DO
- D. Kelly Roush-Icenhower, DC

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

As per Resolution 4-25 E.1., "Authorize the superintendent to post positions and approve substitutes and/or supplemental contracts as needed", the following were approved:

- A. Anna Cadle as Substitute Aide effective January 28, 2025
- B. Christian Forgey as Substitute Custodian effective February 18, 2025
- C. Linda Johnson as Substitute Custodian effective January 30, 2025
- D. Johnnie Redfern as Substitute Custodian effective January 28, 2025
- E. Haiden Wells as Substitute Custodian effective January 27, 2025

Ms. Meghan Denney asked if new employees are drug tested. Superintendent Wright responded that FBI and BCI background checks are completed.

President Morgan Saunders announced the next regular meeting will be held March 19, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at Gallia Academy Middle School Library.

PRESCHOOL
INCOME CHART

GAHS COURSE
HANDBOOK

MOCK TRIAL FIELD
TRIP

ELA ADOPTION

BUS DRIVER
PHYSICALS

SUBSTITUTES

NEXT MEETING

(27-25) Motion by Ms. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney at 7:46 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. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.
Motion approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meeting reconvened at 8:20 p.m. with the following present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Superintendent Craig Wright and Treasurer Bethany Lewis.

RECONVENE

President Saunders checked the hallway to see if any visitors were still present to join the meeting. No visitors were present.


(28-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to employ Craig Wright as Superintendent for the period August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2030
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
Motion approved.

EMPLOY
SUPERINTENDENT

(29-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to adjourn the regular meeting
ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURN

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the February 19, 2025 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.


Morgan Saunders, President
Gallipolis City School District

3-19-25
Date


Bethany Lewis, Treasurer
Gallipolis City School District

3-19-25
Date