

Gallipolis City School District Board of Education

Regular Meeting

March 19, 2025

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

REGULAR MEETING

Martha Davis, Nate Wright, Ashton Webb, Margi Webb, Lori Billings, Donna Null, Darren Clark, Melissa Clark, Martha Brown, Gracyn Clark, Suzanne Eachus, Lauren Eachus, Josie Cremeans, Claire Hamilton and Jacob Campbell 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; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Pledge of Allegiance

PLEDGE

(30-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the agenda

APPROVE 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.

(31-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the minutes of February 19, 2025 regular meeting

APPROVE MINUTES

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.

(32-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve the financial report for the month ended February 28, 2025 with approximately 149 days of operating funds

FINANCIAL REPORT

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.

(33-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the hiring of a licensed non-employee for a coaching position

HIRING

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.

Darren Clark approached the Board for a process for individuals to gift stocks to donate to the Stadium Fund. He also spoke about stadium fundraising ideas and offer his help.

PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION

(34-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the following:

- A. Resignation of Brittany Beman as Noon Detention Supervisor effective March 12, 2025
- B. Resignation of Ashton Webb as 8th Grade Head Volleyball Coach effective March 19, 2025 contingent on her employment as Head Varsity Volleyball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year
- C. Employ Linda Johnson as a 8 Hour Custodian at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective March 20, 2025
- D. Supplemental contract of Danella Newberry as Noon Detention Supervisor at Category 8 with 0 experience effective March 13, 2025 for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year
- E. Leave request of Morgan Rhodes beginning on or around March 25, 2025 through on or around May 13, 2025 with paid leave to be used until exhausted and then leave will be unpaid
- F. Substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:
 - 1. Clifford Carlos Caldwell as Substitute Bus Driver pending certification
 - 2. Jerah Justice as Substitute Teacher
 - 3. Jeremy Queen as Substitute Bus Driver pending certification
 - 4. Erica Wray as Substitute Teacher
- G. Supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:
 - 1. Noah Vanco as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 2 years of experience
 - 2. JoBeth Bowcott as 7th and 8th Grade Head Cheerleader Coach at Category 3 with 0 experience
 - 3. Christy Randles as Head Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleader Coach at Category 1 with 9 years of experience

RESIGNATION

EMPLOY
CUSTODIAN

SUPPLEMENTAL

LEAVE REQUEST

SUBSTITUTES

SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACTS

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.

(35-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the supplemental contract of Ashton Webb as Head Varsity Volleyball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year at Category 1 with 0 experience

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

(36-25) Motion by Ms. Jennifer Easter seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve the supplemental contract of Tommy Saunders as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 2 years of experience

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

SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACTS

(37-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve Brent Saunders as a volunteer track and field coach for the 2024-2025 school year

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.

VOLUNTEER

(38-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve Clarke Saunders as a volunteer track and field coach for the 2024-2025 school year pending permit

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.

VOLUNTEER

(39-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2024-2025 school year:

- A. Wayne Bennett for Softball pending permit
- B. Joshua Clifford for Tennis

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.

VOLUNTEER

(40-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve:

- A. Early Childhood Education Program agreement with Gallia-Jackson-Vinton Joint Vocational School District effective September 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026
- B. Exchange of Services Agreement for Clinical Practice and Field Based Experience with Ohio University effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029
- C. Masters Services agreement with Presence for the provision of school psychologist services and products effective March 24, 2025 through May 22, 2025
- D. Memorandum of Understanding with SNAP-Ed for FY26
- E. Vision to Learn Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate vision screenings, vision examinations and related services effective February 19, 2025 through December 31, 2025
- F. Musco Lighting quote for field lights utilizing the district's membership in the Equalis cooperative purchase program

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

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PRESENCE

SNAP-ED

VISION TO LEARN

MUSCO LIGHTS

(41-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Holzer Health Systems Athletic Training Services effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

HOLZER ATHLETIC
TRAINER

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

(42-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve:

A. Field trip request for Ag/FFA students in grades 9-12 to attend the National Land and Range Judging Contest in Oklahoma City April 27, 2025 through May 2, 2025

FIELD TRIP - FFA

B. Field trip request for 11th Grade Regional Scholars to attend Camp Akita in Logan, Ohio April 29, 2025 through April 30, 2025

FIELD TRIP –
REGIONAL
SCHOLARS

C. Student Handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

HANDBOOKS

1. Green Elementary
2. Rio Grande Elementary
3. Washington Elementary

D. Policy IGBLA, Promoting Parental Involvement

E. Revised policies as follows:

POLICIES

4. BCE; Board Committees
5. BD; School Board Meetings
6. DJF; Purchasing Procedures
7. DJF-R; Purchasing Procedures
8. DECA; Administration of Federal Grant Funds
9. DID; Inventories
10. EDE; Computer/Online Services (Acceptable Use and Internet Safety)
11. GBH (Also JM); Staff-Student Relations
12. IGAI/IGAI; Family Life Education/Sex Education
13. IGBA; Programs for Students with Disabilities
14. IGCH-R (Also LEC-R); College Credit Plus
15. IJ; Guidance Program
16. JECBB; Admission of Interdistrict Transfer Students
17. JECBC-R; Admission of Students from Non-Chartered Schools or Home Education Regulations
18. JEFB; Released Time for Religious Instruction
19. JHC; Student Health Services and Requirements
20. JHCA; Physical Examinations of Students
21. JHCD; Administering Medicines to Students
22. JHCD-R-1; Administering Prescriptions Medications to Students (General Regulations)
23. JHF; Student Safety
24. JHG; Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training
25. JM (Also GBH); Staff Student Relations
26. KBA; Public's Right to Know
27. LEC-R (Also IGCH-R); College Credit Plus
28. EBBA; First Aid

29. IGAE; Health Education

30. IGBL; Parent and Family Involvement in Education

Superintendent Wright provided a brief description of the change in each policy.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, 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", Janette Stewart was approved as a Substitute Custodian effective March 11, 2025

Ms. Lynn Angell commented on the Meat Science class through Buckeye Hills Career Center that provided dinner for the Southeast Ohio School Board Association dinner on March 18, 2025.

Superintendent Wright congratulated Ms. Lynn Angell on receiving the STAR Award for Southeast Ohio and Mr. Morgan Saunders for receiving an award for his 10 years of service on the Board. Both awards were recognized by the Southeast Ohio School Board Association.

President Morgan Saunders announced the next regular meeting will be held April 16, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at Gallia Academy Middle School Library.

Superintendent Wright congratulated Coach Ashton Webb for stepping up as an alumni to be the Head Coach. Coach Webb spoke about being grateful for the opportunity and excited to be a role model and lead the program. Visitors Martha Davis and Margi Webb shared their support.

(43-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney at 7:05 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.

Meeting reconvened at 7:55 p.m.

POLICIES

SUBSTITUTE

COMMITTEE
REPORT

BOARD AWARDS

NEXT MEETING

CONGRAT COACH

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECONVENE


(44-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to adjourn the regular meeting

ADJOURN

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. Meeting adjourned.

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


Morgan Saunders, President
Gallipolis City School District

4-16-25
Date


Bethany Lewis, Treasurer
Gallipolis City School District

4-16-25
Date