

**SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – MILLER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
April 17, 2025 at 4:30 PM**

President Reynolds called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Sean Bartley P A Ms. Jessica Dorsey P A Mr. James Palmer P A
Ms. Mary Reynolds P A Mr. Albert Siemer P ABSENT

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Miller High School (3)
Abigail Barlow (9th Grade)
Rylann Bice (8th Grade)
Hollie Miller (10th Grade)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- SLEA – no comments
- OAPSE – not present

25-025: EXECUTIVE SESSION

To consider the employment of a public employee or official.

Motion by Mr. Bartley seconded by Ms. Dorsey to consider the employment of a public employee or official.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer ABSENT

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The Board entered into executive session at 4:36 PM.

The Board reconvened regular session at 5:12 PM

ANNETTE LOSCO- SUPERINTENDENT

- Building and Grounds – Ms. Losco complimented the appearance of the grounds and facilities since mowing and outside work have started.
- Bleacher (Baseball Field) - has been too wet to move the bleachers.
- All-Calls – will continue as is.
- EMIS Coordinator – position posted, current coordinator is retiring 8/31/25.
- Demolition of Building Across the Road – planning to demo the building.
- Health Clinic Interest Survey – community input, will send out after spring break.
- Cheer – Split Fall and Winter Seasons for Student Athletes so they can earn a varsity letter for each season.
- Department of Transportation Easement – ODOT finalized the easement from a 2022-2023 culvert project by the bus garage lot.
- Vacation 4/21 – 4/26 – Ms. Losco.
- Hall of Fame Plaques – Mr. Losco asked about ordering plaques for the Hall of Fame to match the originals, Ms. Losco will look into this further before purchasing from the original company.
- Bill Morgan Memorial Grant – District received \$500 for experiential learning from the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, in memory of Bill Morgan.
- State Budget Update – informed the Board of the proposed cap on cash balance reserves
- Mr. Palmer asked about the purchase of vape detectors in the cafeteria. Ms. Losco advised that these were for the cafeteria restrooms.
- Ms. Reynolds asked about the Elementary flooring project progress. Ms Losco advised that the project will begin in June.
- Mr. Bartley asked about the “tardy” section in the updated Athletic Handbook on the agenda and gave some examples of what other schools use for tardiness.

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CONSENT AGENDA

1. MINUTES

- A. Recommend approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on March 20, 2025 as submitted by the Treasurer.

2. TREASURER’S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Recommend that the Treasurer’s report be accepted as presented.

3. APPROVAL OF CERTIFIED CONTRACTS FOR 2025-2026

- A. Approve the following 5 Year Certified Contracts pending proof of licensure and background checks:

MILLER HS:

Chris Fulk
Austin Anderson-Hook
Edward Paige

MILLCREEK

Cheryl Dutiel
Jessica Green
Cynthia Paulson
Caitlyn Stackpole

- B. Approve the following 3 Year Certified Contracts pending proof of licensure and background checks:

MILLER HS:

Gavin Dial
Kasiey Morelli
Abigail Nilsen
Chloe Wilson

MILLCREEK:

Kristen Palonis

- C. Approve the following 1 Year Certified Contracts pending proof of licensure and background checks:

MILLER HS:

Bruce Block
Lindsey Clawson
Mitchell Smith

MILLCREEK:

Ephram Asuueresses
Brooke Dickerson
Brooklyn Smathers
Ashley Spencer
Jaclyn Talbert
Ryan Walter

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4. APPROVAL OF CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS FOR 2025-2026

- A. Approve the following Classified Contracts pending proof of background checks:

2 YEAR:

Stephanie Chute
Matthew Dodson
Brittany Gamble
Amy Keller
James Knippa
Kevin Lehoe
Edmond Moore
Ashley Black

Continuing:

Timothy Garbline

5. APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTS FOR 2025-2026

- A. Approve Charlie Hoops as the Supervisor of Transportation on a 1-year Administrative Contract effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.
- B. Approve Riley Anthony as Student Wellness Specialist – on a 1-year Administrative Contract effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

6. APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR 2025-2026

- A. Approve the following supplemental coaching contracts for the 2025-2026 school year pending proof of all required coaching documentation:

CATEGORY III: Head Volleyball – Josie Crabtree

CATEGORY IV: H.S. Cheerleading – Amanda Bice

CATEGORY V: Jr High Cheerleading - Tristen Hellyer

CATEGORY VIII: Senior Class Advisor – Chloe Wilson

7. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Approve MaryKay Adams as the 5-hour custodian, effective April 21, 2025.

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- B. Accept the resignation of Autumn Tracey, Teacher, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- C. Accept the resignation of Abigail Nilsen, Student Council Advisor, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- D. Accept the resignation of Amanda Bice, JV Cheerleading Advisor, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- E. Approve the F.L.Y. sponsored field trip to Kings Island on May 14. There will be approximately 35 students and 15 chaperones. The bus will leave at 7:30 am and return at 9:00 pm.
- F. Approve the Student Handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year.
- G. Approve the Staff Handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year.
- H. Approve the Athletic Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year.
- I. Approve the Student Chromebook Policy.
- J. NEOLA Board Policies First Reading
 - PO0131.1 Technical Corrections
 - PO1422.01 Drug-Free Workplace
 - PO1613 Student Supervision and Welfare
 - PO2271 College Credit Plus Program
 - PO2340 Field and other District Sponsored Trips
 - PO2430.02 Participation of Community/STEM School Students In Extra-Curricular Activities
 - PO2431 Interscholastic Athletics
 - PO2460 Special Education
 - PO3213 Student Supervision and Welfare
 - PO4213 Student Supervision and Welfare
 - PO5113 Inter-District Open Enrollment
 - PO5120 Assignment within the District
 - PO5223 Released Time for Religious Instruction During the School Day
 - PO5330 Use of Medications
 - PO5350 Student Health, Well-Being, and Suicide Prevention

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- PO5460 Graduation Requirements
- PO5610 Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, And Permanent Exclusion of Students
- PO5751 Parental Status of Students
- PO6151 Insufficient Funds
- PO7421 Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms and Changing Rooms
- PO7440.01 Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring
- PO8142 Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services
- PO8452 Automated External Defibrillators ("Aed") and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Dual-Sport Participation Policy
- PO8500 Food Services

K. Motion: To Rescind the following Policies:

- PO0171 Review of Policy

Item 7. H. to Approve the Athletic Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year was pulled from the consent agenda and tabled.

Item 6. A. Category VIII, Senior Class Advisor Chloe Wilson, was pulled from the consent agenda for separate consideration.

Item 3. C. to approve 1 year certified contract, Ryan Walter, for the 2025-2026 school year was pulled from the consent agenda for separate consideration.

25-026: Motion by Ms. Dorsey seconded by Mr. Palmer to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley <u>Y</u> N	Ms. Jessica Dorsey <u>Y</u> N	Mr. James Palmer <u>Y</u> N
Ms. Mary Reynolds <u>Y</u> N	Mr. Albert Siemer <u>ABSENT</u>	

MOTION CARRIED Y N

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25-027: Separate consideration of Item 6. A. Category VIII, Senior Class Advisor Chloe Wilson. Motion by Ms. Dorsey and seconded by Mr. Bartley to approve the item.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED Y N

25-028: Separate consideration of Item 3. C. to approve the 1 year certified contract, Ryan Walter for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion by Ms. Dorsey and seconded by Mr. Palmer to approve the item.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer ABSENT

MOTION CARRIED Y N

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Palmer moved, seconded by Ms. Dorsey that the meeting be adjourned.

Time: 5:52 PM

PRESIDENT

TREASURER