Regular Meeting Poland Board of Education held May 7, 2025

Mission Statement
Educate, empower and inspire every student at every opportunity.

The Regular meeting of the Poland Board of Education was held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 3030 Dobbins Road, Poland, Ohio 44514.

Pledge of Allegiance

President, Mr. Riddle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Jeff Sabrin was appointed Treasurer, pro tempore, in the absence of Treasurer, Muntean

Members present for roll call and answering their names were Mr. Sabrin, Dr. Dinopoulos, Mrs. Elia, Mr. Riddle and Mr. Warren.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None

Board Members were given the opportunity to remove any item from the consent agenda and to be considered separately:

Mrs. Elia removed Item #6, under Student Services, Approval of New Legal Firm. Move to non-consent.

Treasurer/CFO Requests of Consent: Janet Muntean

Moved by Dr. Dinopoulos and seconded by Mr. Warren to approve the following 1-2 consent agenda recommendations as presented: **Resolution #2025-55.**

Financials

1. The Board approves the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 16, 2025.

2. The Board approves the agreement with Canter & Associates for services related to FY24 Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP) on the Medicaid School Program (MSP) Cost report established by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW). Cost is $2,400.00

Roll call: All Members present voting aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent's Consent Recommendations: Craig Hockenberry

Moved by Mr. Warren and seconded by Dr. Dinopoulos to approve the following 1-5 consent agenda recommendations as presented: **Resolution #2025-56.**

HR/Staffing

1. The Board approves the following non-teaching personnel be placed on the summer/seasonal substitute list for 2025, substitute basis only, according to the wage rate for the assignment designated:

   Peyton Miller-McAdams - Summer/Seasonal Custodial

2. The Board approves the following classified employee for the 2025-2026 school year and the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year effective 5/12/2025.

   Michael Bellish - Sweeper/Cleaner Effective: 5/12/2025

3. The Board approves the re-employment of the current certified contract personnel at Holy Family for the 2025-2026 school year:

   Debra Fisher - Special Education Teacher
   Jeneane Beato - School Nurse
   Anne Marie Raymer - Speech Language Pathologist

Curriculum/Instruction

4. The Board approves the list of graduates for the Class of 2025. There are 113 proposed graduates for the Class of 2025. The attached list of seniors are "on track" to complete the requirements to graduate set forth by the Poland Board of Education and the State of Ohio.

1. Grace Ayres
2. Ethan Battles
3. Travis Berry
4. Gianna Bindas
5. Nicholas Blanch
6. Ava Blinsky
7. Quinlan Bulick
8. Bradley Burgoyne
9. Lararus Burrell
10. Tyler Canfield
11. Connor Casey
12. Erika Casey
13. Julia Clark
14. Angela Cole
15. Dominic Colella
16. Derry Daily
17. Michael Daley
18. Sophia Dambra
19. Annika Davenport
20. Gabriel Dearing
21. Carson DeCore
22. Jakob DeLuca
23. Nicholas DePinto
24. Dante DiNunzio
25. Savva DiRienzo
26. Francesca DiTommaso
27. Dominc Domico
28. Hannah Drummond
29. Catherine Dunham
30. Sarah Edwards
31. Jason Eich
32. Anjolena Faunda
33. Sophia Generalovich
34. Henry Grenzig
35. Christopher Grier
36. Madeline Grindle
37. Joshua Guy
38. Carmela Guzman
39. Kate Harrell
40. Lucy Harrell
41. Jacob Hayes
42. Yianni Hazimihalis
43. Ilisabeth Hernan
44. Jonathan Hillyer
45. Lucienne Hopps
46. Olivia Horn
47. Kylee Hudran
48. Tyler Iberis
49. Kosta Kalicatzaros
50. Timothy Kerr
51. Hana Kessler
52. Evan Kollar
53. Jeffery Kollar
54. Ava Krell
55. Ella Kurth
56. Cole Lewis
57. Aiden Lisko
58. Joshua Macejko
59. Richard Madeline
60. Alexis Mangino
61. Adriana Marantis
62. Charles Marcoe
63. Macy Martin
64. Samantha Massucci
65. Gavin Mathew
66. Colin McBride
67. Oliver McCully
68. Lainey McGivern
69. Josylin McMannis
70. Mia Melone
71. Talia Milano
72. Tyler Millerleile
73. Olivia Minehart
74. Gordon Moore
75. Ralph Mould
76. Christian Moyer
77. Angelina Mrofchak
78. Jonah Myers
79. Ryan Nigh
80. Kalina Pinto
81. Stella Pompeo
82. Makenna Ray
83. Jewelina Reeveley
84. Nathaniel Richley
85. Macy Rodgers
86. Vincent Ruscitti
87. Anthony Satarella
88. Hunter Seifert
89. Mylee Servenack
90. Hannah Sharber
91. Nathaniel Slivkoff
92. James Stefancin
93. Tyson Tarajack
94. Kayla Taylor
95. Alyssa Thomas
96. Dominico Tocco
97. Jacob Tsagares
98. Vincent Tufaro
99. Saminder Tuli
100. Reagan Turner
101. Declan Twyford
102. Ian Vandervort
103. Joseph Varone
104. Ellianna Volpini
105. Rocco West
106. Cameron Wheaton
107. Sara White
108. Nicholas Williams
109. Luke Wrataric
110. Dylan Young
111. Samantha Young
112. Dominic Yurich
113. Aubrey Zimmer

5. The Board approves the agreement between Youngstown Mahoning Valley United Way and Poland Schools (Success by Six) to provide enhanced educational opportunities to selected pre-kindergarten students. Services to be provided from August 4, 2025 - August 21, 2025.

Teacher - Hannah Berni - $20/hr. (60-65 hrs.)
Aide - Gwen McConnell - $16/hr. (60-65 hrs.) - MVRCOG
Administrator - Matthew Beard - $1000

**All funds are reimbursed through the United Way at the conclusion program.*

Roll call: All Members present voting aye. Motion passed 5-0.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN CONSENT

STUDENT SERVICES

Approval of Legal Services from Roetzel & Andress, LPA – Resolution #2025-57

Mr. Riddle moved and Mr. Warren seconded with all members present voting aye to approve the legal services from, Roetzel & Andress, LPA for a specific student. Effective 5/1/2025. Discussion was held. Motion passed 5-0.

OPERATIONS

Approval of SRO Agreement with Poland Township – Resolution #2025-58

Mr. Sabrin moved, and Mr. Warren seconded with all members present voting aye to approve the SRO Agreement between Poland Schools and Poland Township Police Department. Discussion was held. **Reviewed by our Legal Counsel.* Motion passed 5-0.

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

Approval of MVRCOG Agreement for FY26 – Resolution #2025-59

Mr. Warren moved, and Dr. Dinopoulos seconded with all members present voting aye to approve the Agreement between MVRCOG and the Poland Local Schools for the 2025-2026 School Year. Discussion was held. **Reviewed by our Legal Counsel.* Motion passed 5-0.

Approval of ESCEO Agreement for FY26 – Resolution #2025-60

Mr. Sabrin moved, and Mr. Warren seconded with all members present voting aye to approve the Agreement between the Educational Service Center of Eastern Ohio and Poland Local Schools for the 2025-2026 School Year. Discussion was held. **Reviewed by our Legal Counsel*. Motion passed 5-0.

POLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

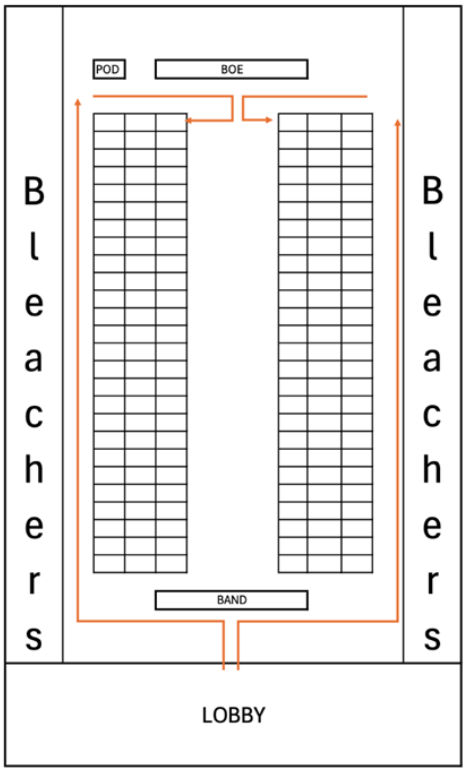
Approval of Board Policies- Resolution #2025-61

Mr. Sabrin moved, and Dr. Dinopoulos seconded with Mr. Warren and Mr. Riddle voting aye to approve the Poland Board of Education Revised/New Policies, listed below, as presented for the second and final reading. The 1st reading was presented on April 16, 2025. The policy update was completed using the services of NEOLA and will be available online. Discussion was held regarding a Policy Committee comprised of two (2) board members who will attend the NEOLA policy update meetings. Mrs. Elia voted nay. Motion passed 4-1.

- 0131.1 - Technical Corrections
- 0171 - Review of Policy Rescind
- 1240 - Evaluation of the Superintendent
- 1330 - Evaluation of the Treasurer
- 1422.01 - Drug-Free Workplace
- 1613- Student Supervision and Welfare (Revised)
- 2265 - Protections of Individual Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals, or Principles of Political Movements and Ideology
- 2271 - College Credit Plus Program
- 2340 - Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips
- 2430.02 - Participation of Community/Stem School Students in Extracurricular Activities
- 2431 - Interscholastic Athletics
- 2460 - Special Education
- 3213- Student Supervision and Welfare (Revised)
- 4213- Student Supervision and Welfare (Revised)
- 5113 - Inter-District Open Enrollment
- 5120 - Assignment Within District
- 5131 - Student Transfers
- 5223 - Released Time for Religious Instruction During the School Day
- 5330 - Use of Medications
- 5350 - Student Mental Health, Well-Being, and Suicide Prevention
- 5460 - Graduation Requirements
- 5610 - Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, And Permanent Exclusion of Students
- 5751 - Parental Status of Students
- 5780.01 - Parents' Bill of Rights
- 6151 - Insufficient Fund Bad Checks
- 7421 – Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms and Changing Rooms
- 7440.01 - Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring
- 8142 - Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services
- 8452 - Automated External Defibrillators ("AED") And Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- 8500 - Food Services

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Graduation - Saturday, May 31, 2025, Poland Seminary High School



- Future Work Sessions - A discussion was held regarding more robust work sessions to review and discuss all areas of district functions and operations prior to taking official action.

REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS -

- Foundation – Mr. Larry Warren reported that Fundraising for PSHS Seminary renovation project is being planned. Scholarships are being finalized.

- Legislation – Mr. Jeff Sabrin – No report.

- Student Achievement - Mrs. Michelle Elia reported on the following:

  - Class of 2025 Valedictorian Candidates: Quinlan Bulick; Michael Daley; Kate Harrell; Jeffery Klar; Gavin Mathew; Ian Vandervort.

  - Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar. This is an opportunity to attend a four (4) day seminar in June on Leadership Training, Service Learning

and Motivation Building. The mission of HOBY is to recognize outstanding sophomore leaders and encourage and prepare them to be the next generation of leaders in our country. Four (4) students were selected to attend this year's event:

- Eli Hagler
- Gabrielle Morrision
- Amanda Ray
- Aaron Vandervort

Approval to Enter into Executive Session – Resolution #2025-62

Mr. Sabrin moved, and Mr. Warren seconded with all members present voting aye to enter the executive session to discuss the employment of a public employee and the appointment and hiring process. President Riddle stated that no further action will be taken after executive session. Motion passed 5-0.

Reconvene and Adjourn the Meeting – Resolution #2025-63

At 9:40 p.m., Mr. Riddle moved, and Mr. Sabrin seconded with all board members present signaling aye to reconvene and adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned.

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Treasurer President

5/7/2025