

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education of the Canfield Local School District, Mahoning County, Ohio met in special session this date at 12:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Mr. Nader Atway, President
Mrs. Traci DeCapua, Vice President
Dr. Betsy Ahlquist
Mr. Steven DeMaiolo

LICENSED HIRING, SUMMER SCHOOL HIRING, LICENSED RESIGNATION, CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS, CLASSIFIED HIRING, CLASSIFIED REASSIGNMENTS

Mr. Knoll made the following recommendations:

Hiring - Licensed:

Alexa Hadley	CH Campbell Intervention Specialist at \$48,502 per year effective 2025-2026 school year
Kaylee Mondock	Title I Tutor at \$22.96 per hour, 7 hours per day effective 2025-2026 school year
Aleia Kelly	Salary set at \$44,285 (hired at previous meeting)

Hiring 2025 Elementary Summer School Teachers at \$35 per hour:

Kristine Hofus	Reading Teacher
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Resignation - Licensed:

Nicolina Baker	CVMS Intervention Specialist effective at the conclusion of 2024-25 contract
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Resignations - Classified:

Susan Harrison	CH Campbell Playground Aide effective May 30, 2025
Terrie Konik	CH Campbell Special Needs Aide effective May 30, 2025

Hiring - Classified:

Ed Arsena	CVMS Lunchroom Aide at \$16.24 per hour, 2.5 hours per day effective 2025-2026 school year
Sharlene Barb	CVMS Special Needs Aide at \$16.24 per hour, 7.25 hours per day effective 2025-2026 school year
Megan Coburn	Hilltop Special Needs Aide at \$16.24 per hour, 5.5 hours per day effective 2025-2026 school year

Carla Fusco Hilltop Special Needs Aide
at \$16.24 per hour, 5.5 hours per day
effective 2025-2026 school year

Reassignments – Classified:

Connie Frenger from 3.75 hour Special Needs Aide
to 5.5 hour Special Needs Aide
effective 2025-2026 school year

Gretchen Merritt from 3.75 hour Special Needs Aide
to 5.5 hour Special Needs Aide
effective 2025-2026 school year

Meaghan Ball from 3.75 hour Special Needs Aide
to 5.5 hour Special Needs Aide
effective 2025-2026 school year

Amy Fields from 3.75 hour Special Needs Aide
to 5.5 hour Special Needs Aide
effective 2025-2026 school year

Mr. DeMaiolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to approve the above recommendations as presented by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

OUT OF STATE/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Mr. Knoll presented the following requests for out of state/overnight field trips and recommended they be approved:

Boys CVMS Basketball Team Team Camp
Eastern Ohio Basketball Camp
Sherrodsville, Ohio
June 5 – 7, 2025
Providing lodging is covered by an outside source

Boys High School Basketball Teams Team Camp
Eastern Ohio Basketball Camp
Sherrodsville, Ohio
June 11 - 13, 2025
Providing lodging is covered by an outside source

Girls Varsity Golf Team

Participate in a Tournament

Erie, Pennsylvania

September 13 - 14, 2025

Providing travel and lodging are covered by an outside source

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to approve the above requests for overnight field trips as recommended by the Superintendent.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

AMENDED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE ESC

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to approve the amended service agreement between the ESC and Canfield Schools.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

FIVE-YEAR FORECAST

Mr. Atway presented the five-year forecast highlighting continued deficit spending with additional comments provided by Miss Prince.

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to approve the five-year forecast as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

CEA NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. Atway, to ratify the Negotiated Agreement between the Canfield Board of Education and CEA September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2028.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. DeMaiolo made a motion at 12:33 p.m., seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to adjourn to a confidential executive session to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

RECONVENE

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, at 1:01 p.m., Dr. Ahlquist made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo to adjourn. The motion carried without dissent.

Mr. Nader G. Atway, President

Miss Patricia L. Prince, Treasurer