

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education of the Canfield Local School District, Mahoning County, Ohio met in regular session this date at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present:

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

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mrs. DeCapua presented Resolution #143-2025 honoring the following student:

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PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to waive the reading of the minutes of the May 14, 2025, Regular Session, and the May 30, 2025, Special Session and to approve the minutes as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to approve the cash summary report and check payment register for the month ending April 30, 2025, to approve purchases as approved by the Superintendent, certified by the Treasurer, and detailed in the Purchase Order Register and to approve investments as detailed in the investment report.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Jason Henry suggested adding a 'Board Comment' section to the agenda to allow for follow-up issues previously raised to the Board.

Mr. Atway responded that moving forward the Board would take this under advisement.

Mrs. DeCapua agreed this is a good point.

LICENSED RESIGNATION, LICENSED HIRING, HIRING LICENSED DAILY SUBSTITUTES, CLASSIFIED HIRING, APPROVE CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTE, EXTRACURRICULAR HIRING

Resignation – Licensed:

Alyson Bain	CHS Intervention Specialist effective May 30, 2025
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Hiring – Licensed:

Cheryl Tubic (retire/rehire)	CVMS Grade 6 Teacher at \$45,613 per year effective 2025-26 school year
Patrick Pavlansky	CHS Chemistry Teacher at \$53,650 per year effective 2025-26 school year

Hiring – Licensed Daily Substitutes for the 2025-26 School Year at \$120 per day:

Amy Hensdill – CH Campbell
Brianna Valentini – Hilltop
Jason Morell – High School
Jason Schafer - CVMS

Hiring – Classified:

Rebecca Wiesner	Hilltop Lunchroom Aide 2.5 hours per day at \$16.73 per hour effective 2025-26 school year
Alyssa Bowman	CHC Special Needs Aide 5.5 hours per day at \$16.73 per hour effective 2025-26 school year
Wendy Andello	CHC Playground Aide 2.5 hours per day at \$16.73 per hour effective 2025-26 school year
Sheila Kapics	Hilltop Playground Aide 2.5 hours per day at \$16.73 per hour effective 2025-26 school year

Approve Classified Substitute:

Richard Emens

Hiring – Extracurricular for the 2025-26 School Year:

In District Licensed Extracurricular

Head Football Coach	Joe Ignazio	\$	10,860
Varsity Asst. Football Coach	Angelo Ciminero		6,516
Varsity Asst. Football Coach	Dan DiGiacomo		6,516
Freshman Football Coach	Jason Morell		5,213
*Asst. Freshman Football Coach	Dan Licivita		1,500
*Asst. MS Football Coach	Chris Morchak		1,000
MS Cross Country Coach	Sara Dysert		3,475

MS Cross Country Coach	Jason Jugenheimer	\$	3,475
Boys Golf Coach	Mike Kerensky		5,647
*Asst. Boys Golf Coach	Todd Muckleroy		2,000
Girls Golf Coach	Dean Conley		5,647
*Asst. Girls Golf Coach	Ryan Philibin		1,000
Girls Tennis Coach	Pat Pavlansky		5,647
Volleyball Coach	Krista Nesbitt		7,385
Freshman Volleyball Coach	Amanda Fitzgerald		4,344
HS Cheerleading Advisor (Fall .5 time)	Adrianna Ambrosia		2,607
HS Cheerleading Advisor (Winter .5 time)	Adrianna Ambrosia		2,607
HS Cheerleading Advisor (FB)	Lauren Kerensky		2,172
MS Yearbook	Angela Lamping		2,606
MS Student Council	Stephanie Ruark		1,303
Power of the Pen Advisor	Corie Hoselton		1,303
Robotics/Esports Advisor	Stephanie May		1,303
Math Counts Advisor	Shelly Dwyer		1,303
Lead Mentor	Julie Webb		1,303
Math Challenge 24 Advisor	Shari Munno		3,901
Math Challenge 24 CVMS Asst. Advisor	Raeann DeFratte		2,172
Math Challenge 24 CVMS Asst. Advisor	Krista Nesbitt		2,172
Math Challenge 24 CHC Asst. Advisor	Melissa Seckler		2,172
Math Challenge 24 Hilltop Asst. Advisor	MacKenzie Thomas		2,172
Out-of-District Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #159-2025)			
*Asst. Football Coach	Andrew Morchak	\$	2,000
Asst. Freshman Football Coach Volunteer	Matt Campbell		
JV Volleyball Coach	Kerrie Wiand		4,779
*Boys Asst. Soccer Coach	Mark D'Eramo		1,750
Girls JV Soccer Coach	Mark D'Eramo		4,779
HS Cheerleading Advisor (Fall .5 time)	Kristen Huck		2,607
HS Cheerleading Advisor (Winter .5 time)	Kristen Huck		2,607
Non-Licensed Extracurricular (Resolution #160-2025)			
Varsity Asst. Football Coach	Mike Schneider	\$	6,516
Varsity Asst. Football Coach	Cameron Tareshawty		6,516
Freshman Football Coach	Jim Rousher		5,213
MS Football Coach	Jim Morchak		4,779
*Asst. Football Coach	Matt Zielinski		2,000
*Asst. Football Coach	Anthony Mazella		1,500
*Asst. Football Coach	Nate Fleming		1,500
*Asst. MS Football Coach	ShaThomas Hewlett		1,000
*Asst. MS Football Coach	Jimmy Scharrer		1,000
Boys Cross Country Coach	Eric O'Brien		5,647
Girls Cross Country Coach	Ashleigh Rowley		5,647
*Girls Asst. Golf Coach	Eileen McHale		2,000
7 th Grade Volleyball Coach	Bri Wenowitz-Fishel		3,910
Boys Soccer Coach	Phil Simone		7,385
Boys JV Soccer Coach	Adam Schrock		3,910
*Boys Asst. Soccer Coach	Jackie Podolsky		1,750
Girls Soccer Coach	Phil Simone		7,385
*Girls Asst. Soccer Coach	Jackie Podolsky		2,400
*HS Asst. Cheerleading Advisor (Fall)	Alexis Hudock		1,000

*HS Asst. Cheerleading Advisor (Winter)	Alexis Hudock	\$	1,000
MS Cheerleading Advisor (BK)	Katie Yasher		2,172
Musical Productions – MS	Delaney Pallo		2,606
Drama – 5 th /6 th	Delaney Pallo		1,303
Drama – 7 th /8 th	Delaney Pallo		1,303

*Contracts are pending verification of BCI/FBI background checks and completion of all required certifications and courses including but not limited to Pupil Activity Validations and CPR certifications for those supervising vigorous activities.

Mr. Campbell 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 Mr. Campbell-yes Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-yes Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT/CURRICULUM DIRECTOR CONTRACT

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ahlquist, to approve retire/rehire of John Vitto as the Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director with a 3-year administrative contract effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028 at \$95,000.

On roll call members voted as follows:

Dr. Ahlquist-yes Mr. Campbell-no Mrs. DeCapua-yes Mr. DeMaiolo-no Mr. Atway-yes

The President declared the motion carried.

APPROVE SALARY INCREASES

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo to approve salary increases as per document entitled Administrative, Director, Supervisor, and Non-Union Salary Proposals.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

IMPRACTICAL TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo to adopt amended Resolution #157-2025 declaring transportation impractical for students as listed for the 2025-26 school year - Addendum #1.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION MEASURE CERTIFICATE

Dr. Ahlquist made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to adopt a Temporary Appropriation Measure Certificate for FY26 in the amount of \$11,000,000.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

ADVANCE REQUEST

Mrs. DeCapua made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to adopt Resolution #161-2025 granting permission for the Treasurer to request advances from the County Auditor for FY26.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING TO ADOPT FINAL APPROPRIATIONS

A special board meeting was set for June 30, 2025 at noon to adopt final appropriations. It will be held in the board meeting room, 100 Wadsworth Street.

APPROVE STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOKS

Dr. Ahlquist made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to approve student/parent handbooks. Mr. Knoll pointed out select additions and revisions noting the cell phone policy as being the major addition to the handbooks.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

DONATIONS

Mrs. DeCapua presented the following donations and recommended they be accepted:

The DeRosa Family	\$ 1,000.00	Hilltop Cardinal's Nest
Johnson & Johnson Law Office	650.00	Canfield Education Innovation Fund
Canfield Men's Morning Basketball	1,000.00	CHS Scholarship Fund
Mrs. Sprague	15.00	CHS Art Show
The Jugenheimer Family	25.00	CHS Art Show
The Hash Family	25.00	CHS Art Show
Independent Dialysis Group NE Ohio, LLC	100.00	CHS Art Show

Canfield PTA	2,111.22	CH Campbell Principal's Fund
Mark Davis	200.00	Kate Farragher Memorial Trust Fund for the Arts
Brian & Jena Shapona	300.00	Hilltop Yearbook
Centofanti Charitable Foundation	1,500.00	iPads for Special Services
Canfield PTA	6,374.00	CH Campbell Principal's Fund
Canfield PTA	383.88	Hilltop Principal's Fund
Canfield PTA	379.97	Hilltop Principal's Fund
Compco Industries	2,500.00	CHS Scholarship Fund
Richard L. Eberth Jr.	3,000.00	Patty Eberth Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Canfield PTA	751.25	CVMS Student Appreciation Day
Thomas A. Madej/Team 8e architecture		Architectural Services for CHS Baseball and Softball Fields
Total Cash Donations	\$ 20,315.32	

Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to accept the above donations as presented.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S RESIGNATION

Miss Prince presented a letter of resignation as Treasurer, effective December 31, 2025.

Mr. DeMaiolo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Atway, to accept the resignation of Pattie Prince, Treasurer, effective December 31, 2025 with transition assistance in January and February of 2026.

On roll call members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, at 6:32 p.m., Mr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeMaiolo, to adjourn. The motion carried without dissent.

Mr. Nader G. Atway, President

Miss Patricia L. Prince, Treasurer

A recording of the meeting is available to the public via the Canfield Local School District YouTube Channel, www.youtube.com/canfieldschools.