

Gallipolis City School District Board of Education

Regular Meeting

June 18, 2025

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on June 18, 2025 at Gallia Academy Middle School Library located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

Justin Bailey and Scott Seidel were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. with President Mr. Morgan Saunders presiding. The following members were present: Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

Pledge of Allegiance

(65-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the agenda

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

Motion approved.

(66-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the minutes of May 20, 2025 regular meeting

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

Motion approved.

(67-25) Motion by Ms. Jennifer Easter seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

- A. Financial report for the month ended May 31, 2025
- B. Appropriate funds for FY26 in the amount of \$30,063,848
- C. Authorize the Treasurer to make necessary transfers, advances and appropriation modifications to close FY25
- D. Renewal with Anthem Life for life insurance for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027
- E. Renewal of property, fleet and general liability insurance policy through SORSA for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

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

Motion approved.

REGULAR MEETING

VISITORS

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORT

FY26

APPROPRIATIONS

AUTHORIZE

TREASURER

LIFE INSURANCE

INSURANCE

GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
Fiscal Year 26
Permanent Appropriations
ALL FUND TYPES
July 1, 2025

<i>Governmental Fund Types</i>		
<i>Fund Class/Name</i>	<i>Fund Number</i>	<i>Total Appropriation</i>
General Fund Class		
General Fund	001	23,000,000.00
Special Revenue Class		
Lunchroom	006	900,000.00
Public School Support	018	20,000.00
Education Foundation	029	3,000.00
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	034	150,000.00
Term Benefits	035	200,000.00
Student Activity	200	30,000.00
Athletics	300	185,000.00
Early Childhood Education	439	327,250.00
One Net	451	9,000.00
Miscellaneous State Grants	499	-
21st Century (Afterschool Grant)	509	600,000.00
Title VI-B	516	775,000.00
Supplemental School Improve	536	184,000.00
Title I	572	999,000.00
Title IV - Student Support	584	82,000.00
Title VI-B Preschool	587	21,000.00
Title IIA	590	185,000.00
Miscellaneous Fed Grants - Rural & Low	599	110,000.00
Total Special Revenue Class		4,780,250.00
Debt Service Fund Class		
Bond Retirement Fund	002	1,875,000.00
Capital Project Fund Class		
Permanent Improvement Fund	003	350,000.00
Building	004	54,438.00
Capital Projects	070	2,000.00
Total Capital Project Fund Class		406,438.00
<i>Proprietary Fund Types</i>		
Enterprise Fund Class		
Uniform School Supplies	009	2,160.00
Total Enterprise Fund Class		2,160.00
Total Appropriations-All Fund Types		30,063,848.00

FY26
APPROPRIATIONS

(68-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Gallia County Budget Commission

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

TAX RATES

(69-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to add a voting line to agenda.

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

AMEND AGENDA

(70-25) Motion by Ms. Jennifer Easter seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve the following:

- A. Resignation of Amanda Bailey as Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach effective June 2, 2025
- B. Resignation of Elizabeth Massie as Teacher effective July 8, 2025
- C. Resignation of John Sipple as Teacher effective May 22, 2025
- D. Resignation of Nicholas Young as Teacher effective May 22, 2025
- E. Resignation of Nicholas Young as Director of High School Bands and Extended Days supplemental contract for the 2025-2026 school year
- F. Resignation of Justin Bailey as Assistant Principal effective June 30, 2025 contingent upon his employment as Principal
- G. Resignation of Charles Calvert as Principal effective June 30, 2025 contingent upon his employment as Director of Curriculum and Instruction
- H. Resignation of Scott Seidel as Assistant Technology Coordinator effective June 30, 2025 contingent upon his employment as Assistant Principal
- I. Unpaid leave for the following individual which exceed the 3 unpaid days described in OAPSE contract Article 9 Section G#3:
 - 1. Tabitha Adkins on May 19, 2025
 - 2. Kristen Ashburn on April 29, 2025
 - 3. Kylie McCormick on May 5, 2025

RESIGNATIONS

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

UNPAID LEAVE

(71-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to employ Jeremy Hout as Teacher at Step MA with 25 years of experience on the certified salary schedule for the 2025-2026 school year

EMPLOY

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes;
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, no.
Motion approved.

(72-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve:

A. Teachers on the Certified Salary Schedule for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

1. Connor McMullen as Teacher at Step BA with no experience
2. Kelsey McDaniel as Teacher at Step BA with 5 years of experience pending verification of experience
3. Jessica Willis as Teacher at Step BA with 1 year of experience
4. Candace Yongue as Teacher at Step BA with no experience pending verification of experience

EMPLOY TEACHERS

B. Employ Shannon Thomas as Custodian at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective July 1, 2025

EMPLOY
CUSTODIAN

C. Employ Justin Bailey as Principal effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029 with 212 workdays per year at Step G-1 on the Administrative Salary Schedule

EMPLOY ADMIN

D. Employ Charles Calvert as Director of Curriculum and Instruction effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029 with 222 workdays per year at Step H-2 on the Administrative Salary Schedule

E. Employ Scott Seidel as Assistant Principal effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 with 212 workdays per year at Step F-0 on the Administrative Salary Schedule

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes;

Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.

Motion approved.

(73-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve:

A. Substitute Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

1. Mark Allen
2. Teryn Baird
3. Katelyn Barker
4. Susan Brandeberry
5. Teresa Canter
6. Christina Cogar
7. Cindy Grimm
8. Bethany Goodall
9. Ann Harrington
10. Kimberly Hurd
11. Jeri Ann Lanala-Tervo
12. Mary Lou Lanham
13. Ronda Johnson
14. Leandra Massie
15. Charles McGraw
16. Chelsea Reese
17. Andrea Ritchie
18. Kari Saunders
19. Morgan Shaner
20. Vicky Sheets

SUBSTITUTE
TEACHERS

21. Barb Shelton

22. Noah Vanco

B. Substitute Classified Staff for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

1. Teryn Baird as Aide
2. Lauren Cooper as Aide and Secretary
3. Edward Fennell as Cook and Custodian
4. Penny Chambers as Aide
5. Stuart McComas as Custodian
6. Amanda Mossburg as Aide and Secretary pending permit
7. Leonis Newell as Cook Custodian and Secretary
8. Samantha Shaffer as Bus Driver
9. Joshua Skidmore as Bus Driver pending certifications
10. Janette Stewart as Custodian
11. Rick Stout as Bus Driver
12. Kevin Watson as Bus Driver
13. Haiden Wells as Custodian

SUBSTITUTE
CLASSIFIED

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

(74-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the following Safety Team supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

- A. Adam Clark at Category 5 with 1 year of experience
- B. Heath Denney at Category 5 with 1 year of experience
- C. Shannon Mayes at Category 5 with 1 year of experience
- D. Trevor Shafer at Category 5 with 1 year of experience

SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACTS

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

(75-25) Motion by Ms. Jennifer Easter seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve supplemental contract of Jared Denney as Safety Team Representative for the 2025-2026 school year at Category 5 with 1 year of experience

SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACTS

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

(76-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve:

- A. Supplemental contract for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:
 1. Lucas Jarrell as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 0 experience
 2. Janelle Neekamp as Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach at Category 2 with 0 experience
 3. Trystan Peyton as 7th and 8th Grade Head Soccer Coach at Category 3 with 0 experience
 4. Cierra Roberts as 7th Grade Head Volleyball Coach at Category 3 with 0 experience pending permit

SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACTS

B. Amanda Bailey as Volunteer Coach for Volleyball for the 2025-2026 school year

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

Motion approved.

(77-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve:

- A. Contract with Gallia County Sheriff Office for Resource Office for the 2025-2026 school year
- B. 5 Year Renewal of the HMH Grades 6-8 Curriculum
- C. Purchase of a Ford Transit Van through Meta Solutions Cooperative School Bus and Van purchasing program
- D. K-5 MyMath Curriculum renewal

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denny, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.

Motion approved.

(78-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the following:

- A. Remove Policy JED-R, Student Absences and Excuses
- B. Revised policies as follows:
 - 1. IGBLA, Promoting Parental Involvement
 - 2. JED, Student Absences and Excuses
 - 3. JFCJ, Weapons in the School
 - 4. JECE, Student Withdrawal From School
 - 5. JEDA, Truancy
 - 6. JGE, Student Expulsion

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

Motion approved.

Superintendent Wright reviewed the Bullying and Harassment Semiannual Report showing 0 incidents.

Superintendent Wright reviewed the Annual Health Report submitted by Morgan Houck.

Superintendent Wright reported a delay of the stadium lights and also discussed the need for a warehouse.

President Morgan Saunders recommended the district hire a master planner for the stadium project.

President Morgan Saunders announced the next regular meeting will be held July 16, 2025 p.m. in the Gallia Academy Middle School Library.

VOLUNTEER

SRO CONTRACT

CURRICULUM

VAN PURCHASE

CURRICULUM

POLICIES

REPORTS

DISCUSSION

NEXT MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(79-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter at 7:08 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. Jennifer Easter, yes;

Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.

Motion approved.

RECONVENE

Meeting reconvened at 7:18 p.m.

ADJOURN

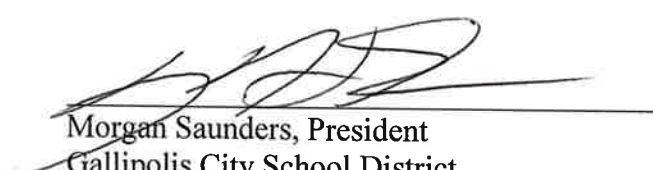
(80-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to adjourn the regular meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.

Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the June 18, 2025 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.


Morgan Saunders, President
Gallipolis City School District

7-16-25
Date


Bethany Lewis, Treasurer
Gallipolis City School District

7-16-25
Date

Records Committee met following the June 18, 2025 Board meeting.

Committee members in attendance included:

Superintendent Craig Wright

Treasurer Bethany Lewis

Board Member Alex Saunders

The Committee reviewed the current RC-2.

No changes needed.

The Committee adjourned.