

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## Minutes of a Regular session of the Bellefontaine Board of Education Meeting

Held at the Sloan Distance Learning Center, 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 9, 2025

Roll Call: Present --- Board Members Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder. Visitors --- Mr. Hall, Mr. Wasson, Mr. Ely, Mr. Tipple, Christi Dodds, Rick Reed, and Kris Allen (Media).

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 25-056 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2025, Regular Session Meeting.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.  
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- 25-057 A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Wilson to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.  
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 25-058 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Lang to go into the Committee of the Whole.

#### A. Board Policy Update – Brad Hall

The following Board of Education policies have been updated and are listed below for Board review.

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
9160	Public Attendance at School Events
5512	Tobacco Use Prevention (Students)
4215	Tobacco Use Prevention (Classified Staff)
3215	Tobacco Use Prevention (Professional Staff)

#### B. July BOE Meeting Date Change - July 15, 2025 @ 2:00 p.m.

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Noes --- None. Motion carried.

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25-059 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to come out of the Committee of the Whole.

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Noes --- None. Motion carried.

### TREASURER'S REPORTS CONSENT AGENDA

25-060 A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Wilson to approve items A-H.

A. Approval of Monthly Financial Reports

B. FY25 4<sup>th</sup> Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources

The attached is the fourth amended official certificate of estimated resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, as revised by the Budget Commission of Logan County, which shall govern the total of appropriations made at any time during the fiscal year.

C. FY25 4<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Appropriation Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Bellefontaine City School District, Logan County Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of the Board of Education, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the sums in the attached resolution be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made for and during the fiscal year; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Treasurer is directed to certify a copy of the 4<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Appropriations Resolution to the Logan County Auditor and the Treasurer is authorized and directed to certify a copy of any other amendments to the Logan County Auditor as needed for the fiscal year end for compliance purposes.

D. Certificate Required Under Section 5705.412, Revised Code

Subject to the approval of the Board, the Treasurer, Superintendent and Board President are authorized to sign the following certificate as required under Section 5705.412, Revised Code, certifying the availability of funds to cover the 4<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Appropriation Resolution.

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### E. FY26 Temporary Appropriation Resolution

Subject to the approval of the Board, Temporary Appropriations of monies are authorized to enable the Treasurer to make payments, as necessary, of salaries and other current expenses until the fiscal year 2026 Appropriation Measure can be accurately formulated and presented for approval (Ohio Revised Code 5705.38). The Appropriation Measure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, will be presented for approval before October 1, 2025.

### F. Transfer of Funds

Subject to the approval of the Board, the Treasurer/CFO is authorized to make the following fund transfer.

<u>From</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
022-XXXX	Tournament Accounts	300-XXXX	Athletic Fund	\$4,009.94

### G. Return of Advanced Funds

Subject to the approval of the Board, the Treasurer/CFO is authorized to make the following return of previously advanced funds.

<u>From</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
200-1241	HS Marching Band	001-0000	General Fund	\$10,000.00

### H. Advancement of Funds

Subject to the approval of the Board, the Treasurer/CFO is authorized to make the following fund advancements.

<u>From</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001-0000	General Fund	019-2125	MRESC BHS 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	\$65,000
001-0000	General Fund	019-6025	Sloan Foundation Grant	\$175,000
001-0000	General Fund	509-9025	BMS+ 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	\$20,000
001-0000	General Fund	516-9025	IDEA Part B	\$180,000
001-0000	General Fund	536-9025	Title I School Improvement	\$20,000
001-0000	General Fund	572-9025	Title I – A	\$85,000
001-0000	General Fund	584-9025	Title IV – A	\$40,000
001-0000	General Fund	590-9025	Title II – A	\$20,000

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### A. Personnel

25-061 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to approve items 1-11.

#### 1. Professional Personnel – Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignations are hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Jacey Greenwood	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	5/30/25
Jon Hayduk	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies	5/30/25
Brady Hiatt	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	5/30/25
Tori Millice	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	5/30/25
Zach Showalter	HS Math	5/30/25
Taylor Wayman	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA	5/30/25
Ashley Wood	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	5/30/25

#### 2. Professional Personnel – Leave of Absence

In accordance with the rules and regulations now in effect and subject to the approval of the Board, a leave of absence is hereby granted to the following staff member with the effective date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Beth Hogue	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	8/27/25 *

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### 3. Professional Personnel – Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed for services in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2025-2026 school year, at an annual salary in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Shari Brown	Intervention Specialist
Sutton Fansler	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA
Kaylee Huggins	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
Erica Justice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Holly Mays	MS Math
Eric Miller	Guidance Counselor
Maelinn Myers	HS Math
Lechell Raines	Preschool
Nicole Stafford	Intervention Specialist
Samantha Stephens	Kindergarten
Nicole Terrill	Intervention Specialist
Erica Warne	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade

### 4. Summer School Personnel – Appointments

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the following staff member be employed to teach summer school for the 2025 session, at the rate approved in the Comprehensive Agreement.

Alicia Dinovo

### 5. Service and Support Personnel – Classified Contract Renewals 2025-2026

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is recommended for multi-year contracts as specified by the current Negotiated Agreement between the Bellefontaine Board of Education and the Ohio Association of Public School Employees.

#### 1-Year Limited Contracts

Tonya Reed

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### 6. Service and Support Personnel – Extended Days

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed to 6 extended day as indicated, at the hourly rate of pay now in effect according to the position salary schedule or hereafter adopted by the Board, effective on the date shown.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Deborah Sheehan	Secretary	6/1/2023

### 7. Service and Support Personnel – Substitute Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed to the assignment as indicated for the 2024-2025 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, at the hourly rate of pay now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Kerry Copenhaver	Custodian	5/27/25

### 8. Supplemental Contract Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignation is hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Brady Hiatt	HS Girls Golf (A)	5/19/25

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### 9. Supplemental Contract Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed for supplemental service in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine pending satisfactory clearance from Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2025-2026 school year, and shall be compensated in accordance with the pay schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Jim Ball	HS Girls Tennis (A)
Morgan Brugler	HS Color Guard Advisor
Hoyt Buckingham	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football (A)
Jeremy Clifton	Winter Site Manager
Marcia Cooper	Senior Class Advisor
Jere Daniels	Production Manager
Laura Mitchell	HS/MS/ES Orchestral Music
Taylor Mitchell	HS Volleyball (A)
Kris Myers	HS Girls Golf (H)
Darcy Neeld	MS Show Choir
Tara Phelps	HS Volleyball (H)
AJ Pratt	HS Football (A)
Meredith Richters	HS Percussion Advisor
Aaron Shumaker	HS Girls Soccer (H)
Caitlyn Shumaker	HS Girls Soccer (A)
Courtney Smith	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball (H)
Jenna Smith	MS FB Sideline Cheer
Marcus St. Clair	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football (H)
Tom Stoner	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football (H)
Stacey Wilson	HS Girls Cross Country (H)
Micah Woolf	HS Robotics
Ben Davis	HS Boys Cross Country (H) – 66%
Morgan Fultz	HS Boys/Girls Weight Room Coordinator
Brice Henry	Drama Advisor
Brice Henry	Vocal Music Director
Kenneth Hoffman	HS Instrumental Music Director
Stacey Holycross	Prom Coordinator
Russ Hogue	Fall Site Manager
Drew Jackson	HS Boys Soccer (A)
Heather Johnson	MS Instrumental Music
Heather Johnson	HS Instrumental Music (A)
Melanie Lehman	Homecoming Coordinator
Melanie Lehman	Senior Class Advisor
Chris Miller	HS Envirothon – 50%

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### 10. Approval of Athletic Workers

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed as athletic workers for the 2025-2026 school year at a pay rate of \$15 per hour, pending the satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

Sean Egler

### 11. Approval of Volunteer Coaches

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed as volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year, pending a satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. No compensation is due.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Jared Bowden	HS Drama Club
Zach Schmid	HS Boys Soccer
Carmen Shumaker	HS Boys & Girls Soccer

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.  
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

### B. Finance

25-062 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to approve:

#### 1. Approval of Professional Salary Schedule

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education approve the following professional salary schedule for the 2025-2026 school year.

Substitute Teacher	\$130.00 per day
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### OTHER ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION



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### A. Superintendent

25-063 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Lang to approve:

#### 1. Board of Education Scholarships for 2024-2025

The Bellefontaine Board of Education is pleased to announce recipients of eighteen Board of Education scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year. The scholarships are awarded to individuals in recognition for their academic excellence. The scholarships, amounts, awardees, and institutions of choice are as follows:

Board of Education Academic Scholarship - \$1000.00

Madison Christman – University of Findlay  
Daughter of Stephen and Angela Christman

Board of Education Academic Scholarship - \$1000.00

Nolan Core – Ohio Wesleyan University  
Son of Clifton and Sarah Core

Board of Education Academic Scholarship - \$1000.00

Claire Grandstaff – Miami University  
Daughter of Ryan and Natalie Grandstaff

Board of Education Academic Scholarship - \$1000.00

Hunter Kerns – Ohio Northern University  
Son of Timothy and Elizabeth Kerns

Board of Education Academic Scholarship - \$1000.00

Graham Lotts – Bowling Green State University  
Son of Shane and Tina Lotts

BHS Alumni & Friends Scholarship - \$250.00

Savannah Sheeley – The Ohio State University  
Daughter of Scott and Amy Sheeley

Robert L. & Helen E. Ginn Memorial Scholarship - \$300.00

Alexander Crabill – University of Akron  
Son of Andy and Jami Crabill

Effie Patterson Memorial Scholarship - \$300.00

Nolan Core – Ohio Wesleyan University  
Son of Clifton and Sarah Core

Pepsi Leadership Scholarship - \$1250.00

Elias Abrego – Ohio Northern University  
Son of Juan Abrego and Tonya Ray

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### 1. Board of Education Scholarships for 2024-2025 (cont.)

#### Pepsi Leadership Scholarship - \$1250.00

Andie Eicher – Ohio Northern University  
Daughter of Randy and Toni Eicher

#### Monicha Simpson Memorial Scholarship - \$200.00

Jayden Temple – University of Cincinnati  
Son of Travis and Alicia Temple

#### James Stolly Memorial Scholarship - \$1000.00

Alexander Crabill – University of Akron  
Son of Andy and Jami Crabill

#### Ronald H. Wisse Scholarship - \$500.00

Quinlan Zedeker – Ohio Dominican University  
Daughter of Clint and Michelle Zedeker

#### Harold & Barbara Marker Academic - \$7000.00

Rhiana Bear – University of Findlay  
Daughter of Sasha Bear

#### Harold & Barbara Marker Academic - \$4000.00

Emma Childs – University of Findlay  
Daughter of Shawn and Heidi Childs

#### Harold & Barbara Marker Academic - \$4000.00

Cooper Hunt – Ohio State University – Lima  
Son of Brian and Erin Hunt

#### Harold & Barbara Marker Academic - \$4000.00

Hunter Kerns – Ohio Northern University  
Son of Timothy and Elizabeth Kerns

#### Harold & Barbara Marker Academic - \$4000.00

Alexsis VanSchoyck – Wright State University – Lake Campus  
Daughter of Aaron VanSchoyck and Bill and Lacy Eaton

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Noes --- None. Motion carried.

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25-064 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to approve:

### 2. Approval of Cafeteria Rates for the 2025-2026 School Year

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Bellefontaine Board of Education approve the following 2025-2026 Cafeteria Rates.

#### **High School/Middle School**

Breakfast – No Cost to All Students

Lunch - \$2.55

Reduced Lunch - \$.40

#### **Intermediate/Elementary**

Breakfast – No Cost to All Students

Lunch - \$2.30

Reduced Lunch - \$.40

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

25-065 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to approve:

### 3. Approval of Athletic Training Services Agreement Between Mary Rutan Hospital and the Bellefontaine City School District

Subject to the approval of the Board, the Superintendent is authorized to enter into an agreement with Mary Rutan Hospital for Athletic Training Services.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

### 4. Committee Reports

Executive – Colin Yoder, Mark Fissel

Finance – Mark Fissel, Karen Wilson

Curriculum – Kristen Lang, Karen Wilson

Buildings and Grounds – Bryn Stewart, Kristen Lang

Legislative – Colin Yoder, Bryn Stewart

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### B. Board of Education

#### 1. Reports

Ohio Hi Point Career Center – Anne Reames  
Student Liaison – Karen Wilson

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Rick Reed expressed his concerns about the salaries of retire/rehire administrative staff.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

25-066 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to go into Executive Session at 7:05 p.m.

#### A. Evaluation of Superintendent and Treasurer

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.  
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

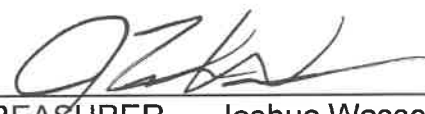
President Yoder declared the Board out of Executive Session at 8:37 p.m.

### ADJOURNMENT

25-067 A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Stewart to adjourn.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.  
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

  
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PRESIDENT --- Colin Yoder

  
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TREASURER --- Joshua Wasson