

Arcanum-Butler Local School District
REGULAR
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING UPDATE
July 10, 2025

All present

APPROVED:

- Minutes from the regular board meeting held June 17, 2025, and the minutes from the special board meeting June 30, 2025, and the agenda for the July 10, 2025, meeting. (vote – all yea)
- Financial report, as presented by the Treasurer. (vote – all yea)
- Van driver pay schedule. (vote – all yea)
- Purchase obligated prior to the certification of the purchase order: \$7,495 to Summit Industrial Flooring for the Cove Base and \$4,517 to Summit Industrial Flooring for the two additional gymnasium entry areas. (vote – all yea)
- Using the Village of Arcanum for security personnel on an as-needed basis for the 2025-2026 school year at the rate of \$27/hr. per person. (vote – all yea).
- The annual school credit card rewards report. (vote – all yea)
- New discus/shot put concrete pads with Primetime Construction LLC., at an approximate cost of \$21,658. (vote – all yea)
- Purchase a refrigerated self-serve display case from C&T Design and Equipment at a cost of \$19,565.14. (vote – all yea)
Additional hours, as needed, for the 2025-2026 school year for David Baker at a rate of \$30/hr.
- Phone stipends for Superintendent, Principals, Transportation Supervisor, Athletic Director, MS Athletic Director, and IT for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Admission prices for athletic events for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Shared Services Agreement with Ansonia, Bradford, Franklin Monroe, Mississinawa, and Tri-Village Boards of Education for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Kathy Brown as a classified sub.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Accolades and Announcements
 - ◆ Thank you to the summer maintenance crew for their efforts thus far to tackle the annual cleaning and summer projects list!
 - ◆ CCIP Consolidated Application – Thank you to Joni and Matt for completion of the CCIP application for federal planning and funding.
- School Operations and Updates
 - ◆ Staffing Update – potential van driver position for special education transportation
 - ◆ Booster Stadium Update
 - ◆ Summer Projects Update
- IDEA
 - ◆ Special Education IDEA Part B (Item A Under New Business). The district contracts with the Darke County ESC to provide services including: Special Education Supervisors, Adapted P.E., School Psychologist, Speech Pathologist, Mental Health Therapist, Clerical, Special Education Training, IEP Support, CCIP Consolidated Application Support.
 - Special Education Student Population at Arcanum-Butler: 70 SLD Students, 16 County MD Students, 20 Speech/Language IEP's, 4 SBU Students.
 - There were students from Arcanum who attended other county units including the Franklin Monroe Middle School ED Unit, the Ansonia HS ED Unit, and the MS and HS Tri-Village ED & MD Units.

- Arcanum-Butler Special Education Staff: 6 Intervention Specialists, 1 Intervention Specialist in the County MD Unit, 6 Full Time Special Ed Aides, 3 Special Ed Aides for the County Unit.
- FY25 Total Cost: \$379,409
- FY25 IDEA VI: \$239,791
- FY25 Cost to District minus Allocation: \$139,618
- FY26 Estimated Total Cost: \$411,007
- FY26 Estimated IDEA VI Allocation: \$239,791
- FY26 Estimated Services Cost to District minus Allocation: \$171,216
- ♦ Annual Career Advising Policy Review: Policy 2413
 - Elementary, Middle, and High School – District Leadership Team has included plans for guest speakers, college, and manufacturing visits, and will continue to collaborate with area colleges and businesses to provide information and opportunities for our students.
 - Students who are identified as “at-risk” have a Student Success Plan in place that creates a pathway to graduation.
 - Mrs. Kessler, HS Counselor, updated the counseling page of the website that provides information for parents and students on items such as graduation requirements, College Credit Plus, steps to enroll in college, steps to enlist in the Armed Forces, and steps to enter the workforce.
 - In working with Darke County Economic Development Office, students in grades 8 & 10 completed the YouScience Survey. The survey looks at not just career interest, but also aptitude and skills for certain careers. Students will complete the survey each fall that will be used to help guide them in making informed decisions about pathways to graduation and beyond.

Adjourned at 8:16 p.m.