

Regular Meeting

April 14, 2025

Call To
Order &
Roll Call

The Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Monday, April 14, 2025, at the Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education.

President Warner called the meeting to order.

The following members responded to roll call:

Mr. Warner, Member	Present
Mrs. Sanderson, Member	Present
Mrs. Blankenship, Member	Present
Ms. Griffith, Member	Present
Ms. Rhonemus, Member	Present

The Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education met in regular session at 5:00 p.m., on April 14, 2025
Mr. Warner called the meeting to order by having everyone cite the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. Hawk proceeded with a roll call.

14421-25
Go Into
Executive
Session

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to move into executive session at 5:04 p.m., for the discussion of the employment, discipline and possible termination of an employee.

Roll call:

Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14422-25
Come Out
Executive
Session

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to come out of executive session at 5:36 p.m., with no action taken.

Roll call:

Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOGNITIONS

Next, Superintendent Sexton commented on the staff that was present at the board meeting and explained some background about their various jobs. Mr. Sexton asked each building principal to introduce their staff members and to present them with a board certificate of recognition. The departments honored were social workers, secretaries, clinic aides, and the high school school security officer.

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COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Mrs. Theresa Lushek with the Lynchburg-Clay PTO was present to inform the board about Teacher Appreciation Week. This takes place May 5th through May 9th, 2025. The PTO will be sponsoring a coffee truck for staff on Monday, Al's Delicious Popcorn on Tuesday and Thursday a lemonade stand for Wednesday, and a meal for staff on Friday of that week. The PTO has secured donations from Merchants Bank, First State Bank, and from Southern Hills Community Bank to pay for these items. Also, on Friday, Tami Takes the Cake will be donating a dessert for staff after the meal.

The PTO will be purchasing donuts from White's Bakery for Donuts with Grown Ups, where students can invite two grown ups to spend an hour with them in their class on a certain morning in May.

Finally, the PTO asked permission to use the board of education parking lot to sponsor Kona Ice for Lynchburg-Clay students at the Village baseball field sometime during May or June.

GREAT OAKS REPORT

Mrs. Blankenship followed with the Great Oaks Report for April, 2025. President of Great Oaks, Mr. Harry Snyder, reported that at the end of the third quarter, Great Oaks had a 95.5 retention rate among the four campuses which exceeds the goal the administration had for the school year 2025, Mr Snyder also reported that most CTE programs are already at capacity numbers for the next school year.

Mrs. Blankenship reported the treasurer of Great Oaks, Brian Rabe, and his staff were recognized for receiving the Ohio Auditor of State Award with Distinction for FY24.

The dates of senior ceremonies for each Great Oaks Campus were provided at the Great Oaks Meeting. The Laurel Oaks Campus, where most of Lynchburg-Clay students attend, will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the Northern Kentucky University Truist Arena.

Last, Mrs. Blankenship presented the student highlights from Great Oaks. Lynchburg-Clay students, Juda Meister and Evan Fenner were recognized for their achievements in the Heavy Equipment Career Program at Great Oaks during April, 2025.

14423-25
Approve
Minutes

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rhonemus to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on April 14, 2025.

Voice vote. All members voted yea. President Warner declared the motion carried.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

14424-25
Financial &
Investment
Reports

Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the financial and investment reports as presented by the treasurer.

Roll call:

Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14425-25
Approve
Bills

Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the list of bills as presented by the treasurer.

Roll call:

Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14426-25
Cafeteria
Report

Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the cafeteria report as presented by the treasurer.

Roll call:

Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14427-25
Accept
Donations

Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to accept the donations as presented by the treasurer.

Voice vote. All members voted yea. President Warner declared the motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Consent Agenda

1. Recommendation to accept the retiring of Anita Wells, aide the high school. Effective July 31, 2025.
2. Recommendation to accept the paper quote for the 2025-2026 school year.
3. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Isabelle Barber as an elementary intervention specialist Step 0.
4. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Emily Brinkman as the SLP for the district Step 0.

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5. Recommendation to approve the sub teacher list from the Southern Ohio ESC.
6. Recommendation to accept the retirement of Allyson L. Chaney, bus driver, effective June 1, 2025.
7. Recommendation to certify graduates of the Lynchburg-Clay High School Class of 2024-2025. The certification is based on BOE approval and completion of all approved graduation requirements.
8. Recommendation to approve the transfer of Amy Snyder from middle school intervention to middle school science teacher.
9. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Melissa Wages, first grade teacher, effective July 10, 2025.
10. Recommendation to accept the retirement of Darlene Moore, middle school aide, effective May 21, 2025.
11. Recommendation to approve Kyle Pertuset as the 7th grade History teacher.
12. Recommendation to approve Kyle Pertuset for the Varsity Boys Basketball Coach.
13. Recommendation to approve Tyler Barton for the JV Boys Basketball Coach.
14. Recommendation to approve Scott Chisman for the Freshmen Boys Basketball Coach.
15. Recommendation to approve Whitney Lewis for the Varsity Girls Basketball Coach.
16. Recommendation to approve Lexi Waits for the JV Girls Basketball Coach.
17. Recommendation to approve Sean Ison for the Boys Bowling Coach.
18. Recommendation to approve Shawn McLaughlin for the Girls Bowling Coach.
19. Recommendation to approve Ashley Campbell for the Cheer Coach.
20. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Christy Roberts as a preschool teacher at the elementary school.
21. Recommendation to approve the certified and classified contracts for the 2025-2026 school year.

Certified Contracts

Brooke Brookbank	2 year
Dara Landess	2 year
Joni Layne	2 year
Nate Stephens	2 year
Shawndra Slack	2 year

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Melissa Hejazifar	continuing contract
Kayleigh Barton	2 years
Angela Buller	2 years
Caitlyn Chaney	2 years
David Coffey	2 years
Mackenzie Dawson	2 years
Stacy Pennington	2 years
Kyle Pertuset	1 year
Carrie Pfister	2 years
Emily Rhoads	2 years
Danielle Roberts	2 years
Jamie Roberts	continuing contract
John Blagg	2 year
Hollie Holden	2 year
Pete Hollon	2 year
Kara Partin	2 year
Amanda Woollard	2 year
James Walker	continuing contract
Brittney Simmons	2 year

Classified Contracts

Brittany Belcher	2 years
Morgan Ledford	2 years
Megan Carlier	1 year Student aide contract
Jessica Johnson	2 year
Karen Pinkerton	2 year
Abby Hamilton	2 year
Amy Furbee	2 year
Richard Crabtree	2 year
Karen Young	1 year (retire/rehire)
Jessica Browning	2 year
Jessica Ball	2 year
Casey Rom	2 year
Lindsey Florence	2 year
Ella Sandlin	2 year
Deanna Roush	Pupil contract
Elizabeth Hutchison	2 year
Doreen Arnett	2 year
Megan Carlier	1 year
Sandy West	2 year
Angie Elliott	2 year
Emily Hall	1 year
Jeff Murphy	2 year
Denise Bain	2 year
Stephanie Berger	2 year
Virginia Gadzinski	2 year
Lee Jones	continuing contract
Kelli Rosselott	2 year
Morgan Campbell	2 year

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22. Recommendation to accept the resigning of Jason McLaughlin as the 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.
23. Recommendation to accept the hiring of Dia Tipton as an educational aide at the elementary school.
24. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Renee Achtermann as the elementary school principal effective July 31, 2025.
25. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Angela Godby as the middle school principal effective July 31, 2025.
26. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Angela Godby on a continuing contract as the 6th grade Math Teacher at the middle school Mrs. Godby had a continuing contract at Lynchburg-Clay prior to becoming an administrator.
27. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Paula Ekstedt as the high school Spanish teacher (Step 12).

Mr. Sexton briefly explained each recommendation in his report and a little background on each individual he was recommending the board to hire. Everyone recommended to be hired are returning for a supplemental coaching position or replacing a staff member that is retiring or that has resigned.

14428-25
Consent
Agenda

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rhonemus to approve the Superintendent's Consent Agenda.

Roll call:

Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14429-25
Office Aide

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rhonemus to approve the transfer of Misha Blankenship from elementary school aide to the middle school office aide.

Roll call:

Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mr. Warner, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, abstain.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

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NEW BUSINESS

14430-25 Curriculum Ms. Griffith made a motion seconded by Ms. Rhonemus to approve the purchase of new K-5 reading curricula.

Roll call:

Ms. Griffith, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting will be on May 21, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education.

14431-25 Adjourn Meeting There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, Mrs. Sanderson seconded by to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote. All members voted yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

President

Treasurer