

The Lowellville Board of Education met in special session on Monday, June 30, 2025 in the Lowellville Library; President Jennifer Johnson presiding. Mrs. Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Brian Wharry-Present
Stephanie Yon- Present
Gerald Dubos- Present
Jennifer Johnson- Present
Joseph Sturm – Present

(25-6-8755)

TREASURER’S CONSENT ITEMS

Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer, approve the following items A-C by consent action:

A. Minutes

- a. Minutes from the June 18, 2025 regular Board meeting

B. Financial Reports

- a. Fiscal year 2026 appropriations and certificate of resources available

C. Transfers

- a. Transfer funds (\$70,000) from 001-7200-911 to 300-5100-9225.

Moved by Jennifer Johnson, seconded by Joe Sturm.

ROLL CALL: Yon - Dubos - Johnson - Sturm - Wharry
Jennifer Johnson declared the motion carried 5-0

Discussion:

Ms. Apisa provided the following updates:

- Looks like the Governor may approve a 40% cap. We will not know until he signs the budget bill (tonight or tomorrow).
- May not need to move funds to 070 (capital improvements). Instead, may move funds to 003 to pay the potential bond/debt.
- HB335 will reduce funds issued to the district. It will be almost \$300,000 a year. This has not been passed yet but legislators are fast tracking the bill.
- Districts will not know the final language and impacts on budget until the budget bill is actually signed by the Governor.
- If the 30% cap comes back into language it will make things worse for districts.
- Representatives have been very clear that they expect districts to “make things work” even with funds being cut.

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- Ms. Apisa stated that the Board still has time to discuss how they want to proceed. She stated that the Board needs to be concerned about what can happen if these bills are passed. Therefore, Ms. Apisa will always provide the worst case scenario so that the Board can make an informed decision.
- Mrs. Johnson asked if anything in the budget bill will affect the investments.
 - Ms. Apisa stated that there is nothing impacting investments.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

1. Public comment on agenda items or other school related issues.

No Discussion.

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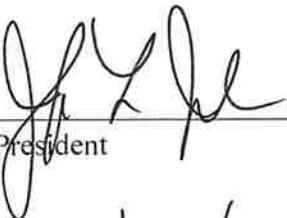
1. Adjournment:

Moved by Jerry Dubos, seconded by Brian Wharry to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 pm.

ROLL CALL: Yon - Dubos - Johnson - Sturm - Wharry
Jennifer Johnson declared the motion carried 5-0

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President

Date

7/23/25



Treasurer

Date

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