Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Louisville Board of Education

June 23, 2025

REGULAR MEETING 06/23/2025

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Louisville Board of Education Office, 407 East Main Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641 with the following members present: Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Rick Crislip, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo, and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux. Also in attendance were: Ms. Michele Shaffer, Mrs. Anna Minor, and Mr. Derek Nottingham.

A. RECOGNITION OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS- Michele Shaffer, Superintendent

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Athletic/Extra Curricular Committee- Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mr. Frank Antonacci

- David Wertz named head basketball coach
- Successful spring sports season- especially softball and track
- New goal post net going up at the stadium
- Looking at putting in bullpens for baseball

Curriculum and Program Committee- Mr. Job Aljancic, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo

- OST results discussed
- Gave library stats
- New reading series- first of six trainings completed this week
- Summer school program had good attendance and looking to moving it from June to August

Facilities Committee- Mr. Rick Crislip, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux

- Discussed graduation set up & change from stadium to gym/auditorium
- Working on process to strip and polish terrazzo flooring
- Middle school gym floor refinished last week
- Middle school band room carpet is being replaced
- Louisville Elementary two custodians retired, working on filling positions
- North Nimishillen Elementary- working on sewer plant
- Held baseball and softball tournaments
- Asphalt projects rescheduled for this summer
- Transportation has five retirements, working on filling the positions
- Routine maintenance on fleet is underway
- Moved athletic vans to the bus garage
- 2024-25 total breakfasts 230,837 and total lunches 309,687 through the CEP Program
- Middle school received Fuel Up grant for a smoothie cart
- All buildings did well on health inspections
- Four retirements/two non-renewals in food service, working on filling the positions

25-91 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Crislip to adopt the following agenda for the June 23, 2025 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

25-92 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATIONS

1. Approve the resignation of the following employees:

Gary Beck	Retirement: Custodian, LES (effective 8/1/25)
Emily Crawford	Resignation: Intervention Specialist, LMS (effective end of 24/25 school year)
Laura Hood	Resignation: Preschool Intervention Specialist, NN (effective end of 24/25 school year)
Brenda Leeders	Resignation: Asst. Cook (2 hrs.), NN (effective 8/1/25)
Janelle Lehman	Resignation: ELA Teacher, LMS (effective 6/5/25)
Shelby Stillion	Resignation: Van Driver (effective end of 24/25 school year)

NON-RENEWALS

2. Authorize the Superintendent to non-renew the following contracts at the end of the 2024-25 school year:

Shanna Hilles	Asst. Cook, LES
Brittany Lopez	Asst. Cook, LES

HIRING

3. Approve the employment of the following certified employees for the 2025-26 school years, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Kylie Arner	Art Teacher, LHS (effective 8/14/25)
Bradley Kress	Gr. 8 English/Lang Arts Teacher, LMS (effective 8/14/25)
Rachel Gang	Gr. 8 English/Lang Arts Teacher, LMS (effective 8/14/25)
Michael Godfrey	Preferred Substitute (non-contracted) (effective 8/14/25)
Chelsee Hamsher	Preschool Intervention Specialist, NN (effective 8/14/25)
Austin Hunter	Intervention Specialist, LMS (effective 8/14/25)
Alexis Pochubay	Art Teacher, LES/NN (effective 8/14/25)
Kenzie Votaw	Intervention Specialist, LES (effective 8/14/25)
Cory Zallow	ELA Teacher, LHS (effective 8/14/25)

4. Approve the employment of the following classified employees for the 2025-26 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Misty Hegal	Proctor (4.5 hrs.), NN (effective 8/14/25
Amanda Howell	Proctor (2.5 hrs.), NN (effective 8/14/25)
April Johnson	Asst. Cook (4.5 hrs.), LES (effective 8/14/25)
Jennifer Oyer	Proctor (4.5 hrs.), NN (effective 8/14/25)
Tammy Tokos	Asst. Cook (4.5 hrs.), LHS (effective 8/14/25)

5. Approve the employment of the following classified substitutes for the 2025-26 school year:

Amanda Arner	Bus/Van Driver
Marie Bazzle	Cafeteria, Secretary
David Wareham	Bus/Van Driver

OTHER

6. Award the following classified employment contracts for the 2025-26 school year:

Two Year Limited Contracts

Noel Crock	LES
Nancy Nicholson	LES
Katrina, Settles	LES

7. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2025-26 school year:

Transfers

Scott Seifer	From Custodian at LHS to Custodian at LES (effective 6/9/25)
Kari Snyder	From Paraprofessional to Secretary (4 hrs.) at NN (effective 7/1/25)
Kourtney Hill	From Proctor to Secretary at LES (effective 7/31/25)
Stacy Johnson	From Proctor at LES to Secretary at NN (effective 7/31/25)
Megan Strasser	From Secretary at NN to Secretary at LES (effective 7/31/25)
Bailee Graber	From Kdg Teacher at LES to Gr. 1 Teacher at NN (effective 8/14/25)
Nancy Nicholson	From Asst. Cook (3 hrs.) to Asst. Cook (4.5 hrs.) at LES (effective 8/14/25)
Josh Nolen	From Gr. 8 ELA Teacher at LMS to Industrial Technology Teacher at LHS (effective 8/14/25)
Amanda Jones	From Proctor (2.5 hr.) at LES to Asst. Cook (3 hrs.) at LHS (effective 8/14/25)
Amanda Kirby	From Proctor (4.5 hrs.) at NN to Technology Aide at NN/LES (effective 8/14/25)
Traci Reynolds	From Proctor (2.5 hrs.) to Proctor (2 hrs.) at NN (effective 8/14/25)

Supplemental Contracts 2025-26

Katy Russell	Speech/Debate
Reagan Snook	Gifted Team Coach

Athletics Supplemental Contracts 2025-26

Tom Siegfried	Assistant Athletic Director
Erika Siegfried	Head Coach- Cheer
Bella Keister	Asst. Coach- Cheer
Robert Sudomir	Head Coach- Boys Cross Country
Amy Keister	Asst. Coach- Boys Cross Country
Ryan Kienzle	Head Coach- Girls Cross Country
Francesca Bowman	Asst. Coach- Girls Cross Country
Chris Kappas	Head Coach- Football
Troy Burick	Asst. Coach- Football
Greg Dickerhoof	Asst. Coach- Football
Jeff Falkner	Asst. Coach- Football
Cory Guidone	Asst. Coach- Football
Jon Vanicek	Asst. Coach- Football
Dan Wilson	Asst. Coach- Football (.75)
Craig Crislip	9th/Asst. JV- Football (.50)
Tyler Radalia	9th/Asst. JV- Football
Steve Walczak	9th/Asst. JV- Football

Michael McFerren	Head Coach- Boys Golf
Brian Warner	Asst. Coach- Boys Golf
Jerry Fresenko	Asst. Coach- Girls Golf
Jared Komo	Head Coach- Boys Soccer
Jacob Jones	Asst. Coach- Boys Soccer
George Rasch	JV Coach- Boys Soccer
Dale Mitchell	Head Coach- Girls Soccer
Zach Boehm	Asst. Coach- Girls Soccer
Maria Hoebeke	JV Coach- Girls Soccer
Tyler Kwasnicka	Strength/Conditioning Supervisor- Head
Chris Kappas	Strength/Conditioning Supervisor- Asst.
Rod Hall	Head Coach- Girls Tennis
Deb Procario	Asst. Coach- Girls Tennis
Keana Avery	Asst. Coach- Volleyball (.50)
Alicia Mihelic	Asst. Coach- Volleyball (.50)
Shelby Hostetler	JV Coach- Volleyball
Jordan Rich	9th/Asst. JV- Volleyball
David Wertz	Head Coach- Boys Basketball
Andrew Aljancic	Middle School Athletic Director
Jake Adkins	8th Gr. Football- Head Coach
Jonah Dawson	MS Football Asst. (.50)
Jeremiah Sanders	MS Football Asst. (.50)

Athletic Volunteers

Bart Keiser	Girls Golf
Tyler Higgins	MS Football

Athletic Game Workers

Jim Cantley
Tyler Drabick
Joey Duncan
Blake Johnson
Brock Leghart
Jaron Lennon
Corey Perez
Mike Sirohman

Seasonal Summer Workers/Grounds Crew

Grayson Brunoni
Steve Colley

Summer Technology Workers

Nathan Andrews
Cael Benson

Summer School June 2-12, 2025

Charleigh Riffle

Extended School Services 2025

Alyssa Coffman	Intervention Specialist (max 20 hrs.)
Jenna Dress	Speech Language Pathologist (max 8 hrs.)

Extended Time

Megan Strasser	Up to 10 days for secretarial training
Kari Snyder	Up to 10 days for secretarial training
Kourtney Hill	Up to 10 days for secretarial training
Stacy Johnson	Up to 10 days for secretarial training
Deb Fimple	Up to 5 days for secretarial training
Diane Gray	Up to 5 days for secretarial training

Home Instructor 2025-26

Karen Andrews	Beginning second semester

Miscellaneous

Andy Beane	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement
Jennifer Bennett	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement
Kris Bleininger	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement
Emily Burns	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement
Josette Folk	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement
Deanna Fresenko	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement
Jerry Fresenko	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement
Mike Gulling	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement
Rachel Musser	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement
Lisa Porrazzo	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement
Kylie Ray	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement
Melissa Robinson	Student Teaching 2024/25	Per University Agreement

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

25-93 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS

Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2025 Special Board Meeting and May 19, 2025 Regular Board Meeting as read, the presentation of financial records as presented, and the invoices for payment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

25-94 BUGETARY

Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following:

FY25 Revenue Budget Revisions	(Exhibit T-1)
FY25 Appropriation Revisions	(Exhibit T-2)
FY26 Revenue Budget Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-3)
FY26 Permanent Appropriations	(Exhibit T-4)
FY26 Purpose Clause/Budget Statements	(Exhibit T-5)

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

25-95 OTHER
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following:

Interfund Activity	Transfer	$285,639.80	From General Fund	(001-0000)
			To Food Service	(006-0000)
	Transfer	$1901.00	From General Fund	(001-0000)
			To Uniform School Supplies	(009-9011)
	Transfer	$1,000,000.00	From General Fund	(001-0000)
			To Termination Benefits	(035-0000)
	Transfer	$6,860.52	From General Fund -900Z	(001-900Z)
			To General Fund-900P	(001-900P)

Donations

Greg & Linda Parrish	$50.00	Backpack Program
Christ Church of Louisville	$30.73	Summer Lunch Program

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

25-96
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve students receive in lieu of transportation for the 2025-26 school year, due to the impracticality of their educational placement as needed at the current state reimbursement rate, as presented on Exhibit S-3.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

25-97
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the out of state, overnight field trip to Des Moines, IA on June 14-21, 2025 for the Louisville High School Speech & Debate Club to participate in the National Tournament at the Iowa Convention Center at no expense to the Board of Education.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS
The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, August 11, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Office located at 407 East Main Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

25-98 EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Crislip to enter into Executive Session in accordance with ORC 121.22 to discuss the employment, dismissal, and/or discipline of public employees and review negotiations at 6:56 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Board President declares the board out of Executive Session and back into open session at 8:18 p.m.

25-99 ADJOURN
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Crislip to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Attest

President