

Held July 15 2025

COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Auditorium

July 15, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Beth Hertz, President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

John Wheadon, Treasurer, called the roll and the following were present:

Jim Borchik

Trevor Chuna - absent

Steve Doss

Beth Hertz

Paula Lynn

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Doss, seconded by Mr. Borchik, to adopt the agenda for the July 15, 2025 regular meeting, as presented.

AYES: Doss, Borchik, Lynn, Hertz

NAYS: None

B. Recognition of the Public

The Copley-Fairlawn City School District Board of Education feels that while public participation in Board meetings is not required, it is a valuable way to receive input from community members. The Board will not enter into debate or discussion on any matter brought forward, instead the information will be forwarded to the proper individual for possible follow up. Those who wish to participate in the public comments section of the agenda must sign in on the sheet available at the entrance to the meeting. Those signed up to address the Board should limit their comments to a maximum of three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used according to Policy BDDH (Also KD) and Ohio Revised Code 121.22 and 3313.20.

Mr. Wayne Price, community member/coach/substitute bus driver, expressed his gratitude to Mr. Borchik and Mr. Williams, Assistant Superintendent, for talking to him and employing him as a substitute bus driver and track coach.

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C. Treasurer's Business

It was moved by Mrs. Lynn, seconded by Mr. Doss, to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Treasurer:

1. Minutes

Approve the minutes of the Board of Education's regular meeting held June 24, 2025 and special meeting held June 29, 2025.

2. Financial Statement

Approve the financial statement for the month of June, 2025.

3. Approval of Vendor Payments (Then and Now Certificates)

a. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following item for payment in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5705.41 (D):

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Vendor	Description	Amount
Environmental Design Group	Pavement project engineering	\$15,500.00

AYES: Lynn, Doss, Borchik, Hertz

NAYS: None

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D. Superintendent's Considerations and Recommendations

It was moved by Mr. Doss, seconded by Mr. Borchik, to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent:

1. Class I Literature Adoption

Adopt the following to be added to the Class I Literature List:

A Turn of the Screw by Henry James

The Fault In Our Stars by John Green

2. Approve an addendum to the School Health Services Agreement from Akron Children's Hospital for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost of \$144,665.64.

3. In Lieu of Transportation

Approve in-lieu-of transportation payments for the 2024-2025 school year for the following students:

Lippman School

Bowers, Samuel

4. Personnel

a. Administrative

1. Accept the resignation for retirement purposes of Mr. Brian Williams effective August 29, 2025. Approve a contract with Mr. Brian Williams as Assistant Superintendent effective September 3, 2025 and ending July 31, 2026 as a retired/rehire, as presented. The public was given 60 days advance notice and a public meeting was held on June 24, 2025 as required by Ohio Revised Code 3307.353

b. Certified

1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Moore, Madison Intervention Specialist, effective July 10, 2025

2. Employ the following certified staff effective August 15, 2025, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII, and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Bailey, Dennis
Cox, Veronica

Intervention Specialist, BA+24, Step 5
Music (part-time), BA, Step 0

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c. Classified

- 1. Employ the following student workers for summer, 2025, as needed at a pay rate of \$10.70 per hour:

Coogan, Mary Arrowhead, Nature Zone

d. Policies

Amend Resolution 2025-24 (F)(3) regarding the following policy:

JECGG Interdistrict Open Enrollment (do not participate) [instead of saying (adjacent district)]

AYES: Doss, Borchik, Lynn, Hertz
NAYS: None

E. New Business

Mr. Steve Robinson, Business Manager, gave a construction update. Infinity Construction is continuing to complete punch list items on the inside renovations. The paving contractor has been onsite and is doing parking lot renovations at Arrowhead Primary School, Copley High School and the bus garage. A painting contractor is onsite painting the outside stucco and the inside walls by the natatorium and main gymnasium at the high school. The fuel tanks approved at the last meeting have been ordered and there is about a 40-week manufacturing period. District administration has been meeting with a landscape architect about a design for the front of the high school. A rooftop air conditioning unit is being refurbished at the high school. All projects except the fuel tank are expected to be completed prior to the first day of school.

Mrs. Aimee Kirsch, Superintendent, reported that administrators continue to monitor enrollment and class sizes. Currently, registration numbers are down; however, as she pointed out, we are only in the middle of July. Administrators are going to interview potential elementary teachers in case additional teachers are needed.

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F. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mrs. Lynn to adjourn the meeting (5:43 p.m.)

AYES: Borchik, Lynn, Doss, Hertz
NAYS: None

Signature of Beth Hag, President

Signature of Treasurer