

The Lowellville Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 in the Lowellville Library; President Jennifer Johnson presiding. Mrs. Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

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

(25-7-8757)

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 30, 2025 Special Board Meeting

B. Financial Reports

- a. Financial reports, list of bills and expenses paid, and payroll for the month ended June 2025

C. Donations

- a. \$4,745 donated by the PTO. The donation should be used to purchase classroom supplies for the new STEAM teacher.

Moved by Brian Wharry, seconded by Joe Sturm.

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

Discussion:

- Ms. Apisa reported that the biennium budget was passed and there were three vetoes that the House wanted to vote on to override. On July 21, 2025, the House vetoed to overturn one veto:
 - The House voted 61-28 to override Gov. Mike DeWine's veto of Item No. 66, which restricts political subdivisions, including school districts, from pursuing replacement property tax levies as well as fixed-sum emergency, substitute emergency and combined school district income tax and fixed-sum property tax levies. The veto override now advances to the Senate for consideration. It will need 20 votes in the Senate for the override to be successful. The Senate has not yet scheduled a session to consider this item.

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- The House had previously identified two other items for possible vetoes — Item No. 55 (expanding the authority of county budget commissions) and Item No. 65 (revising the 20-mill floor calculation), but they did not consider those on July 21, 2025. Lawmakers have until Dec. 31, 2026, the close of this General Assembly, to act on any of the governor's other line-item vetoes.
- The biennium budget does include the mandate to move from a 5 year forecast to a 3 year forecast. For this year, the 3 year forecast will need to be approved by October 15th. Moving forward, the 3 year forecast will be due in February and August. Ms. Apisa reported that the 3 year forecast will look different and that the appropriations will need to be approved by the Board.
 - Joe Sturm asked Ms. Apisa why they passed the mandate to move from a 5 year forecast to a 3 year forecast.
 - Ms. Apisa reported that it will now be harder to certify negotiated agreements and that this is the legislature's first attempt at trying to weaken unions.
 - Jennifer Johnson asked what two vetoes did the House table on July 21st and when can they bring them up again to try to overturn them?
 - Ms. Apisa reported that the House had previously identified two other items for possible vetoes — Item No. 55 (expanding the authority of county budget commissions) and Item No. 65 (revising the 20-mill floor calculation), but they did not consider those on July 21, 2025. Lawmakers have until Dec. 31, 2026, the close of this General Assembly, to act on any of the governor's other line-item vetoes.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

1. Please see the attached schedule of events (attachment A) for the 2025-2026 school year. This is subject to change. As additional events are scheduled they will be added to the calendar.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

1. No Report

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. **One Plan Update-** The Education Department's System of Tiered E-Plans and Supports (ED STEPS) is a system that enables educational entities to efficiently and effectively assess needs, plan, and leverage funds to prepare students for a successful future. Built in several stages, ED STEPS fully replaces the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP). The stages consist of a Needs Assessment, One Plan, and One Funding application.

For Fiscal Years 2026, 2027, and 2028, the district has developed a new three-year One Plan through the ED STEPS process. As part of this process, we conducted a needs assessment and identified four main goals, along with strategies and action steps to achieve them. We worked closely with teachers, staff, and stakeholders to build a plan that reflects our priorities and supports continued growth.

We are pleased to share that our new One Plan has been approved by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW). The plan outlines the district's goals, strategies, action steps, student measures, and adult measures, which will guide our work over the next three years as we continue to strengthen key components of our district's report card.

Proposed Goals for FY26, FY27, and FY28:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Attendance
- Educator Equity

The approved plan can be viewed at the link below:

[One Plan - FY26, 27, 28](#)

Discussion: Mrs. Sawicki noted that as of today (July 23, 2025) the Federal Government still had not released some of the federal grant funds (ex- Title IIA, Title III, Title IV) to the State of Ohio, therefore, the schools have not received the funds. The State is hopeful that they will receive the funds in the coming weeks and will be able to pass the funds along to the school districts.

2. **Hazel Health Update-** We're excited to share that Hazel Health and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services have committed to continuing to provide access to Hazel mental health services for Lowellville students through **June 30, 2027!**

This means students can continue to receive **free online therapy sessions**, either at school or at home, for the next two school years.

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If you'd like to learn more or need help getting signed up for services, please reach out to a principal or your child's school counselor.

We're grateful to keep this valuable support in place for our students and families!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Updates on the Debt Issuance Process

Discussion:

- Ms. Apisa reported that the timeline to move forward with the debt issuance has been delayed due to the interest rates not looking good. She wants a payment that is sustainable and anything over \$200,000 per year is not sustainable. She predicts that the interest rates will start to improve in August.
- Jennifer Johnson asked that if the Board or Treasurer pause the debt issuance process now how long does the school have in order to still move forward with the debt issuance?
 - Ms. Apisa reported that she is currently working on the second draft of the circular. Before she would go to present in front of Moody's for the debt issuance the Board will need to do a resolution. If the Board is not comfortable moving forward, they can pause the process.
 - Jennifer Johnson recommended that the Board schedule a finance committee meeting or a full board work session to discuss a plan B if there needs to be a pause in the debt issuance. What projects can the school take care of without the debt issuance? It will be best to decide on something soon because we may be working in the unknown (due to interest rates) for a while.
 - Joe Sturm stated that he agrees with scheduling a meeting to discuss next steps and believes that a full board worksession would be best so that everyone is there and can contribute to the conversation.

2. Athletic Trainer Updates

Discussion:

- Mrs. Sawicki reported that she communicated with Mercy Health to see if they would be able to support the school and provide athletic training services. Unfortunately, Mercy Health does not have any way to support the district unless the district enters into a contract with them to hire a trainer. The cost with salary, benefits, and an administrative fee would be roughly \$67,000-\$70,000. A representative from Mercy Health stated that several other small districts have also reached out for assistance and if he hears of anyone who might be able to support Lowellville he will let Mrs. Sawicki know. At this time, Lowellville does not have any other leads on possible individuals to support the athletes.

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3. Power Washing

Discussion: Mr. Sturm asked if the school had plans to power wash the bleachers at the football field this year. Mrs. Sawicki stated that she will call to get it scheduled. She was not sure if the individual who has done the power washing in the past was still available. If he is not, they will explore other options.

NEW BUSINESS:**1. Displaying Sponsorship Banners and Process for Obtaining Approval**

- Mrs. Sawicki shared with the Board that the new athletic Booster board members contacted her a few weeks ago regarding an opportunity to fundraise and make additional money for the Boosters, ultimately being used to support the students. The Boosters asked if they could ask for “bids” from the public for someone who wanted to “sponsor” the concession stand (Boosters) for the year.
- Mrs. Sawicki gave approval that they could ask for donations and add a sign above the concession stand stating that the highest bidder (donor) would be the premium sponsor of the concession stand for the year.
- However, when the advertisement from the Boosters came out, the wording was a bit misleading because it appeared that the district was allowing “naming rights” for the year. Mrs. Sawicki wants to be clear that “naming rights” is not permitted. One Board member also reached out with concerns on the “naming rights”. The Board member was also concerned because the concession stand had been called the Hard Rocket Cafe in the past and did not want to change the name. Currently, there is not a sign above the concession stand.
- Therefore, Mrs. Sawicki brought the conversation to the meeting tonight to determine how the Board would like to move forward in the future. Does the Board need to approve such requests or may Mrs. Sawicki make those decisions as the Superintendent of the school district?
- The Board noted that there were several representatives in the audience tonight who may want to add to this conversation during public comment.
- The Board’s overall consensus this evening was that they are okay with the sponsorships and believe it is good for the students because the money raised is going to support the students. The Board agreed that a sign can be placed above the concession stand and stated that moving forward Mrs. Sawicki can make all decisions related to the sponsorships, signage, etc.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**1. Public comment on agenda items or other school related issues.**

- Steve Procick- Spoke as a representative of the Boosters (treasurer). The idea to “sponsor” the concession stand is another idea to raise funds for the students. He and several others had never heard of the “Hard Rocket Cafe” before. He stated that the Boosters want to be a partner with the school. He further stated that their ideas will be how they can get funds from outside of the community to support the students. He stated that he knows the school would love for the Boosters to purchase uniforms for the students but they need money to be able to do so. The Boosters are willing and able to do things that haven’t been done in the past. He stated that the Boosters would love to row in the same direction as the

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Board. The Boosters understand that the concession stand is school property and believe that if they have someone “sponsor” the concession stand that they could bring in a lot of money. Steve is willing to start the bids off at \$1,000 but hopes that he gets outbid and they are able to raise more money for the students. Finally, Mr. Procick stated that the Boosters have a lot of ideas like a yeti cooler /booze raffle. She shared that the more money they can make, the more they can spend on the students (ex- youth programs, gear, snacks). The Boosters want the students to look good (gear) and feel good.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS (BOARD POLICY: KD)

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may be permitted at each meeting. Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. At the discretion of the Board President, the time limit may be extended to five minutes. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of calling the Board office to request to be placed on the regular agenda at the Superintendent's discretion. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board, present and voting.

(25-7-8758)

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT ITEMS

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

A. Personnel

1. Certified Staff Resignations

- a. It is recommended that the Board approve the resignation of **Dominique Kerpsack as a high school English teacher** effective July 31, 2025.

2. Certified Staff Appointments

- a. It is recommended that the Board approve a limited contract for **Melody Castner as a Science Teacher** for the 2025-2026 school year and placed at the appropriate step of the certified master contract (Bachelor's Step 2 - \$45,320).
- b. It is recommended that the Board approve a limited contract for **Ashley Policy as an EnglishTeacher** for the 2025-2026 school year and placed at the appropriate step of the certified master contract (Bachelor's Step 0 - \$41,472).

3. Supplemental Resignations- 2025-2026 School Year

- a. It is recommended that the Board approve the resignation of Dominique Kerpsack from the Mentor-Lead (2%) supplemental for the 2025-2026 school year.
- b. It is recommended that the Board approve the resignation of Dominique Kerpsack from the Yearbook Advisor (5%- this was the split amount) supplemental for the 2025-2026 school year.

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- c. It is recommended that the Board approve the resignation of Casey Slaven as the Volleyball- 8th grade coach (8%) supplemental for the 2025-2026 school year.
- d. It is recommended that the Board approve the resignation of Julianna Lellio as the Volleyball JV/Assistant coach (8%) supplemental for the 2025-2026 school year.

4. Athletic Supplemental Appointments- 2025-2026 School Year

Provided they meet the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce:

- a. Robert Pallozzi- Volleyball JV/ Assistant Varsity - 8%
- b. Kelly McCormick - Volleyball 8th - 8%

5. Clubs and Activity Supplemental Appointments - 2025-2026 School Year

Provided they meet the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, and the Ohio Department of Education:

- a. Renay Choma- AM Duty- 3.5%
- b. Amanda Signor- Mentor- Lead- 2%
- c. Leslie Mercure- Yearbook Advisor- 5%- Full percentage has been split.

B. Building Use

- a. **Lowellville Band** (Bob Antonucci)- Parent Meeting for New Band Members- July 22, 2025-6:30-8:30 p.m.- Band Room
- b. **Athletic Department** (Jeff Hammond)- Fall Sports - Mandatory Parent/Player Meeting- July 22, 2025, 6:00-7:00 p.m.- Cafeteria, small gym, large gym
- c. **Lowellville Band** (Bob Antonucci)- Summer Marching Band Practice- July 23, 2025 - August 14, 2025 (Monday - Friday)-7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- (Practice- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm) Band Room, Elem Music Room, small gym, large gym, cafeteria, stage, practice fields
- d. **Lowellville Sports Booster Club** (Diane Palumbo)- Meeting- August 4, 2025-6:30-8:00 p.m.- Cafeteria
- e. **Crescendo Club** (Bob Antonucci)- Crescendo Club Monthly Meetings- August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5, and December 17 2025, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, and June 3, 2026-5:45 -8:00 p.m.-(meeting - 6:00-7:30 pm) - Band Room
- f. **Lowellville Sports Booster Club** (Diane Palumbo)- Cow Pickens- August 17, 2025-8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.- (event - 5:00-8:00 p.m.) Football Field, Concession Area, Restrooms
- g. **Lowellville Band** (Bob Antonucci)- 5th Grade Band Parent Meeting- August 27, 2025-5:30-7:30 p.m.- (meeting 6:00-7:00) Band Room
- h. **Lowellville Crescendo Club** (Michelle Lisko)- Sock Hop- August 29, 2025-8:00 p.m - Midnight.- Pavilion & Restrooms
- i. **Lowellville Little Rockets Football & Cheer** (John Mentzer)- Little Rockets Football Games- August 23, 2025, September 20, 2025, September 28, 2025-12:30 - 6:00 p.m.- Football Field, Concession Area, Restrooms

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- j. **Yearbook** (Gina DeLuca)- Yearbook Workshop- September 12, 2025-8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.- Location- TBD
- k. **Class of 2027- Juniors** (Alyssa Streb)- Homecoming Bonfire- September 25, 2025- 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.- (event 7:00-10:00 pm) Back Parking Lot of School
- l. **Class of 2027- Juniors** (Alyssa Streb)- Homecoming Dance and Set Up- Set Up September 26 & 27, 2025- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.- Dance - September 27, 2025 - 6:00-9:00 pm (event 6:00-8:00 pm) Small Gym & Cafeteria
- m. **5th & 6th Graders** (Jeff Hammond)- Tailgate Party- Promote Stay in the Game- October 3, 2025- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.- Baseball Fields, Pavilions, Restrooms
- n. **PBIS Middle & High School** (Jeff Hammond)- 5th Quarter- October 3, 2025- after conclusion of football game- 1 hour- (possibly 9:00-10:00) p.m.- cafeteria, small gym, large gym
- o. **Lowellville Little Rockets Football & Cheer** (John Mentzer)- Little Rockets Football Game- October 4, 2025-4:00 - 10:00 p.m.- Football Field, Concession Area, Restrooms
- p. **Student Council** (Angela Higgins)- Veterans Day Assembly & Set Up- November 10 and 11, 2025- (set up- 7:00-3:00 on Nov. 10th) (event 8:30 - 11:00 am - Nov. 11th)- large gym, library
- q. **Student Council** (Angela Higgins)- Sadie Hawkins Dance & Set Up- November 21, 2025- (set up-3:00-9:00) (dance 6:00-8:00 p.m.- Nov. 21)-Cafeteria
- r. **Lowellville Music Department** (Mellissa Husosky)- 1st & 2nd Grade Winter Concert- November 24, 2025-6:00-7:00 p.m. (set up 7:00 am - 7:00 pm)- Large gym, small gym, cafeteria
- s. **Lowellville Music Department** (Bob Antonucci)- Christmas Choir Concert- December 3, 2025-7:30-8:30 p.m. (set up 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)- cafeteria, band room and elem music room
- t. **Elementary & Middle School Spelling Bee** (Jeff Hammond)- Spelling Bee Competition- December 5, 2025-8:15 - 11:30 a.m. -Large Gym
- u. **Lowellville Music Department** (Bob Antonucci)- JH and HS Band Christmas Concerts- December 10, 2025-7:30-8:30 p.m. (set up 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)- large gym, band room and elem music room
- v. **Yearbook** (Gina DeLuca)- Yearbook Workshop- December 17, 2025-8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.- Location- TBD
- w. **Academic Challenge** (Gina DeLuca)- Academic Challenge Match- January 21, 2026- 2:45 p.m.- 6:00 pm - DeLuca and another HS room
- x. **Academic Challenge** (Gina DeLuca)- Academic Challenge Match- January 28, 2026- 2:45 p.m.- 6:00 pm - DeLuca and another HS room
- y. **Class of 2026- Seniors** (Nicole Firmstone)- Sweethearts Dance and Set Up- Set Up February 7, 2026- 8:00 am- 10:00 p.m.- Dance - February 7, 2026 - 6:00-8:00 pm - Small Gym & Cafeteria, large gym
- z. **Class of 2026- Seniors** (Nicole Firmstone)- Sweethearts Crowning - February 7, 2026 - 5:30 -6:00 pm - Large Gym
- aa. **Academic Challenge** (Gina DeLuca)- Academic Challenge Match- February 11, 2026- 2:45 p.m.- 6:00 pm - DeLuca and another HS room
- bb. **Lowellville Music Department** (Mellissa Husosky)- Kindergarten Valentine's Day Concert- February 11, 2026 -1:45-2:30 p.m. - cafeteria
- cc. **Lowellville Music Department** (Bob Antonucci)- Spaghetti Dinner Concerts and Basket Raffles- Set up-February 21, 2026- 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.- large gym, cafeteria, kitchen, band room, stage. Event- February 22, 2026-11:00 am - 4:30 p.m.- large gym, cafeteria, kitchen, band room, stage,
- dd. **Wellness Club** (Robbin Carlos)- Family Wellness Night- March 5, 2026- set up - 3:00 p.m.- 8:30 pm - Event- 6:00-8:00 pm- large gym, small gym, cafeteria, classrooms, mezzanine-
- ee. **Math 24 Tournament Concessions** (Melissa Miner-PTO)- Math 24 Tournament Concessions- March 12, 2026- set up - 3:00 p.m.- 9:00 pm - Event- 5:00-8:00 pm- cafeteria

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- ff. **Math 24 Tournament** (Debbi Sanders)- Math 24 Tournament- March 12, 2026- set up - 1:00 p.m.- 11:00 pm - Event- 5:00-8:00 pm- cafeteria, small gym, large gym
- gg. **Yearbook** (Gina DeLuca)- Yearbook Workshop-March 16, 2026-8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.- Location- TBD
- hh. **Lowellville Music Department** (Bob Antonucci)- Music In Our Schools Month Concert (Middle School Bands 5-8)- March 18, 2026-7:00-8:00 p.m. (set up 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)- large gym, band room and elem music room
- ii. **Student Council** (Angela Higgins)- Jr High Spring Fling & Set Up- March 27, 2026 (set up-1:00-9:00) (dance 6:00-8:00 p.m.)-Cafeteria
- jj. **1st & 2nd Grade** (Laraine Matisi)- Vocabulary Parade- April 17, 2026 - 1:15-2:15-Large Gym
- kk. **Lowellville Music Department** (Bob Antonucci)- JH and HS Choir Spring Concert- April 29 2026-7:30-8:30 p.m. (set up 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)-Cafeteria, band room and elem music room
- ll. **Lowellville Music Department** (Bob Antonucci)- JH and HS Band Spring Concert- April 30 2026-7:30-8:30 p.m. (set up 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)- large gym, band room and elem music room
- mm. **LowellvilleMt. Carmel Band** (Bob Antonucci)- Rehearsals- May 4th & 11th, 2026, 6:30 - 9:00p.m. - Band Room
- nn. **3rd Grade** (Amanda Signor)- 3rd Grade Showcase- May 8, 2026 - 8:30-9:30 am- cafeteria
- oo. **Class of 2027- Juniors** (Alyssa Streb)- Promenade/Crowning- May 8, 2026-5:45 -6:30 p.m.- Large gym and small gym
- pp. **Talent Show** (Amanda Signor)- Talent Show- May 22, 2026 -1:15 2:30 pm- cafeteria

C. Student Activity Anticipated Budgets and Sales Project Potential Forms As Submitted (2025-2026 school year)

- a. Future Teachers of America
 - School Store - Elem- August 2025 - May 2026
 - Dine & Donate- TBD

Moved by Stephanie Yon, seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

(25-7-8759)

1. It is recommended to approve the following physical T-8's for bus drivers for the 2025-2026 school year and issue the driver certificate:
 - Ryan Dunn- Bus
 - Colleen Murphy-Penk- Bus

Moved by Joe Sturm, seconded by Brian Wharry.

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

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(25-7-8760)

2. It is recommended that the Board approve the K-12 Student/Parent Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year as submitted.

Moved by Jennifer Johnson, seconded by Brian Wharry.

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

(25-7-8761)

3. It is recommended that the Board approve Mrs. Christine Sawicki as the approved evaluator for the 2025-2026 school year for principals and assistant principals (OPES) employed by Lowellville Local Schools. She has completed all of the necessary training required by the state and secured the necessary certificates.

Moved by Stephanie Yon, seconded by Jerry Dubos.

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

(25-7-8762)

4. It is recommended that the Board approve Mrs. Tracie Parry and Mr. Jeff Hammond as approved evaluators for the 2025-2026 school year for teachers (OTES) employed by Lowellville Local Schools. They have completed all of the necessary training required by the state and secured the necessary certificates.

Moved by Brian Wharry, seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

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

(25-7-8763)

5. It is recommended that the Board approve Mrs. Tracie Parry as an approved evaluator for the 2025-2026 school year for school counselors (OSCES) employed by Lowellville Local Schools. She has completed all of the necessary training required by the state and secured the necessary certificates.

Moved by Joe Sturm, seconded by Stephanie Yon.

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

(25-7-8764)

6. It is recommended that the Board approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2025-2026 school year for student Connor Crilley. He will attend Ursuline High School located in Youngstown, Ohio. Reason for impracticality: The following factors were considered in arriving at this determination in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3327.01 and 3327.02:

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- The number of pupils to be transported
- The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
- Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;

Amount to be paid: \$607.15

Date of acceptance by parent: June 6, 2025

Moved by Brian Wharry, seconded by Stephanie Yon.

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

(25-7-8765)

7. It is recommended that the Board approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2025-2026 school year for student Caroline Crilley. She will attend Holy Family Elementary School located in Poland, Ohio. Reason for impracticality: The following factors were considered in arriving at this determination in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3327.01 and 3327.02:

- The number of pupils to be transported
- The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
- Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;

Amount to be paid: \$607.15

Date of acceptance by parent: June 6, 2025

Moved by Stephanie Yon, seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

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

(25-7-8766)

8. It is recommended that the Board approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2025-2026 school year for student Maria Circelli. She will attend Holy Family Elementary School located in Poland, Ohio. Reason for impracticality: The following factors were considered in arriving at this determination in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3327.01 and 3327.02:

- The number of pupils to be transported
- The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;

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- Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;

Amount to be paid: \$607.15

Date of acceptance by parent: July 14, 2025

Moved by Joe Sturm, seconded by Brian Wharry.

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

(25-7-8767)

9. It is recommended that the Board approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2025-2026 school year for student Dominic Circelli. He will attend Holy Family Elementary School located in Poland, Ohio. Reason for impracticality: The following factors were considered in arriving at this determination in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3327.01 and 3327.02:

- The number of pupils to be transported
- The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
- Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;

Amount to be paid: \$607.15

Date of acceptance by parent: July 14, 2025

Moved by Stephanie Yon, seconded by Brian Wharry.

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

(25-7-8768)

10. It is recommended that the Board approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2025-2026 school year for student Carmen Jakubek. He will attend Holy Family Elementary School located in Poland, Ohio. Reason for impracticality: The following factors were considered in arriving at this determination in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3327.01 and 3327.02:

- The number of pupils to be transported
- The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
- Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;

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Amount to be paid: \$607.15

Date of acceptance by parent: July 11, 2025

Moved by Jennifer Johnson, seconded by Joe Sturm.

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

(25-7-8769)

11. It is recommended that the Board approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2025-2026 school year for student Donato Nolfi. He will attend Holy Family Elementary School located in Poland, Ohio. Reason for impracticality: The following factors were considered in arriving at this determination in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3327.01 and 3327.02:

- The number of pupils to be transported
- The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
- Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;

Amount to be paid: \$607.15

Date of acceptance by parent: July 11, 2025

Moved by Brian Wharry, seconded by Stephanie Yon.

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

(25-7-8770)

12. It is recommended that the Board approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2025-2026 school year for student Giavanna Nolfi. She will attend Holy Family Elementary School located in Poland, Ohio. Reason for impracticality: The following factors were considered in arriving at this determination in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3327.01 and 3327.02:

- The number of pupils to be transported
- The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
- Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;

Amount to be paid: \$607.15

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Date of acceptance by parent: July 11, 2025

Moved by Jennifer Johnson, seconded by Stephanie Yon.

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

(25-7-8771)

13. It is recommended that the Board approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2025-2026 school year for student William Slaven. He will attend Holy Family Elementary School located in Poland, Ohio. Reason for impracticality: The following factors were considered in arriving at this determination in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3327.01 and 3327.02:

- The number of pupils to be transported
- The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
- Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;

Amount to be paid: \$607.15

Date of acceptance by parent: July 16, 2025

Moved by Brian Wharry, seconded by Joe Sturm.

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

(25-7-8772)

14. It is recommended that the Board approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2025-2026 school year for student Kennedy Slaven. She will attend Holy Family Elementary School located in Poland, Ohio. Reason for impracticality: The following factors were considered in arriving at this determination in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3327.01 and 3327.02:

- The number of pupils to be transported
- The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
- Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;

Amount to be paid: \$607.15

Date of acceptance by parent: July 16, 2025

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Moved by Stephanie Yon, seconded by Jennifer Johnson.

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

(25-7-8773)

15. It is recommended that the Board approve payment in lieu of transportation for the 2025-2026 school year for student Sabrina Slaven. She will attend Holy Family Elementary School located in Poland, Ohio. Reason for impracticality: The following factors were considered in arriving at this determination in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3327.01 and 3327.02:

- The number of pupils to be transported
- The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
- Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;

Amount to be paid: \$607.15

Date of acceptance by parent: July 16, 2025

Moved by Joe Sturm, seconded by Brian Wharry.

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

(25-7-8774)

16. It is recommended that the Board approve the 2025-2026 bus and van routes as submitted (routes are subject to change based on any new enrollments).

Moved by Stephanie Yon, seconded by Joe Sturm.

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

(25-7-8775)

17. It is recommended that the Board approve the resolution of intent (as submitted) not to provide career-technical education to grades 7 and 8 for the 2025-2026 school year.

Moved by Brian Wharry, seconded by Joe Sturm.

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

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18. Adjournment:

Moved by Brian Wharry, seconded by Joe Sturm to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 pm.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS (BOARD POLICY: KD)

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may be permitted at each meeting. Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. At the discretion of the Board President, the time limit may be extended to five minutes. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of calling the Board office to request to be placed on the regular agenda at the Superintendent's discretion. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board. present and voting.

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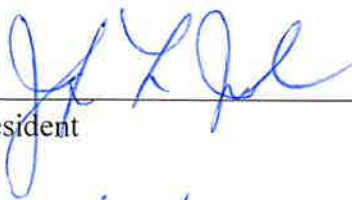
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ATTACHMENT A**LOWELLVILLE EVENTS 2025-2026** (Updated 6/26 -Subject to change)

August 06- Crescendo Club Meeting 6:00 PM 11- Band Cruising River Car Show 5:00 PM 11-15- Teacher Flex Day 17- Booster Cow Pickens 18- First Day MCCTC 18/19 - Teacher Inservice 19- Open House 5:30 PM 19- Kindergarten Bus Intro. 4:45 PM 19- Kindergarten Orientation 5:00 PM 19- 7th Gr. /New Student Orientation 5:30 PM 19- 8th Gr. Algebra I Parent Meeting 5:00 PM 20- First Day Grades 7-12 20- BOE Meeting 6:00 pm 26- First Day Grades K-6 27- 5th Grade Band Parent Meeting 6:00 PM 28- Canfield Fair Grandstand Show 11:00 AM 29- No School September 01- Labor Day-No School 03- PTO Meeting 6:00 PM 03-Crescendo Club Meeting 6:00 PM 08- K-3 Bus Safety Presentation 8:30 am 12- Yearbook Workshop 13- Mineral Ridge Band Night 7:00 PM 16-18 Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades Expo 17- BOE Meeting 6:00 PM 22-26 Grades 2 & 6 Gifted Testing 25- Homecoming Bonfire 7:00 PM 26- Homecoming Parade 26- Homecoming Game 7:00 PM 27- Homecoming Dance 6:00 PM 30- School Picture Day October 01- PTO Meeting 6:00 PM 01-Crescendo Club Meeting 6:00 PM 03- 1st/2nd Grade Iron Mills Field Trip 9:00 AM 03- HS Fall Pep Assembly 1:15 pm 03- 5th and 6th grade Tailgate 5:00 03- 5th Quarter Grades 7-12 After FB Game 08- Bus Evacuation Drill (Front) 7:30 am 09- Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00 PM 10- NEOEA Day-No School 15- BOE Meeting 6:00 pm 16- Title I Parent Meeting 6:00 PM 21/22- Grade 3 ELA Testing 22/23- RISE Days 23- End of 1st Quarter 24- Waiver Day-No School Students 24- Senior Night - Band, Cheer, Danceline, & Football 6:30 pm 24/25- OMEA District 5 Honors Choir 31- Halloween Parade (Grades K-6) 1:15 PM	November 05- PTO Meeting 6:00 PM 05- Crescendo Club Meeting 6:00 PM 11- Veterans Day Assembly 8:30 AM TBD- ASVAB Testing 19- BOE Meeting 6:00 PM 21/22- OMEA District 5 Honors Band 21- Sadie Hawkins Dance 6:00 pm - 8:00 PM 24- 1st and 2nd Grade Winter Concert 6:00 PM 24/25 - PTO Book Fair 26- No School-Conference Compensatory Day 27-28- Thanksgiving Break December 02- 15 EOC Test Retakes 03- PTO Meeting 6:00 PM 03- JH & HS Choir Christmas Concert 7:30 pm 05- Spelling Bee 8:15 AM 05- K/1st/2nd Packard Music Hall 9AM 10- JH & HS Band Christmas Concert 7:30 pm 15- Elementary Santa Visit 1:00 PM 17- Yearbook Workshop 17-Crescendo Club Meeting 6:00 PM 17- BOE Meeting 6:00 PM 17/18- PTO Santa's Workshop 22-31- Christmas Break January 01-02- January Break 07- PTO Meeting 6:00 PM 07-Crescendo Club Meeting 6:00 PM 08/09 RISE Days 09- End of 2nd Quarter 19- Martin Luther King Jr. Day-No School 24- High School Solo and Ensemble 30- Winter Pep Assembly February 04- PTO Meeting 6:00 PM 04- Crescendo Club Meeting 6:00 PM 07- Sweethearts Crowning 5:45 PM 07- Sweethearts Dance 6:00 PM 11- Kindergarten Music Concert 1:45 PM 11/12 - Book Fair 12- Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00 PM 13- No School-Conference Compensatory Day 16- Presidents Day- No School 18- Bus Evacuation Drill (Rear) 7:30 am 21- PTO Little Sweethearts Dance 22- Band Spaghetti Dinner 12:00 PM	March 02- PTO Meeting 6:00 PM 04- Crescendo Club Meeting 6:00 PM 05- Family Wellness Night 6:00 PM 10- ACT for Juniors 8:30 AM 12- Math 24 Tournament 13- Staff Waiver Day-No Students 14- HS District Band Contest (Howland) 16- Yearbook Workshop 18- Music in Our Schools Band Concert 7:30 PM 20- Choir Cabaret Concert at Carlson's 7:30 PM 20- End of 3rd Quarter 19/20- RISE Days 25- History of Rock and Roll Field Trip 27- JH Spring Fling 6:00-8:00 PM 28- JH Solo and Ensemble 31- Elementary Easter Bunny Visit 1:00 PM April 01- PTO Meeting 6:00 PM 01- Crescendo Club Meeting 6:00 PM 01/02- HS ELA State Testing 03-08- Spring Break 14/15- HS Science State Testing 15- Bus Evacuation Drill (Combined) 7:30 am 16/17- HS US History Testing 16- National Honor Society Induction 7:00 PM 17- 1st & 2nd Grade Vocabulary Parade 1:30 PM 19- Band and Choir Banquet 22- YSU English Festival grades 10-12 8:00 AM 24- YSU English Festival Grades 7-9 8:00 AM 24- State Band Contest 20/21- HS Govt and Math State Testing 29- HS Choir Spring Concert 7:30 PM 29-1- 5th Grade Camp Fitch 30- HS Band Spring Concert 7:30 PM May 06- PTO Meeting 6:00 pm 06- Crescendo Club Meeting 6:00 PM 07- Jr High Band Contest 08- 1st & 2nd Grade Camelot Field Trip 9:00 AM 08- 3rd Grade Showcase 08- Promenade Crowning 5:45 PM 08- Prom 7:00 PM 09- Band Trip Cedar Point 13- Wellness Hike 8:30 AM 14- 8th Grade Pine Hollow Field Trip 15 - PTO Carnival 18- 5th Grade Carchedi's Field Trip 19- Senior Breakfast 8:00 AM 19- Commencement Practice 11:30 19- 6th Grade Carchedi's Field Trip 20- Senior Sunrise/Clap Out 10:00 AM 22- Elementary Talent Show 1:15 pm 24- Commencement 2:00 pm 25- Memorial Day 26- KG - 6 Field Day 8:00 AM 28- End of 4th Quarter 28 - KG Graduation 28 - Last Day Students 28 - MCCTC Senior Awards Day 29- Last Day Staff
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