

**SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – MILLER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
July 17, 2025 at 6:00 PM**

President Reynolds called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Sean Bartley P A Ms. Jessica Dorsey P A Mr. James Palmer P A
Ms. Mary Reynolds P A Mr. Albert Siemer P A

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Jodi Hellyer – SLEA – no comments
- OAPSE – not present

ANNETTE LOSCO - SUPERINTENDENT

- Provided a Board update (attached), for the Board to review – regarding previous questions from Board (Activity Center A/C, locker room shower leaks, flooding, parking lot paving, grease traps replacement, flagpole, fruit trees donation, baseball/softball fields weed control)
- Flooring/Office Update
- Paving set to begin next week
- OAPSE – Secretaries – meeting on 8/4 with secretaries, union leadership to go over position changes
- Federal funding freeze – currently no Federal Funding for 21st Century (Kids on Campus), Titles II, IV, V pending the review of these programs at the Federal level
- Liability Insurance Update (Treasurer) – gave an update on the renewal rates

BOARD MEMBER DISCUSSION FOLLOWING SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- Biennial Budget results and Vetoes discussion
- Paving questions – Ms. Losco will follow up on this
- Fencing questions- Ms. Losco will follow up on this
- Football Field/Track drains discussion
- Considerable discussion around the fence repair/clean-up, football field drainage, timing and priorities.

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CONSENT AGENDA

1. MINUTES

- A. Recommend approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on June 19, 2025 as submitted by the Treasurer.
- B. Recommend approval of the minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on June 26, 2025 as submitted by the Treasurer.

2. TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Recommend that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented.
- B. Approve the renewal of the property, fleet and liability insurance with Wichert Insurance Agency from 8/2/25 to 8/2/26.
- C. Approve the Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources for FY 2026 in the amount of \$21,355,585.30.
- D. Approve the Permanent Appropriations for FY 2026 at the fund level in the amount of \$18,761,119.45.
- E. Approve a transfer of \$500,000.00 from the General Fund (001) to the Permanent Improvement Fund (003) to fund the Capital Plan approved by the Board in June 2024.

3. APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR 2025-2026

- A. Approve the following supplemental coaching contracts for the 2025-2026 school year pending proof of all required coaching documentation:

CATEGORY IV: Golf – Michael Stover

4. APPROVAL OF CERTIFIED CONTRACTS FOR 2025-2026

- A. Approve the following 1 Year Certified Contracts pending proof of licensure and background checks:

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MILLER HS:

Lynann Bolyard – School Counselor

- B. Approve the employment of Rachel Gill as a long-term substitute teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

5. APPROVAL OF EXTENDED SERVICE CONTRACTS

- A. Approve the Extended Service Contract for Tristen Hellyer as Athletic Trainer Assistant for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Appoint Mr. Palmer as delegate and Mr. Siemer as an alternate to the OSBA Capital Conference in November 2025.
- B. Approve the employment of Don Spicer as a substitute bus driver for the 2025-2026 school year pending proof of completion of all required driver trainer and obtaining his bus certificate from ODE.
- C. Approve the use of substitute teachers and substitute aides registered with Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center for the 2025-2026 school year.
- D. Approve the following Substitutes for the 2025-2026 School Year pending proof of licensure and background checks:

Name

Katie Vogelsang	Kim Alexander
Nancy Weilbacher	Jack Nagucki
Sue Newsome	Kelsi Luning

- E. The district utilizes Neola to assist in policy making and to ensure that the district follows state standards. The two policies that focus on nutritional standards adopted by the state and enforced by the district are p08510 (Wellness) and p08550 (Competitive Food Sales) (policies are attached). In order to comply with the standards, the district utilizes many different techniques and internal safeguards. The district only purchases from vetted vendors who ensure that all products meet nutritional standards and that labeling of their products is clear and concise. The daily availability of Fresh Fruits and Veggies, that are sources as locally as possible, helps encourage students to make healthier decisions about their meals. All the recipes are dietician approved, and with the utilization of an online menu,

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all nutritional information is available for every meal. The district also strictly enforces the Smart Snack guidelines and ensures that any food or beverage served during the restricted times complies with those standards. The cafeteria also performs Nutrition Education in the district at minimum of 2 times per year and has many internal programs that are designed to help students make healthier choices and to introduce them to foods that may be out of their normal diet. The district also strictly enforces an approved HACCP plan and mandates that employees attend periodic training on the HACCP plan and on food safety in general. In addition to the food safety training, the employees must meet the USDA required minimum hours for professional development on a yearly basis. Overall, the district has many programs and policies in place to ensure they are meeting the state standards and the district strives to not only meet but exceed those standards.

- F. Approve the agreement between Perry County Job & Family Services (PCJFS) and Southern Local School District for the 2025-2026 school year.
- G. NEOLA Board Policies Second Reading
- 5780.01 - Parents' Bill of Rights.
- H. NEOLA Board Policies First Reading
- 1400.21 – Head Coach
 - o Discussion on 1400.21, coach involvement
 - o Add banquet attendance requirement to all paid coaching positions

25:036 Motion by Ms. Dorsey seconded by Mr. Siemer to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N (abstain from 4.A)
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

MOTION CARRIED Y N

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Resolution for Payment in Lieu of Transportation

This resolution to declare transportation impractical for certain identified students is presented pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code §3327 and the procedures set forth by the Ohio Department of Education. The resolution follows careful evaluation of all other available options prior to consideration of impracticality.

The Superintendent of Schools, Southern Local School District, recommends that the board of education adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the student(s) identified below have been determined to be residents of this school district, and eligible for transportation services; and

WHEREAS after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these student(s) to their selected school(s); and

WHEREAS the following factors as identified in Revised Code §3327.02 have been considered:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation
2. The number of pupils to be transported
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available; and

WHEREAS the option of offering payment-in-lieu of transportation is provided in Ohio Revised Code: Therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Southern Local School District Board of Education hereby approves the declaration that it is impractical to transport the students identified herein and offers the parent(s)/guardian(s) of students named on the attachment, payment-in-lieu of transportation.

025-37: Ms. Dorsey moved and Mr. Bartley seconded the motion that the above Resolution be adopted.

This resolution was adopted by the Southern Local Board of Education in public session on the 17 day of July, 2025.

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In witness thereof, we hereby affix our signatures.

President of the Board of Education

Treasurer of the Board of Education

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

MOTION CARRIED* Y *N

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Board Resolution: Approval for District Technology Coordinator to Sign Data Privacy Agreements

Whereas, Southern Local School District recognizes the importance of safeguarding student and staff data privacy in compliance with state and federal regulations,

Whereas, District Technology Coordinator, is responsible for overseeing technology infrastructure and ensuring compliance with data privacy requirements,

Whereas, it is necessary for the efficient operation of the district to authorize District Technology Coordinator to sign Data Privacy Agreements on behalf of Southern Local School District,

Resolved, that the Board of Education of Southern Local School District hereby grants approval to District Technology Coordinator, to sign Data Privacy Agreements with appropriate vendors, service providers, and other entities as necessary for the protection of student and staff data privacy.

Further Resolved, that District Technology Coordinator shall ensure all agreements signed are in accordance with district policies, state laws, and federal regulations governing data privacy and security.

025-38: Ms. Dorsey moved and Mr. Siemer seconded the motion that the above Resolution be adopted.

This resolution was adopted by the Southern Local Board of Education in public session on the 17 day of July, 2025.

In witness thereof, we hereby affix our signatures.

President of the Board of Education

Treasurer of the Board of Education

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

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MOTION CARRIED Y N

25-039: EXECUTIVE SESSION

To consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.

Motion by Mr. Palmer seconded by Mr. Bartley to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

The Board entered into executive session at 6:45 PM.

The Board reconvened regular session at 7:02 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Dorsey moved, seconded by Mr. Bartley that the meeting be adjourned.

Time: 7:03 PM

PRESIDENT

TREASURER

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