

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, August 13, 2025

The Jefferson Township Local School Board of Education met for a Regular meeting on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at the Administration Office, 2625 South Union Road, Dayton, OH 45417. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

President Shaunece Gillespie requested all present stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Ms. Patricia Babetto, absent; Ms. Michelle Cooper, present; Rev. Cuttino Dargan, present; Ms. Shaunece Gillespie, present; Ms. Renee McDaniel, present. Five members present.

Superintendent Rusty Clifford, Ph.D. and Treasurer/CFO Craig A. Jones were also in attendance.

(Resolution #25.100) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The adoption of the August 13, 2025 agenda was moved by Rev. Dargan and seconded by Ms. Cooper.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, absent; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #25.101) APPROVE MINUTES

Ms. McDaniel moved and Ms. Cooper seconded the approval of the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the minutes for the July 14, 2025 Regular meeting."

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, absent; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND RECOMENDATIONS:

(Resolution #25.102) APPROVE 2025 OSBA DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE DELEGATE

Ms. Cooper moved and Ms. McDaniel seconded the approval of the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approve, the appointment of Patricia Babetto as delegate, and Michelle

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Cooper as alternate delegate, to the 2025 Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Annual Business Meeting.”

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, absent; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(Resolution #25.103) TREASURER’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
The approval of the following Treasurer/CFO recommendations was moved by Rev. Dargan and seconded by Ms. Cooper:

➤ APPROVE ADDENDUM ITEMS TO THE AGENDA

Approve addendum items added to the agenda in accordance with board policy 0165.1 Regular Meetings.

➤ APPROVE THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATION

“Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the following Then and Now Certifications:”

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>PO #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Active Internet Tech, LLC	202759	08/04/2025	\$ 3,865.00
Buckeye Business Solutions	2501016	07/01/2025	\$ 7,150.94
Buckeye Business Solutions	2501016	07/01/2025	\$15,011.55
Montgomery County ESC	202740	06/18/2025	\$ 4,000.00
Montgomery County ESC	2500204	09/09/2024	\$ 5,775.00
Montgomery County ESC	2500297	11/12/2024	\$ 8,100.00
Montgomery County ESC	2500297	11/12/2024	\$ 3,916.00

➤ APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS

“Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the July 2025 Financial Reports, as presented.”

➤ 2025-2026 CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED RESOURCES

“Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the 2025-2026 Certificated of Estimated Resources.”

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Jefferson Township Local School District
FY2026 Total Estimated Resources

		Amended Total 8/13/2025
001	General Fund	\$10,006,380.47
018	Public School Support	\$2,717.62
019	Other Grants	\$0.00
031	Underground Storage Tank	\$11,000.00
300	District Managed Activity	\$21,528.74
439	Early Childhood Education	\$0.00
451	Public School Connectivity	\$0.00
507	ESSER	\$10,654.91
516	IDEA - Part B Special Education	\$100,080.95
536	Title I-School Improvement Supp	\$259,434.21
551	Title III-A: English Language Acquisitior	\$0.00
572	Title I-A: Disadvantaged Children	\$784,554.54
584	Title IV-A: Student Support and Acader	\$32,578.61
587	IDEA Early Childhood Special Educatio	\$859.90
590	Title II-A: Improving Teacher Quality	\$38,218.67
599	Miscellaneous Federal Funds	\$25,297.11
		\$1,286,925.26
003	Permanent Improvement	\$164,181.72
006	Food Service	\$293,553.62
007	Trust	\$3,052.86
200	Student Managed Activity	\$2,316.37
		\$5,369.23
	Total All Funds	\$11,756,410.30

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➤ 2025-2026 APPROPRIATIONS

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the 2025-2026 Appropriations."

**Jefferson Township Local School District
FY2026 Appropriations**

		Amended Total 8/13/2025
001	General Fund	\$8,545,185.00
019	Other Grants	\$0.00
031	Underground Storage Tank	\$11,000.00
300	District Managed Activity	\$15,175.00
439	Early Childhood Education	\$0.00
451	Public School Connectivity	\$0.00
507	ESEER	\$0.00
516	IDEA-B Special Education	\$100,080.95
536	Title I-School Improvement Supp	\$259,434.21
551	Title III-A: English Language Acquisitior	\$0.00
572	Title I-Disadvantaged Children	\$487,962.21
584	Title IV-A - Student Support and Acader	\$32,578.61
587	IDEA Early Childhood Special Educatio	\$859.90
590	Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality	\$38,218.67
599	Title V-B Rural and Low-Income	\$8,873.13
		<hr/> \$954,182.68
003	Permanent Improvement	\$119,124.80
006	Food Service	\$290,526.44
007	Trust	\$0.00
200	Student Managed Activity	\$1,552.00
		<hr/> \$1,552.00
	Total All Funds	\$9,910,570.92

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, absent; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(Resolution #25.104) SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The approval of the following Superintendent recommendations was moved by Ms. McDaniel and seconded by Rev. Dargan:

- APPROVE AMENDING RESOLUTION #25.094, CERTIFIED STAFF FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Degree/Step</u>
Libecap, Michael	9-12 Mathematics	08/07/2025	BA/15 to MA/15

- APPROVE RESIGNATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Jackson, Jessie	Long Term Substitute Secretary, Jr./Sr. High	08/01/2025

- APPROVE CERTIFIED STAFF SUBSTITUTE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Degree/Step</u>
Williams, Sidney	Long Term Substitute Math Math Teacher, Jr./Sr. High 4 days/wk (M-Th)	08/07/2025	\$150/Day

- APPROVE CLASSIFIED STAFF SUBSTITUTE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Degree/Step</u>
Oglesby, Brittany	Long Term Substitute Secretary, Jr./Sr. High	08/06/2025	\$25/Hr.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, absent; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

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(Resolution #25.105) APPROVE THE 2025-2026 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH NICHLAS-LIBERTY RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER

The approval of the 2025-2026 Professional Services Agreement with Nicholas-Liberty Residential Treatment Center was moved by Rev. Dargan and seconded by Ms. McDaniel.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, absent; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #25.106) SUPERINTENDENT REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The approval of the following Superintendent recommendations was moved by Ms. Cooper and seconded by Ms. McDaniel:

- APPROVE RESCINDING RESOLUTION #25.042 PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTING PUPILS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>Parent Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u># of Children</u>
Rauch, Shara	Carlisle High	3

- APPROVE RESCINDING RESOLUTION #25.098 PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTING PUPILS FOR THE 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEARS

<u>Parent Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u># of Children</u>
Berry, Laura	West Carrolton High	2

- APPROVE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTING PUPILS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>Parent Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u># of Children</u>
Crowley, Levi	Dayton Christian	2

- APPROVE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTING PUPILS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>Parent Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u># of Children</u>
Boyd, Remy	Chaminade Julianne	1
Cook, LaDonna	Mother Brunner	1

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, absent; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Babetto arrived at 6:22 pm.

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➤ November 4, 2025 Levy Update

Superintendent Dr. Clifford reported that the District is partnering with Wright State University in their Take Flight Program. State Representative Tom Young has arranged a meeting with the local farm bureau.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

MacKenzie Ragland inquired about a number of academic topics.

(Resolution #25.107) ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Ms. Cooper and seconded by Ms. Babetto that the meeting be adjourned.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer/CFO declared the meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.



President



Treasurer/CFO