REGULAR MEETING 08/11/2025

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 11, 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

RG Drage Representatives- Mr. Frank Antonacci, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux
- Met June 26, 2025
- Discussed 60 policies
- Took action on personnel issues

Athletic/Extra Curricular Committee- Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mr. Frank Antonacci
- Rocky Laughlin named head wrestling coach
- Signing days scheduled for fall
- Entering a new conference in the fall of 2026 (All-American Conference)

Curriculum and Program Committee- Mr. Job Aljancic, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo
- Discussed HWS counseling service that will be continued this school year
- Had good AP results this past spring
- Went through testing calendar
- Discussed upcoming waiver days

Facilities Committee- Mr. Rick Crislip, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux
- Discussed paving projects completed over the summer
- Removed 16 old light fixtures from LMS auditorium
- Ran electricity to the band tower
- Purchased new 12 passenger van for Athletics

25-113 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to adopt the following agenda for the August 11, 2025 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

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

25-114 CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATIONS

1. Approve the resignation/retirement of the following employees:

Michael Godfrey	Resignation: Preferred Substitute, LMS (effective 7/31/25)
Owen Gramoy	Resignation: Intervention Specialist, LHS (effective 7/7/25)
Amanda Howell	Resignation: Proctor (2.5 hr), NN (effective 7/24/25)
Tom Siegfried	Resignation: Asst. Athletic Director, LHS (effective 8/10/25)

HIRING

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

Lauren Cyphert	Grade 6 Science Teacher, LMS (effective 8/14/25)
Summer Gronow	Intervention Specialist Certified Sub (non-contracted), LHS (effective 8/14/25)
Andrew Meister	Digital Academy Coordinator, LHS (effective 8/14/25)

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

Amanda Arner	Bus Driver (effective 8/4/25)
Katelyn Madden	Bus Attendant (effective 8/4/25)
David Wareham	Bus Driver (effective 8/4/25)
Michelle Moulin	Van Driver (effective 8/6/25)
Justin Solenthaler	Custodian, LHS (effective 8/11/25)
Lauren Brown	Proctor (2.5 hr), NN (effective 8/14/25)
Tari Brightman	Asst. Cook (4.5 hr), LMS (effective 8/14/25)
Debbie Gillman	Proctor (3 hr), LHS (effective 8/14/25)

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

Samantha Anna	Bldg. Proctor, Secretary, Study Hall Monitor, Paraprofessional Library Aide
Alexander Mackey	Bus/Van Driver
Jessica Riff	Cafeteria
Amanda Schoeppner	Bus Attendant, Cafeteria, Bldg. Proctor, Secretary, Study Hall Monitor, Paraprofessional, Library Aide
Tim Young	Bus/Van Driver
Rachael Wojtasik	School Nurse

OTHER

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

Transfers

Rebecca Diroll	From Grade 7 Math at LMS to STEM/Math Intervention Teacher at LMS/NN (effective 8/14/25)
Jill Kennedy	From Asst. Cook at LMS to Paraprofessional at NN (effective 8/14/25)
Tyler Kwasnicka	From STEM/Strength & Conditioning Instructor at LMS/LHS to Science Teacher /Strength & Conditioning Instructor at LHS (effective 8/14/25)
Dale Mitchell	From 6th Grade Science Teacher at LMS to Grade 5 Teacher at LES (effective 8/14/25)
Erin Schuler	From Digital Academy Coordinator at LHS to Grade 7 Math Teacher at LMS (effective 8/14/25)

Supplemental Contracts 2025-26

Kayla Hrindak	Speech/Debate Asst. (.50)
Chloe Millard	Speech/Debate Asst. (.50)
Jake Zartman	Speech/Debate Asst.
Ally Ivey	LMS Speech/Debate
Rob Johnson	Video Production Club

Volunteers

Samantha Anna	LHS Vocal

Athletic Game Workers

Josette Folk
Jerry Fresenko
Sarah McVaney
Joann Motts
Phyllis Schmucker
Erin Schuler
Pam Warner
Gina Westfall
Trevor Burick- Student
Maddux Edgein- Student
Aden Norris- Student
Chase Wilson- Student
Drake Wilson- Student

Miscellaneous

Andy Beane	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Jennifer Bennett	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Kris Bleininger	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Emily Burns	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Josette Folk	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Chrissy Frank	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Deana Fresenko	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Mike Gulling	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Sam Lundy	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Rachel Musser	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Lisa Porrazzo	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Kylie Ray	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Melissa Robinson	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement
Erin Schuler	Student Teaching 2025-26	Per University Agreement

6. Approve the adjustments of the following contracts effective for the 2025-26 school year:

Sarah Faiello	MA + 15 to MA + 30

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

25-115 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS

Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the minutes of the June 23, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and June 24, 2025 Special 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.

25-116 BUGETARY
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the following:

FY26 Appropriation Revisions (Exhibit T-1)

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

25-117 OTHER
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following:

Louisville Library 2026 Alternative Tax Budget (Exhibit T-2)

Donations

Louisville Athletic Boosters	$8460.00	Cheerleading
Louisville Athletic Boosters	$8321.48	Boys Soccer
West Main Veterinary Clinic	$2000.00	Boys Basketball/HOF Parade
Mandy Evans Designs	$1655.00	Cheerleading
Louisville Athletics Booster	$1280.00	Volleyball
Rock Solid Painting	$1000.00	Boys Basketball/HOF Parade
Anna Greco	$322.00	Backpack Program
Christ Church of Louisville	$200.00	Summer Lunch Program
Anonymous	$40.00	Backpack Program

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

25-118
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to allow for the reading and adoption of the following revised Board Policy:

Policy 5136- Students- Personal Communication Devices

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

25-119
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the Louisville City Schools Educator Advancement Program Handbook for the 2025-26 school year as presented on Exhibit S-2.

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

25-120
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the Louisville City School Bus Stops for the 2025-26 school year as presented by the Director of Transportation on Exhibit S-3.

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

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS
School Start Dates:

August 14, 2025- Convocation Day- No Students
August 15, 2025- Teacher PD Waiver Day- No Students
August 18, 2025- Teacher PD Waiver Day- No Students
August 19, 2025- First Student Day (Grades 1-5, 6 & 9 only)
August 20, 2025- Student Day (Grades 1-12)- Kdg follows own schedule
RG Drage Students will follow the career technical school schedule

School will not be in session on August 29th and September 1st in observance of Labor Day. Classes resume on September 2, 2025

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Office located at 407 East Main Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

25-121 EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mr. Crislip to enter into Executive Session in accordance with ORC 121.22 to discuss the employment of district personnel, and other matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or state statute at 6:59 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 9:00 p.m.

25-122 ADJOURN
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m.

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

Attest

President