

President, Hope Hill, called the **September 16, 2025** regular monthly meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

The Treasurer called the roll with the following members present:

Justin Henry, Ken Killian, Jody Seward, Charles Snyder, Hope Hill – All Present

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of Public
4 H Students

189.25 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Killian to approve Financial Reports for August 31, 2025 and board minutes of Regular August 19, 2025 meeting.

Roll Call: Snyder, Killian, Henry, Seward, Hill – All Yes Passed

190.25 Motion by Killian, seconded by Seward to approve a matching fund grant agreement between ArtsinStark and Fairless Local Schools for the SmArts Partnership Grant in the amount of \$2,500.

Roll Call: Killian, Seward, Henry, Snyder, Hill – All Yes Passed

191.25 Motion by Seward, seconded by Henry to approve the following FY26 estimated revenues:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Increase</u>
001	General	\$21,899,407.00
002	Bond Retirement	\$924,765.37
003	Permanent Improvement	\$1,283,224.81
004	Building	\$0.00
006	Food Service	\$680,679.45
007	Nydegger Scholarship	\$3,000.00
018	Public School Support	\$41,969.15
019	Other Grant	\$11,420.35
022	District Agency	\$2,000.00
034	Classroom Facilities Maint.	\$164,338.14
200	Student Managed Activity	\$75,984.19
300	District Managed Activity	\$131,107.13
451	Data Communication Fund	\$6,000.00
499	Misc. State Grant	\$35,000.00
516	IDEA Part B Grants	\$357,076.96
536	Title 1 School Improvement	\$106,954.68
572	Title 1 Disadvantaged Children	\$300,000.00
584	Title IV-A	\$24,401.58
590	Improving Teacher Quality	\$53,000.00
599	Misc. Federal Grant	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
		\$ 26,105,328.81

Approve the following FY26 permanent appropriations:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>FY 2026 Appropriations</u>
001	General	\$20,000,000.00
002	Bond Retirement	\$1,500,000.00
003	Permanent Improvement	\$2,900,000.00
006	Food Service	\$500,000.00
007	Nydegger Scholarship	\$3,000.00
018	Public School Support	\$15,000.00
019	Other Grant	\$10,000.00
022	District Agency	\$10,000.00
034	Classroom Facilities Maint.	\$500,000.00
070	Capital Projects	\$4,000,000.00
200	Student Managed Activity	\$50,000.00
300	District Managed Activity	\$30,000.00
451	Data Communication Fund	\$6,000.00

499	Misc. State Grant	\$35,000.00
516	IDEA Part B Grants	\$330,000.00
536	Title 1 School Improvement	\$50,000.00
572	Title 1 Disadvantaged Children	\$290,000.00
584	Title IV-A	\$20,000.00
590	Improving Teacher Quality	\$53,000.00
599	Misc. Federal Grant	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Grand Total		\$30,307,000.00

Roll Call: Seward, Henry, Killian, Snyder, Hill – All Yes Passed

192.25 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Henry to approve the following EMT to help on an as needed basis to cover athletic events at a rate of \$20.00 per hour:

Tyler McIlvain

Roll Call: Snyder, Henry, Killian, Seward, Hill – All Yes Passed

193.25 Motion by Killian, seconded by Seward to approve a service contract with Stark County ESC for excess costs for affiliate fee schedule as listed, for the 2025-2026 school year.

Roll Call: Killian, Seward, Henry, Snyder, Hill – All Yes Passed

194.25 Motion by Seward, seconded by Snyder to approve an agreement between the Fairless Local Schools and Stark County Educational Service Center to provide an Assistant Stark County Prosecutor to the school district for legal support focused on reducing truancy.

Roll Call: Seward, Snyder, Henry, Killian, Hill – All Yes Passed

195.25 Motion by Henry, seconded by Killian to approve a Letter of Agreement with Early Childhood Resource Center to provide evaluation services for the SPARK program commencing July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026, at an approximate amount of \$500.00.

Roll Call: Henry, Killian, Seward, Snyder, Hill – All Yes Passed

196.25 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Seward to approve five-year forecast for submission to the Ohio Department of Education, prior to the October 15, 2025.

Roll Call: Snyder, Seward, Henry, Killian, Hill – All Yes Passed

Report of the Superintendent:

Fairless Local Schools 2025 District Report Card - Julie Weyandt

Band Virginia Beach Trip - Liz Barkan

197.25 Motion by Seward, seconded by Killian to accept the resignation of Philip Glasgow, high school counselor, effective December 31, 2025 for retirement purposes.

Roll Call: Seward, Killian, Henry, Snyder, Hill – All Yes Passed

198.25 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Henry to approve increase in hours for the following staff:

Audrey Kilgore, Cook, from 3.5 to 4 hrs./day, effective 8/25/25

Abbie Cottrill, Cook, from 3.25 to 3.5 hrs./day, effective 8/29/25

Roll Call: Snyder, Henry, Killian, Seward, Hill – All Yes Passed

199.25 Motion by Killian, seconded by Snyder to approve Patricia Burwell as a classified substitute cook, effective 8/29/25.

Roll Call: Killian, Snyder, Henry, Seward, Hill – All Yes Passed

200.25 Motion by Seward, seconded by Henry to approve the following permanent certified substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year, at a rate of \$110.00 per day:

Curtis Tinlin, effective 9/2/25

Annabelle Ehmer, effective 8/28/25

Roll Call: Seward, Henry, Killian, Snyder, Hill – All Yes Passed

201.25 Motion by Seward, seconded by Henry to approve Anna Rankl as a one-year temporary certified substitute teacher/substitute paraprofessional, as needed, for the 2025-2026 school year, effective

September 15, 2025.

Roll Call: Seward, Henry, Killian, Snyder, Hill – All Yes Passed

202.25 Motion by Seward, seconded by Snyder to approve a one-year probationary classified contract for Caleb Webber, 8 hr. Custodian, Step 1, effective September 15, 2025.

Roll Call: Seward, Snyder, Henry, Killian, Hill – All Yes Passed

203.25 Motion by Seward, seconded by Snyder to approve the following one-year supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:

Phillip Smith Fall Drama Asst.

Jennifer Holland-Natoli Fall Drama Asst.

Roll Call: Seward, Snyder, Henry, Killian, Hill – All Yes Passed

204.25 Motion by Seward, seconded by Henry to approve the following:

Whereas, Section 3313.53 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the employment of non-teachers and/or non-district teachers as coaches and supervisors of student activity programs, and

Whereas, this Board has posted the positions as being available to the employees of the district who hold teaching certificates and no such employee qualified to fill the position has applied for, been offered and accepted such position, and

Whereas, this Board then advertised the positions as being available to certificated individuals not employed by the district, and thereafter received applications from the following individuals who are experienced and otherwise qualified to serve in the position.

Be it therefore resolved, that the following individuals be employed under extra- curricular contracts in said positions for the school 2025-2026 year at the stipend amount for such positions as set forth in the current negotiated agreement, contingent upon satisfactory completion of the BCI/FBI criminal records check as required by law. Said coaches shall also have the necessary first aid training and CPR and/or other coaching requirements completed prior to beginning of season:

Lauren Knight Fall Drama Asst.

Dawn Seminatore Fall Drama Asst.

Glenn Schering Freshman Girls Basketball

William Moriarty, III Volunteer Boys Basketball

Wayne Goss Volunteer Wrestling

Charles Kegley 8th Grade Wrestling

Roll Call: Seward, Henry, Killian, Snyder, Hill – All Yes Passed

Announced the next regular scheduled board meeting will be held on October 21, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. at Fairless High School.

205.25 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Henry to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Roll Call: Snyder, Henry, Killian, Seward, Hill – All Yes Passed

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President, Hope Hill

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Treasurer, Mark Phillips