

**SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – MILLER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
September 18, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.**

President Reynolds called the meeting to order at 6:01 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

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Students of the Month
Miller High School (1)
Eileen Eborg – 12th Grade

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

25-042: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mr. Siemer seconded by Mr. Palmer to consider the dismissal of a public employee or official.

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 6:02 PM.

The Board reconvened regular session at 6:07 PM

ANNETTE LOSCO - SUPERINTENDENT

- Discussion on October 16, 2025 Board Meeting Date Change – new meeting date October 8th at 6pm (meeting change will be advertised and posted)
- Building and Ground Update – update in packet, scoreboard discussion

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- School Report Cards -reviewed the District's Report Card
- PD Update – mental health, new PD state mandates required prior to July 1st 2026
 - o Ms. Reynolds asked about Telehealth program and student resources regarding mental health. Discussion followed regarding mental health and resources.
- Donations – local family and Crooksville community
- Peoples State Bank CD Renewal -same rate, renewed until March 2026
- Property Tax Reform Update – OEPI report takeaways the burden has shifted to local taxpayers and less on Ohio businesses
- St. Vincent De Paul meeting
- 21st Century Coordinator position – hiring and paid through the ESC

CONSENT AGENDA

1. MINUTES

- A. Recommend approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on August 21, 2025 as submitted by the Treasurer.

2. TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Recommend that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented.
- B. Approve the Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources for FY 2026 at the fund level in the amount of \$ 21,957,257.49
- C. Approve the Amended Appropriations for FY 2026 at the fund level in the amount of \$20,404,791.64.

3. TERMINATION

- A. Approve the termination of employment of Jayden Allen as a Junior High Volleyball Coach effective September 4, 2025.

4. APPROVAL OF CERTIFIED CONTRACTS FOR 2025-2026

- A. Approve a 1 Year Certified Contract for Brody Dutiel, pending proof of licensure and background checks, effective September 8, 2025.

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- B. Rescind and replace the April 17th, 2025 Board action approving the 1 Year certified contract for Jaclyn Talbert and approve instead a 3 Year certified contract pending proof of licensure and background check, for Jaclyn Talbert, effective with the 2025-2026 school year.

5. 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 V: Jr High Volleyball – Angela Plant – effective September 4th 2025
Jr High Girls Basketball – Emma Joseph

6. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- A. Approve the following Substitutes for the 2025-2026 School Year pending proof of licensure and background checks:

Name:
Julia Dearing

- B. NEOLA Board Policies Second Reading
- PO1400.22 Assistant Coach/Junior High Coach
 - PO5136 Personal Communication Devices
- C. Accept the donations of school supplies donated by the Ohio Adult Parole Authority, Hocking Unit (Ashlee Jones, Krista Vermillion).
- D. Accept the donation of food and hygiene supplies from Zion Christian Union Church and former Southern Local graduate, Sarah Alfman.

25-043:Motion by Mr. Bartley 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
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

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MOTION CARRIED Y N

G. RESOLUTION REGARDING CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS, R.C. 3313.90 became effective on September 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3313.90 provides that each city, local, and exempted village school district shall, by one of the means cited in the statute, provide to students enrolled in grades seven through twelve career-technical education adequate to prepare a student enrolled therein for an occupation; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3313.90 also provides that a board of education of a city, local, or exempted village school district may adopt a resolution that specifies the district's intent not to provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grades seven and eight for a particular school year; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3313.90 further provides that a board of education that adopts such a resolution shall submit that resolution to the department of education by the thirtieth day of September of that school year and that the department shall waive the requirement for that district to provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grades seven and eight for that particular school year; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Local School District Board of Education has determined that it does not intend to provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grade seven in the Southern Local School District for the 2025-2026 school year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Southern Local School District Board of Education that the Board hereby declares its intent not to provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grades seven in the Southern Local School District for the 2025-2026 school year;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Southern Local School District Board of Education hereby directs its Superintendent to submit a copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Department of Education forthwith, but no later than September 30, 2025.

In witness thereof, we hereby affix our signatures on this 18th day of September 2025.

Superintendent

President of the board of education

25-044:Motion by Mr. Palmer seconded by Mr. Bartley to approve the resolution.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

Time: 6:42 PM

PRESIDENT

TREASURER