

Gallipolis City School District Board of Education
Regular Meeting
September 17, 2025

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on September 17, 2025 at Gallia Academy High School Library located at 2855 Centenary Road, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

REGULAR MEETING

Nate Wright was in attendance.

VISITORS

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with President Mr. Morgan Saunders presiding. The following members were present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent; Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer; Maggie Davis, Student Representative; Loulea Walker, Student Representative.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Pledge of Allegiance

PLEDGE

(107-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the agenda

APPROVE AGENDA

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.

Motion approved.

(108-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the minutes of August 20, 2025 regular meeting

APPROVE MINUTES

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
 Motion approved.

(109-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve:

- A. Financial report for the month ended August 31, 2025
- B. Appropriations for FY26 to \$33,379,000
- C. 5 Year Forecast
- D. Medical insurance renewal of 8% increase with Anthem for calendar year 2026
- E. Vision insurance renewal with 0 increase with VSP for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027

FINANCIAL REPORT
 APPROPRIATION
 FORECAST
 MEDICAL
 INSURANCE

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.
 Motion approved.

VISION INSURANCE

GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
Fiscal Year 26
1st Amended Appropriations
ALL FUND TYPES
September 17, 2025

<i>Governmental Fund Types</i>		
<i>Fund Class/Name</i>	<i>Fund Number</i>	<i>Total Appropriation</i>
General Fund Class		
General Fund	001	23,999,955.75 *
Special Revenue Class		
Lunchroom	006	1,300,000.00 *
Public School Support	018	30,000.00 *
Education Foundation	029	3,000.00
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	034	150,000.00
Term Benefits	035	250,000.00 *
Student Activity	200	30,000.00
Athletics	300	200,000.00 *
Early Childhood Education	439	470,032.72 *
One Net	451	9,000.00
Miscellaneous State Grants	499	759,441.36 *
21st Century (AfterSchool Grant)	509	727,633.51 *
Title VI-B	516	867,229.90 *
Supplemental School Improve	536	370,774.70 *
Title I	572	1,264,495.17 *
Title IV - Student Support	584	83,502.71 *
Title VI-B Preschool	587	19,841.33 *
Title IIA	590	176,564.87 *
Miscellaneous Fed Grants - Rural & Low	599	136,106.61 *
Total Special Revenue Class		6,847,622.88
Debt Service Fund Class		
Bond Retirement Fund	002	1,875,000.00
Capital Project Fund Class		
Permanent Improvement Fund	003	350,000.00
Building	004	119,221.15 *
Capital Projects	070	180,000.00 *
Total Capital Project Fund Class		649,221.15
<i>Proprietary Fund Types</i>		
Enterprise Fund Class		
Uniform School Supplies	009	7,200.22 *
Total Enterprise Fund Class		7,200.22
Total Appropriations-All Fund Types		33,379,000.00

FY26
APPROPRIATIONS

Gallipolis City School District
Gallia

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023, 2024 and 2025 Actual;
Forecasted Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2026 Through 2030

	Actual			Forecasted				
	Fiscal Year 2023	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027	Fiscal Year 2028	Fiscal Year 2029	Fiscal Year 2030
Revenues								
1.010 General Property Tax (Real Estate)	5,223,657	5,558,887	5,915,877	5,943,812	5,952,062	5,960,311	5,983,649	5,997,866
1.020 Tangible Personal Property Tax	568,755	610,274	643,546	637,446	662,234	680,726	699,218	717,711
1.030 Income Tax								
1.035 Unrestricted State Grants-In-Aid	11,118,290	12,090,253	12,398,772	12,637,411	12,744,885	12,828,087	13,017,891	13,215,194
1.040 Restricted State Grants-In-Aid	976,604	1,139,494	1,068,519	1,884,285	1,899,402	1,894,650	1,894,585	1,894,308
1.050 State Share of Local Property Taxes	684,534	720,529	774,695	767,686	768,497	770,800	773,103	774,887
1.060 All Other Revenues	1,177,392	2,112,554	1,326,957	1,210,657	1,211,357	1,212,127	1,212,924	1,213,905
1.070 Total Revenues	19,749,232	22,231,991	23,128,366	23,061,297	23,238,437	23,346,701	23,581,420	23,813,871
Other Financing Sources								
2.050 Advances-In	902,431	663,945	874,049	1,165,853				
2.060 All Other Financing Sources	117,878	110,254	34,453	188,160	199,773	200,772	201,775	202,784
2.070 Total Other Financing Sources	1,020,309	774,199	908,502	1,354,013	199,773	200,772	201,775	202,784
2.080 Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	20,769,541	23,006,190	24,036,868	24,435,310	23,438,210	23,547,473	23,783,195	24,016,655
Expenditures								
3.010 Personal Services	10,051,192	10,479,486	11,878,787	12,687,796	13,238,738	13,467,705	13,656,577	13,852,356
3.020 Employees' Retirement/Insurance Benefits	4,036,781	4,221,956	4,618,173	4,880,473	5,173,808	5,395,194	5,621,698	5,860,446
3.030 Purchased Services	2,740,914	3,388,713	3,192,834	2,948,593	3,031,320	2,940,570	2,982,960	3,033,600
3.040 Supplies and Materials	997,441	1,022,990	1,185,145	1,004,331	1,332,125	984,125	1,586,725	1,093,225
3.050 Capital Outlay	592,925	991,583	761,167	1,590,377	708,000	263,000	417,000	628,000
Debt Service:								
4.050 Principal-IB 264 Loans				153,732	158,378	163,166	168,098	173,179
4.060 Interest and Fiscal Charges				25,997	21,351	16,564	11,633	6,552
4.300 Other Objects	245,467	265,483	277,894	325,184	346,172	368,636	392,686	418,444
4.500 Total Expenditures	18,644,720	20,370,211	21,914,000	23,625,483	24,009,892	23,997,960	24,840,377	25,065,802
Other Financing Uses								
5.010 Operating Transfers-Out	279,727	279,728	387,428	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
5.020 Advances-Out	753,583	875,222	1,184,852					
5.040 Total Other Financing Uses	1,033,310	1,154,950	1,572,280	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
5.050 Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	19,678,030	21,525,161	23,486,280	23,805,483	24,189,892	23,777,960	25,020,377	25,245,802
6.010 Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	1,091,511	1,481,029	550,588	629,827	(751,682)	(230,487)	(1,237,182)	(1,229,147)
7.010 Cash Balance July 1 - Excluding Proposed Renewal/Replacement and New Levies	5,848,869	6,738,380	8,219,409	8,769,997	9,399,824	8,648,142	8,417,655	7,180,473
7.020 Cash Balance June 30	6,738,380	8,219,409	8,769,997	9,399,824	8,648,142	8,417,655	7,180,473	5,951,328

FORECAST

(110-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve resolution declaring transportation impractical for certain students attending a community school and provide payment in lieu

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes;

Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.

Motion approved.

PAYMENT IN LIEU

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO**

The Board of Education (the "Board") of the Gallipolis City School District, Gallia County, Ohio (the "District") met in regular session on September 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm, at Gallia Academy High School located at 2865 Centenary Road, Gallipolis, Ohio, with the following members present:

☒ Ms. Lynn Angell ☒ Ms. Meghan Denney ☒ Ms. Jennifer Easter
☒ Mr. Alex Saunders ☒ Mr. Morgan Saunders

Mr. Alex Saunders introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

DECLARE TRANSPORTATION IMPRACTICAL

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 (2025-2026 minimum is \$607.15)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board 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.

Ms. Lynn Angell seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the results were:

Voting Aye: Mr. Alex Saunders, Ms. Lynn Angell, Ms. Meghan Denney,
Ms. Jennifer Easter, Mr. Morgan Saunders

Voting Nay: _____

The resolution ☒ Passed ☐ Failed

Action taken:

BOARD OF EDUCATION
GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO


Attest: Bethany M. Lewis, Treasurer

PAYMENT IN LIEU

(111-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve:

- A. Resignation of Patricia Martin as Aide effective September 11, 2025
- B. Request for leave of Joshua Clifford beginning on or around November 16, 2025 through January 4, 2026 with paid leave to be used until exhausted and then leave will be unpaid
- C. Request for leave of Andrew Parson beginning on or around September 15, 2025 through September 29, 2025 with paid leave to be used until exhausted and then leave will be unpaid
- D. Employ Lucas Jarrell as a 30 hour Aide at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective September 18, 2025 pending permit
- E. Transfer Harold Hufford to 8 hour Custodian position effective September 18, 2025
- F. Substitute personnel for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:
 - 1. Nathan Carroll as Teacher
 - 2. Scott Lear as Bus Driver
- G. Supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:
 - 1. Gary Harrison as Head Varsity Basketball Coach (Boys) at Category 1 with 24 years of experience
 - 2. Jared McClelland as Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach (Boys) at Category 2 with 12 years of experience
 - 3. Jordan Deel as 9th Grade Basketball Coach (Boys) at Category 2 with 8 years of experience
 - 4. Stephen Roderick as 8th Grade Head Basketball Coach (Boys) at Category 3 with 8 years of experience
 - 5. Noah Vanco as 7th Grade Head Basketball Coach (Boys) at Category 3 with no experience
 - 6. Brett Bostic as Head Varsity Basketball Coach (Girls) at Category 1 with 29 years of experience
 - 7. Lynn Sheets as Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach (Girls) at Category 2 with 18 years of experience
 - 8. Kevin Malone as Junior Varsity Basketball Coach (Girls) at Category 2 with 5 years of experience
 - 9. Kyle Greenlee as Head Varsity Wrestling Coach at Category 1 with 7 years of experience
 - 10. Cole Hines as Junior Varsity Wrestling Coach at Category 2 with no experience
 - 11. Todd May as 7th and 8th Grade Head Wrestling Coach at Category 3 with 29 years of experience

RESIGNATION

LEAVE REQUESTS

EMPLOY AIDE

TRANSFER

SUBSTITUTES

SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACTS

Ms. Meghan Denney asked what aide position Lucas Jarrell would be filling.

Superintendent Wright responded he would be at the high school.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;

Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.

Motion approved.

(112-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve Jared Denney as Junior Varsity Basketball Coach (Boys) at Category 2 with 3 years of experience

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes;
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, abstained.
Motion approved.

SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACT

(113-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve:

- A. Lease agreement with Lisa Osborne Investments LLC dba Crossroads Bistro effective September 1, 2025 through September 1, 2026
- B. Agreement with Gallia County Board of DD for excess costs for the 2025-2026 school year

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes;
Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
Motion approved.

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BOARD OF DD
EXCESS COSTS

(114-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve:

- A. Gallia Academy Band Handbook
- B. Guiding Hand School Handbook with Special Education Policies and Procedures Manual and Communication Plan with Associate Districts
- C. Mileage reimbursement request to transport a student for the 2025-2026 school year at the rate of \$0.50 per mile as follows:
 - 1. Leisha Fitch effective August 12, 2025
 - 2. Marlene Swingle effective August 18, 2025
- D. Increase 5.8 Hour Custodian position to 6 Hour Custodian position effective September 18, 2025
- E. Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Wellness Center Project

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes;
Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.
Motion approved.

BAND HANDBOOK

GUIDING HAND

MILEAGE
REIMBURSEMENT

INCREASE HOURS

WELLNESS CENTER

As per Resolution 4-25 E. 1. "Authorize the Superintendent to post positions and approve substitutes and/or supplement contracts as needed," the following were employed:

- A. Isaac Barrett as Substitute Teacher effective August 27, 2025
- B. McKenzie Blouir as Substitute Teacher effective August 26, 2025
- C. Makenzie Lee as Substitute Teacher effective August 27, 2025

SUBSTITUTES

As per Resolution 90-25 A. "Authorize the Superintendent to employ personnel as necessary between now and the September regular board meeting," Patricia Martin was employed as an Aide at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective September 10, 2025

EMPLOY

After discussion, the Board appointed Robert Cornwell to serve on the Gallia-Jackson-Vinton Joint Vocational Board of Education for a three year term beginning January 2026

JVS APPOINTMENT

Ms. Lynn Angell invited all to the Buckeye Hills Career Center Battle of the Bands to take place on October 15, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Gallipolis City Park.

Ms. Lynn Angell reviewed Buckeye Hills Career Center home school enrollment and report card results.

Superintendent Wright announced the ribbon cutting for the Wellness Center will take place on October 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. There will be an Open House for the public on September 25, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Holzer Health Systems sponsoring free admission to athletic events that evening.

President Morgan Saunders announced the next regular meeting will be held October 15, 2025 6:30 p.m. in the Gallia Academy Middle School Library.

(115-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney at 7:26 p.m. to move into executive session for consideration of the following: the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation of an employee and/or matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or State statute
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;
Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
Motion approved.

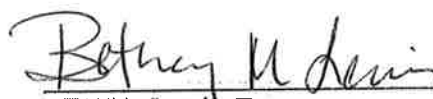
Meeting reconvened at 8:14 p.m.

(116-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to adjourn the regular meeting
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;
Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the September 17, 2025 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.


Morgan Saunders, President
Gallipolis City School District

10-16-25
Date


Bethany Lewis, Treasurer
Gallipolis City School District

10-16-25
Date

BOARD REPORTS

NEXT MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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ADJOURN