Amanda-Clearcreek Local School District
Board of Education Meeting
September 17, 2025
7:00 p.m.
Room 1106

Curriculum Council
3-12 Building & Grounds 6:00 pm
Mrs. Misty Pinkstock and Dr. Jeremy Buckley

1. Opening of Public Session

a. Call to Order and Roll Call

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Approval of agenda as presented **147.25**

Motion		Pinkstock		Second		Young			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

2. Communications

a. Board Recognition - Student State Assessment Achievement - Dr. Edwards recognized students for receiving a perfect score on the state assessment: William Hollandsworth, Brantley Beidelschies, Willa Harris, Luke Lamp, Caleb Saum

b. Public Participation - FFA - Greta Helser- reviewed the events since the beginning of the school year and talked about the upcoming FFA events.

c. Student Liaison Report - Hayden Dunn - reported on the student body K-12

Curriculum Council **(Attachment #1, pg.)** - Misty Pinkstock and Jeremy Buckley are the board representatives for Curriculum Council and were present for the meeting that began at 6PM prior to the board meeting. Dr. Edwards opened the meeting with a review of the agenda. And the teachers introduced themselves. Curriculum Director, Ashley Davis discussed Bridges and Wit and Wisdom curriculum with Branson Davis and Chayson Dowler presenting 5th Grade Math adding and subtracting fractions and social studies concepts in an ELA curriculum - Lewis and Clark Expedition, with a focus on the Nez Perce Tribe.

Primary students Jenesis Wilson and Vivian Westhoven presented the Fundations Curriculum Floss rule. Ms. Davis also spoke about STEM and Project Lead the Way Curriculum.

Michelle Fraley, Primary Principal discussed the Tier II support which they have labeled STRIVE. She explained what they are doing to help students grow. They are finishing week 2.

Elementary is also participating in the Tier II intervention with every student getting at least 2 days a week of Math and ELA, 4th Grade is getting two (2) 30-minute blocks each day.

Billy Dennis, High School Principal discussed College and Career Readiness and some of what they are doing for students to be successful.

Ms. Davis also gave an update on the Gifted Policy. She discussed what we are doing and that STAR is now an approved screener for Gifted.

d. Student Achievement Liaison Report (Mrs. Pinkstock) - none given

e. Legislative Liaison Report (Mrs. Young) - Mrs. Young shared that the legislature is not in session; Mr. Sharp shared his experience in Washington DC.

f. Building Principals Reports (Preschool, Primary, Elementary, Middle, High) -

Dave Hanning - Special Education

- 291 SWD that we are responsible for
- 3 - Autism Scholarship
- 5 - JPSN Scholarship
- 8 are at the Career Center
- 2 - OE Circleville
- 4 - OE Logan Elm
- 2 - OE Pickerington
- 1 - St. Mary's Catholic School
- 18 students are in placements outside of Amanda-Clearcreek
- 12 attend the 3 ESC classrooms in the Elementary, MS and HS
- 5 are Year 23 students
- 21 are preschool students
    - 1 - Dayton Public Schools
    - 2 - New Story Schools
    - 1 - Silver Lining
    - 4 - Forest Rose
    - 5 - BC ESC classrooms
    - 3 - BC/Lithopolis ESC classrooms
    - 2 - PASS - Pickaway ESC

Stephanie Tack

- Currently serving 71 preschool students
    - 53 all day students
    - 18 half-day students (10-am students and 8-pm students)
- Completed first walking field trip to the dentist
- Students are engaging in family style dining the first semester to increase communicational skills

Michelle Fraley - Primary

- Acadience Data/RIMPs
    - K- 43%
    - 1st- 26% (Class left K 80%/20%)
    - 2nd- 32%

- Attendance
    - K- 99%
    - 1st- 96%
    - 2nd- 96%

- PBIS Update
    - Lots & lots of orange tickets
    - Acesway Cards- 123
    - Cookies w the Custodian, Surprise with the Secretary, Pacman w the Principal, Assistant Principal, Lasso Walk, & Other custom classroom incentives

- Gifted testing
    - Starting next Friday
    - We are excited to identify and service our gifted learners
    - This will give us another opportunity on our report card to increase our Gap Closing Component District wide (Currently 4 stars should push us up to 5 stars in that area)

- Today- PK-2nd grade students participated in Operation Lifesaver for railroad and train safety

Foresta Shope - Elementary

- Currently serving 365 students in grades 3-5
- Attendance Goal is at least 95% - Grades 3-5 September Average is 97%. Pancakes for Perfect Attendance will be October 16th at 9:00 a.m.
- 1st 9 weeks Report cards sent home on October 16th, and the awards assembly on October 24th at 2:00.
- Testing:
    - 5th Grade Gifted Screenings September 29th-October 1st
    - 3rd Grade Reading OST - October 22nd and 23rd
    - Baseline STAR Data indicates that 50% of 3rd Grade students, 45% of 4th Grade students, and 48% of 5th Grade students are at or above proficiency in reading and math.
- 3rd Grade OST Parent Meeting September 30th 4:15-5:15 in the cafetorium to discuss state testing blueprints, test effort rubric, students' test-taking expectations, parent strategies for "at-home" help, and individual, student data review.
- Field Trips:
    - October 2nd-4th Graders will have an opportunity to explore the OH State Supreme Court/Veterans' Memorial
    - 5th Grade incentive trip to Pigeon Roost Farm

Aimee Cochran - Middle School / Billy Dennis - High School

- Currently serving 440 students in grades 9-12
- Each week we are putting out "This Week at the Creek" which contains events and graphs of numbers relating to Attendance, Behavior, and Grades.
    - We are helping students track their attendance and educating them and families on the importance of maintaining 90% attendance rates.
    - Our Senior class is currently doing the best with attendance and our sophomores are experiencing the highest number of absences.
    - Behavior is holding steady with the 9th, 11th, and 12th grade students maintaining the lowest number of behavioral issues. The 10th grade has experienced a higher number.
    - Academically, each grade level has different areas of strength. Seniors are exhibiting the best performance in all areas while sophomores are showing the most difficulty in each area. These numbers are being discussed at our grade level meetings. We have had our first meeting at the beginning of this month. The next meeting will take place next week using our updated MTSS meeting protocols.
    - Our foundations classes are in place in ELA, Reading, and Math - These classes are data-based courses helping fill identified gaps in knowledge.
    - PBIS Update: Next week we will start the Aces Open Lunchtime Ping Pong Extravaganza. Any student not on social probation is eligible to participate.

- Students in Mr. Iles's IT classes are diving into video production and bringing back the Aces Way videos.
- Finally, we are working on expanding the prepared for success options available to our students. One example is increasing our number of work-based learning placements which will include placing students with our IT department to work on Chromebook repairs

h. Superintendent Report - Dr. Edwards reviewed the report card

3. Consent Agenda #1 **148.25**

a. Accept minutes from previous meeting(s) August 19, 2025 **(Attachment #15, pgs.)**

b. Approve the substitute list as presented by the Fairfield County ESC and the Pickaway County ESC **(Attachments #2-3, pgs.)**

c. Accept Donations:

i. American Red Cross - Scholarship / Moss - $1,000.00

ii. Anonymous- Athletic Donation - $60.00

iii. Buckeye Nissan - Scoreboard Donation - $500.00

iv. Kingston National Bank - Scoreboard Donation - $7,500.00

v. RVM Construction - Scoreboard Donation - $500.00

vi. St. John Church - School Supplies - Valued at $200.00

vii. Taylor-Theller Funeral Home - Scoreboard Donation - $500.00

Motion		Buckley		Second		Pinkstock			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

4. Treasurer Recommendations

a. Financial status reports will be given by the Treasurer

b. Approve Financial Reports **(Attachment #4, pgs.)** **149.25**

Motion		Young		Second		Buckley			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

c. Approve Permanent Appropriations **150.25**

Motion		Buckley		Second		Saum			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

5. Consent Agenda #2: Personnel **151.25**

a. Accept resignations and/or retirements

i. Hillary Hildebrand, Educational Aide, effective 9/12/2025

ii. Misty Konkle, Educational Aide

iii. Karen Shull, Technology Aide, effective 8/29/2025

b. Approve Classified Contracts for 2025-2026

i. Melissa Beaty, Educational Aide, Step 9, 7 hours per day / 5 days per week, effective 8/21/2025

ii. Sara Miller, Educational Aide, Step 3, 7 hours per day / 5 days per week, effective 8/25/2025

c. Approve of Classified Substitute Contracts for 2025-2026

i. Beth Burkholder, Cook / Cashier, effective 9/2/2025

ii. Martin Elder, Bus Driver

iii. Debra Fraley, Educational Aide, Cook / Cashier, Secretary

iv. Connie Miller, Educational Aide

v. Cody Notestone, Bus Driver

vi. Anna Sheets, Bus Driver, effective 8/23/2025

vii. Lindsay Sisler, Cook / Cashier

viii. Daniel Wampler, Bus Driver

d. Approve Education / Experience / Modification of hours update

i. Certified

1. Josiah Bernard, Teacher, BA150 to MA
2. Carrie Garner, Teacher, MA to MA15
3. Chasatie Strickler, Teacher, BA150 to MA

ii. Classified

1. Susan Morrison, Cook / Cashier, 4.0 to 6.0 hours
2. Trena Tedrow, Cook / Cashier, 5.5 to 6.0 hours

e. Approve supplemental employment for 2025-2026 **152.25**

The Board has offered the following positions to those employees of the district who have a license and no such employee qualified for these positions accepted them. Further, these positions were advertised as available to any individual with a license who is qualified to fill them and is not employed by the Board.

i. Seth Deerfield, Reserve Boys Basketball, Step 0

ii. Cory Hogle, Middle School Boys Basketball (7th grade), Step 1

iii. Curtis Martin, Varsity Wrestling Coach, Step 8

iv. Ky Smith, Reserve Boys Soccer, Step 0

Motion		Pinkstock		Second		Saum			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

f. Approve Volunteers for 2025-2026

i. Classroom **(Attachment #5, pgs.)** **153.25**

Motion			Second				
Buckley		*Pinkstock*		*Saum*		*Sharp*	*Young*

6. Superintendent Recommendations

a. Approve Classified Substitute Contracts for 2025-2026

i. Brittany Tilley - Cook / Cashier, effective 8/14/2025 **154.25**

Motion	Young		Second	Buckley			
Y *Buckley*	A	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y *Young*

7. New Business

a. Approve list of bus stops for the 2025-2026 school year **(Attachment #6, pgs.)** **155.25**

Motion	Saum		Second	Pinkstock			
Y *Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y *Young*

b. Approve increase in breakfast price to $2.50 and lunch prices to $5.00 for adults **156.25**

Motion	Saum		Second	Buckley			
Y *Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y *Young*

c. Approve contract with Silver Linings Group from August 5, 2025-May 29, 2026 **(Attachment #7, pgs.)**

Motion	Saum		Second	Pinkstock			**157.25**
Y *Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y *Young*

d. Approve contract with VIP Rehabilitation Services for 2025-2026 school year **(Attachment #8, pgs.)**

Motion	Buckley		Second	Young			**158.25**
Y *Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y *Young*

e. Approve Afterschool Tutor / Afterschool Detention Supervisor, as needed per CBA tutor rate **159.25**

i. Susan Conley

ii. Zoe Pickett

Motion	Saum		Second	Young			
Y *Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y *Young*

f. Approve ACES Digital Academy Graders, $500 per subject area **160.25**

i. Spanish - Amelia Harris

ii. Social Studies - Jessica Parker

iii. Science - Zoe Pickett

iv. Electives - Josiah Bernard

	Motion	Pinkstock			Second	Buckley			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

g. Approve 8th Grade trip to Washington D.C., May 12-15, 2026 **(Attachment #9, pgs.)** **161.25**

	Motion	Saum			Second	Buckley			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

h. Approve Purchase of Service Contract with Fairfield County Board of DD effective August 25, 2025 - August 24, 2026 **(Attachment #10, pgs.)** **162.25**

	Motion	Pinkstock			Second	Saum			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

i. Approve Business Associate Agreement with Fairfield County Board of DD **(Attachment #11, pgs.)**

	Motion	Buckley			Second	Young			**163.25**
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

j. Approve Student Teachers / Field Experience for 2025-2026 **164.25**

i. Carley Thompson

ii. Alyssa Tipton

iii. Maddie Vann

	Motion	Saum			Second	Young			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

k. Approve ~~4-year~~ 5-year Treasurer contract for Lana Fairchild, effective August 1, 2026 - July 31, 2031 **(Attachment #12, pgs.)** Mr. Sharp corrected during the meeting. **165.25**

	Motion	Young			Second	Pinkstock			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

l. Approve staff leave without pay **166.25**

i. Connor Scott, 8/26-8/28/2025, 3 days

Motion		Saum		Second		Buckley			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

8. Board Discussion

a. Construction Update - Dr. Edwards gave an update. He thanked Tony Williams and Lyle Campbell for their efforts.

b. Policy Updates - First Read **(Attachments #13-14, pgs.)**

i. IGBB - Gifted Policy

ii. IJ - Guidance Program

iii. JHC - Student Health Service and Requirements

iv. JHF - Student Safety

v. KBA - Public's Right to Know

9. Motion for Adjournment Time Adjourned _____9:23PM____

Motion		Buckley		Second		Pinkstock			
Y	*Buckley*	Y	*Pinkstock*	Y	*Saum*	Y	*Sharp*	Y	*Young*

Kyle Sharp, President

Lana L. Fairchild, Treasurer/CFO