REGULAR MEETING 09/08/2025

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 8, 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. Student Representatives Maggie Baker and Chloe Miller also were in attendance.

25-123 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA
Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to adopt the following agenda for the September 8, 2025 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

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

A. RECOGNITION OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS- Michele Shaffer, Superintendent

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS
RG Drage Representatives- Mr. Frank Antonacci, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux
- Met August 28
- Presentation by Meyers Driving School about law changes in age requirements for drivers ed
- Looking at a grant to help offer drivers education training programs at school
- Donations
- Tour of new HVAC Program addition
- Added 5 classrooms as well

Student Liaison Committee- Maggie Baker and Chloe Miller, Student Representatives
- Update on fall sports
- Kylah Meyer broke a record in cross country
- Great start to the school year, felt very welcomed
- First year to paint senior parking spots
- Homecoming is September 20
- Kindness day is later in September

25-124 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antoancci to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATIONS

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

Allison Allsop	Resignation: Paraprofessional, LMS (effective 8/14/25)
Sabrina Dunfee	Resignation: Asst. Cook, LES (effective 8/14/25)
Missy Hawley	Retirement: Paraprofessional, LHS (effective 1/1/26)
Lori Ann Kellman	Retirement: Bus Driver (effective 12/1/25)
Brenda Leeders	Retirement: Custodian, NN (effective 11/1/25)
Michelle Moulin	Resignation: Van Driver (effective 8/23/25)

HIRING

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

Jeffrey Falkner	Preferred Substitute (*non-contracted)*, LMS (effective 8/19/25)

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

Debra Batdorff	Proctor (2.5 hrs), LES (effective 8/15/25)
Sharon Witts	Proctor (2.5 hrs), LES (effective 8/15/25)
Gage DeWitt	Custodian, LES (effective 8/19/25)
Alex Oaks	Paraprofessional, LMS (effective 9/2/25)
Ashley Cherry	Asst. Cook (3 hrs), LES (effective 8/28/25)

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

Tina Brunner	Cafeteria, Proctor (effective 8/27/25)
Sabrina Dunfee	Cafeteria, Proctor (effective 8/18/25)
Brittany Klimes	Cafeteria, Proctor (effective 9/3/25)
Robin Moore	Cafeteria, Custodian (effective 8/18/25)
Danielle Snyder	Cafeteria, Proctor, Secretary (effective 8/18/25)
Frank Tatka	Bus/Van Driver (effective 9/3/25)

OTHER

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

Transfers

Veronica Harsh	From Proctor (2.5 hrs) to Proctor (4.5 hrs) at LES (effective 8/15/25)
Brenda Leeders	From Custodian (4 hrs) at NN to Custodian (5 hrs) at NN/CO/BG (effective 8/18/25)
Cynthia Jett	From Paraprofessional at LES to Paraprofessional at LMS (effective 8/21/25)

Supplemental Contracts 2025-26

Bryce Conn	Video Production Club Assistant
Rob Johnson	LMS Audio Visual
Rob Johnson	LMS Auditorium
Melissa Fach	LMS Spelling Bee Coordinator (.50)
Erin Reinford	LMS Spelling Bee Coordinator (.50)

Athletic Supplemental Contracts

Drew Meister	Boys Basketball- Asst.
Trent Degenhard	Boys Basketball- 9/Asst. JV
Dan Moody	Girls Basketball- Head
Chad Weaver	Girls Basketball- Asst.
Toni Baker	Girls Basketball- JV
Jacob Williams	Girls Basketball- 9th/Asst. JV
Courtney Stallman	Bowling- Head
Chase Barstow	Bowling- Asst. (.50)
Sherri Glaser	Bowling- Asst. (.50)
Robin Reese	Bowling- Asst.
Teagan Evans	Cheer- Asst.
Jessica Ruskins	Cheer- Asst. (.50)

Jason Siegfried	Cheer- Asst. (.50)
Andrew Beane	E-Sports Head
Owen Burick	Football- Asst. (.25)
Luke Burick	Football- 9th/Asst. JV (.50)
Owen Burick	Football- 9th/Asst. JV (.25)
Matt Kelly	Football- 9th/Asst. JV (.25)
Tiffany Stanek	Gymnastics- Head
Mark Dillen	Boys Soccer- Asst.
Scott Joliat	Swimming- Head
Crissy Bresson	Swimming- Asst. (.50)
Brad Barker	Wrestling- Asst.
Matt Miglich	7th Gr Boys Basketball-Head
Andrew Aljancic	8th Gr Boys Basketball- Head
Brynn Evans	LMS Cheer
Savannah Shafer	LMS Cheer
Ryan Hostetler	LMS Boys Cross Country
Ryan Hostetler	LMS Girls Cross Country
Meredith McGinnis	7th Gr Volleyball
Sophia Minor	8th Gr Volleyball

Athletic Volunteers

Ryley Cecil	Bowling
Michael Degenhard	Boys Basketball
Steve Walczak	Football

Athletic Game Workers- LHS

Jane Adkins
Samantha Anna
Pan Aslanides
Kristina Barrows
Jan Borsellino
Mike Burk
Tyler Burk
Val Burk
Jennifer Campbell
William Campbell
Lori Cole
Laura Deitrick
Paul Desiato
Pam DiRocco
Rueben Diller
Jerry Dougherty
Josette Folk
Jerry Fresenko
Sherrie Glaser
Donna Hall
Rod Hall
Brent Hostetler
Diane Hostetler
Tim Hunt
Ray Jensen
Amy Kroah
John Manko

Aaron McCoy
Sarah McVaney
Wendy Mercorelli
Samantha Miglich
Matt Mihelic
Tom Monter
Joann Motts
Deb Procario
Dominic Procario
Curt Russell
Katy Russell
Erin Schuler
Tom Siegfried
Michelle Spehar
Courtney Stallman
Carla Swope
Frank Tatka
Tim Walters
Brian Warner
Pam Warner
Gina Westfall
Steve Westlake
John Vesely
Tish Zorger

Athletic Volunteers- LMS

Trent Degenhard	LMS Football
Ryan Hostetler	LMS Boys Basketball

Athletic Game Workers-LMS
Greg Shadle
Nadine Shadle
Savannah McGinnis (student)

Seasonal Mowing (2025-26 school year)
Alex DiMarzio
Jack Friesner

Miscellaneous

Drew Meister	5 days extended time
Julianne Block	Concession Stand Manager (Fall Only)
Rita Block	Concession Stand Worker (Fall Only)
Rebecca Brown	Concession Stand Worker (Fall Only)
Sherrie Glaser	Concession Stand Worker (Fall Only)
Trevor Glaser	Concession Stand Worker (Fall Only)
Theresa Prather	Concession Stand Worker (Fall Only)
Erica Stires	Concession Stand Worker (Fall Only)
Jacob Adkins	Mentor
Lori Cole	Mentor (.50)
Ashley Macri	Mentor
Katie Printz	Mentor
Melissa Simon	Mentor (.50)

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

Theresa Jakmides	MA to MA + 15
Courtney Stallman	MA to MA + 15

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

25-125 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2025, July 8, 2025, and August 4, 2025 Special Meetings and the August 11, 2025 Regular 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.

25-126 BUGETARY
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the following:

FY26 Appropriation Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-1)
FY26 Revenue Budget Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-2)

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

25-127 OTHER
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Crislip to approve the following:

Donations

Louisville Athletic Boosters	$2898.00	Supplies for Trainer
Elementary PTO	$2500.00	Upstander Day
Fairway Mortgage Co	$2000.00	Boys Basketball/HOF Parade
LES Staff	$1800.00	Backpack Program
Christ Church of Louisville	$400.00	Care Team (school supplies)
Paradise United Church of Christ	$379.99	Care Team
GCXC	$250.00	Girls Cross Country
Traci Featheringham	$150.00	Ice Machine
Greg & Linda Parrish	$50.00	Backpack Program
Kylee Crislip-Dunn	$50.00	Backpack Program
Mark & Jody Thurin	$50.00	Backpack Program
Anonymous	$40.00	Backpack Program
Marissa Couto-Nocar	$40.00	Backpack Program

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

25-128
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the 2025 Strategic Plan as presented on Exhibit S-1.

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

25-129
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the issuance of one "Gold Pass" a family general admission entrance to all home athletic events for the 2025-26 school year and the 2026 football season. This is a donation for the Louisville YMCA Fall Harvest Auction being held on November 15, 2025.

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

25-130
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the unpaid leave request for employee B.S. at the exhaustion of their paid leave, effective on or about November 28, 2025 through approximately March 11, 2026.

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

25-131
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the unpaid leave request for employee A.M. at the exhaustion of their paid leave, effective on or about February 5, 2026 through approximately May 2026.

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

25-132
Motion by Mr. Crislip and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the Superintendent Agreement with Plain Local Schools for student A.D. for the 2025-26 school year as presented on Exhibit S-5.

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

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Rod Hall	Discussed labor relations
Jeff Couto	Discussed the Lady Leopards Basketball Team
Tom Doyle	Discussed School Board Procedures

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS
School will not be in session on October 10th and 13th. Classes resume October 14, 2025

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, October 20, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at R.G. Drage career center located at 2800 Richville Dr. SW, Canton, Ohio 44706.

25-133 EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci 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 6:58 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 9:57 p.m.

25-134 ADJOURN
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 p.m.

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

Attest

President