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August 28, 2025

The regular meeting of the New Miami Board of Education was held on Thursday, August 28th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the New Miami Schools media center. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chapman.

ROLL CALL

Present: Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Mr. Chapman

Absent: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

196-25 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Marcum to move into executive session at 5:01 p.m. for the evaluation of the treasurer. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

RECONVENE

The Board reconvened back into regular session at 5:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Mr. Chapman

Absent: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

197-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 29th, 2025 as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Mr. Cook, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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TREASIRER'S ITEMS

- 198-25 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve the financial reports for July, 2025 as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS

- 199-25 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Ms. Benson to approve the following handbooks for the 2025/26 school year as presented:

Staff Handbook

Special Education Paraprofessional Protocols

Updated High School Student Handbook

Updated Middle School Student Handbook

Updated Elementary Student Handbook

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Marcum, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

PERSONNEL

- 200-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the resignation of Alexis Street at the conclusion of her 2024/25 contract. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Mr. Cook, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

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201-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2025/26 school year:

Holly Colant-Elementary Drama-\$717.33
Luke Reid-Elementary Drama-\$717.33
Alexis Villaver-Elementary Drama-\$717.33
Shane Morgan-Elementary Student Council-\$893
John Engel-Elementary Student Council-\$893
Andrea Ulreich-Elementary Yearbook-\$1,786
Chris Fogle-Varsity Head Football-\$8,013
Shawn Morgan-Varsity Head Boys Basketball-\$8,013
Alyssa Rison-Varsity Head Girls Basketball-\$8,013
Holly Colant-Teacher Leader-\$100 Per Hour
Michelle Ewen-Teacher Leader-\$100 Per Hour
Kate Huffman-Teacher Leader-\$100 Per Hour
Shane Morgan-Teacher Leader-\$100 Per Hour
Christine Tully-Teacher Leader-\$100 Per Hour
Shelby Pruitt-MS/HS Detention-\$33 Per Hour
Peyton Mitchell-MS/HS Detention-\$33 Per Hour
Elizabeth Dugan-MS/HS Detention-\$33 Per Hour
Charlie Skie-MS/HS Detention-\$33 Per Hour
Leslie Lessig-MS/HS Detention-\$33 Per Hour
Courtney Quigley-MS/HS Detention-\$33 Per Hour
Connor Barth-MS/HS Detention-\$33 Per Hour
Jon Engel-Elem Detention-\$33 Per Hour
Makenna Clear-Elem Detention-\$33 Per Hour
Luke Reid-Elem Detention-\$33 Per Hour
Amanda Tully-Elem Detention-\$33 Per Hour
Megan Waldeck-Elem Detention-\$33 Per Hour

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

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- 202-25 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve the following teacher mentors for the 2025/26 school year with a salary of \$2,152:

Amy Benton, Holly Colant, Anita Dehner, Shelby Pruitt, Nikki Jennings, Leslie Lessig, Nicole Kidd, Lahoma Lough, Mary Lutkewitte, Mark McMillen, Bernie Phelps, David Wright, Allison Roach, Josh Senters, Christine Tully, Kim Winkler, Caitlyn Karbowski

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 203-25 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve the following non-certified personnel for the 2025/26 school year pending proper certification:

Maggie Austine-Long term paraprofessional substitute

Ben Eisenbraun-Paraprofessional-0 Years' Experience

Dillon Howard- Paraprofessional-0 Years' Experience

Cassie Taylor- Paraprofessional-0 Years' Experience

Charles Lohrke-Paraprofessional-4 Years' Experience

Kaitlyn Ashdown-Substitute Nurse-\$150 Per Day

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Ms. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 204-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the following non-certified staff correction for the 2025/26 school year:

Suthathip Idseng-Long Term Substitute Paraprofessional-0 Years' Experience

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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205-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the following pupil activity contracts for the 2025/26 school year pending proper certification:

Spencer George-Varsity Asst. Football-\$4,579

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Mr. Cook, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

206-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the following stipend for the 2025/26 school year:

Justin Persinger-Translator Services-\$1,500

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

207-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the following pupil activity contract for the 2025/26 school year:

Emmalee Forch-MS Football Cheerleading-\$2,152

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

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- 208-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the following ticket takers and clock operators for the 2025/26 school year at \$50 per event:

Lindsey Garrison, Michelle Nelson, Jenny Payne, Darbie Porter, Shane Morgan, Elizabeth Dugan, Kristie Harsca, Donald Howard, Susan Howard, Donovan Howard

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 209-25 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve a one-year teacher contract for Alyssa Rison for the 2025-26 school year. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 210-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve Mallory Spicer as a long term substitute teacher for the 2025/26 school year. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 211-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the staff correction for the 2025/26 school year:

Courtney Quigley-Long Term Substitute Teacher

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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- 212-25 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve Katherine Klei as a consultant for the MS/HS principal for the 2025/26 school year at \$65 per hour not to exceed \$350 per month. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 213-25 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve the following donation:

\$1,326 from the Hamilton Dog Training Club

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

- 214-25 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve the payment for the Hamilton Rotary Club meeting meals for Mr. Senters for the 2025/26 school year. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

- 215-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the contract with Warren County ESC for a student at the Wellness Center at a cost of \$89,100 for the 2025/26 school year. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

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216-25 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve the addition of the Hispanic Cultures Course to the Program of Studies. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

217-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the MOU with YMCA for base care as presented for the 2025/26 school year. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

218-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the contract with Symmetry Gas for 36 months beginning January 1, 2026. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Mr. Cook, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

219-25 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve the contract with the Butler County ESC for the Union Day/Therapeutic School services for the 2025/26 school year as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

220-25 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve the contract with Butler County ESC for audiology services for the 2025/26 school year as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Ms. Cook, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

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221-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the contract with Butler County ESC for orientation and mobility visually impaired services for the 2025/26 school year as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Mr. Cook, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

222-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the contract with Best Point for the 2025/26 school year as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

223-25 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve the contract with Hamilton County ESC for curriculum support for the 2025/26 school year as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

224-25 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve the contract with Butler County ESC for speech services for the 2025/26 school year as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

225-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the 403b and 457 plan documents for the New Miami Local School District as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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- 226-25 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve the service agreement with OMNI & TSACG for provision of retirement plan consulting, compliance, and administration of serves to New Miami Local School District as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 227-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the MOU with Hamilton County ESC for Title III services as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Mr. Cook, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 228-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve for Board members and administrators to attend the OSBA Southwest Fall conference on October 9th and to pay expenses. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 229-25 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Marcum to approve payment of Ohio Association of School Personnel Administration dues for Josh Senters for the 2025/26 school year. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 230-25 WHEREAS, the Board of Education has identified certain students residing in the New Miami Local School District who are eligible for transportation services to a nonpublic or community school in compliance with Section 3327.01 of the Ohio Revised Code and

WHEREAS, after careful evaluation of factors including distance, time, cost, and practicality, the Board of Education has determined and declared, in accordance with Section 3327.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, that it is impractical to transport these students to the schools they are entitled to attend; and

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WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce requires that the Board of Education adopt a resolution declaring such impracticality and offering payment in lieu of transportation to the parents, guardians, or custodians of the students;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the New Miami Local School District, Butler County, Ohio that:

1. The Board of Education hereby declares it impractical to transport the students listed in Exhibit A to their respective nonpublic or community schools, due to one or more of the conditions set forth in Ohio Revised Code 3327.02.
2. The Board of Education hereby offers to provide payment in lieu of transportation to the parents, guardians, or custodians of said students, as authorized by law.
3. The Treasurer is directed to submit this resolution to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce for final determination, as required.

Mr. Cook moved and Mr. Marcum seconded the motion that the above Resolution be adopted.

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Mr. Marcum, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Resolution Adopted

ADJOURNMENT

231-25 It was moved by Mr. Marcum, seconded by Mr. Cook to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Marcum, Mr. Cook, Ms. Benson, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

President

Treasurer (attest)

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Motion Carried