

**ATHENS-MEIGS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
October22, 2025**

The Governing Board of the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at the Chauncey Office, located at 21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, Ohio.

Mr. Wheeler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A moment of silent reflection was held and the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Present	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Present
Mr. Mick Davenport	Present	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Present
Mr. John Depoy	Present	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Present
Mr. Gary Dicken	Present	Mr. Mony Wood	Remote
Ms. Connie Dugan	Absent		

Ex-officio Members: Mr. Covert Absent Mr. Grippa Absent

25-101. Mr. Dicken moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Governing Board Meetings held on October 8, 2025. Mr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Abstain
Mr. John Depoy	Yes	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes
Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes	Mr. Mony Wood	Yes
Ms. Connie Dugan	Absent		

Motion carried.

Public Participation

None

Head Start Director's Report and Recommendations

25-102. Mr. Dicken moved to approve the September 2025 Head Start Directors Report and Recommendations, seconded by Mr. Davenport.

A. Approve Monthly Financial Reports.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Yes
Mr. John Depoy	Yes	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes
Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes	Mr. Mony Wood	Yes
Ms. Connie Dugan	Absent		

Motion carried.

State Support Team Region 16 Director’s Reports and Recommendations

Not items for Board action at this time.

Executive Session

No executive session needed

Treasurer’s Reports and Recommendations

No items for Board action at this time.

Superintendent’s Reports and Recommendations

25-103. Mr. Koehler moved to approve items the following Superintendent’s Reports and Recommendations as presented by Lindy Douglas, Superintendent:

- A. Approve the quote from Matrix J. Technologies in the amount of \$6,532.00 for the Chauncey network changeover.
- B. Approve the AMESC & School District Wellness Plan for 2025-2026.
- C. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens-Meigs ESC and the Appalachian Ohio Manufactures’ Coalition (AOMC) for usage of space at the Chauncey location for learning labs and hands-on technical training environments. The MOU will be effective as of the date of the last signature and remain valid until August 25, 2026.
- D. Amend the placement of the following Paraprofessionals as shown below. Beacon School placements are subject to change based on the needs of the students.

Name From To

1. Tracie Barnes 1:1 for Trimble Classroom
2. Betty Boyd 1:1 for Nelsonville-York one of the 2:1 for Athens City
3. Arianna Lang 1:1 for Alexander Classroom
4. Celeste Magoolaghan Classroom 1:1 for Athens City
5. Amie Nogrady Classroom 1:1 for Athens City
6. Patricia Spires one of the 2:1 for Athens City 1:1 for Trimble
7. Stefanie Wisner 1:1 for Athens City Classroom

E. First Reading of the Board Policies that were reviewed by the

Policy Committee on October 8, 2025: GROUP # 1:

Policy # Policy Name

2266 NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES 3130 ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER

5136 PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES

5200 ATTENDANCE

5223 RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

6109 ACCEPTANCE OF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD (*NEW*)

6152 STUDENT FEES, FINES, AND CHARGES (*REPLACEMENT*)

6830 AUDIT

7540.02 DIGITAL CONTENT AND ACCESSIBILITY

7541 ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING DISASTER RECOVERY-PLAN (*RESCIND*)

8300 CONTINUITY OF ORGANIZATION OPERATIONS PLAN

8305 INFORMATION SECURITY

8400 SCHOOL SAFETY

8462 STUDENT ABUSE AND NEGLECT

8640 TRANSPORTATION FOR NON-ROUTINE TRIPS

GROUP # 2

Policy # Policy Name

3122 NON-DISCRIMINATION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, AND ANTI-HARASSMENT NONDISCRIMINATION (*REPLACEMENT*)

4122 NON-DISCRIMINATION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, AND ANTI-HARASSMENT NONDISCRIMINATION (*REPLACEMENT*)

GROUP # 3

Policy # Policy Name

1422 NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, AND ANTI-HARASSMENT NONDISCRIMINATION (*REPLACEMENT*)

1422.02 NONDRIMINATION BASED ON GENETIC INFORMATION OF THE EMPLOYEE (*RESCIND*) 1623 SECTION 504 / ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT (*TECHNICAL CORRECTION*)

1662 ANTI-HARASSMENT (*RESCIND*)

2260 NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY (*TECHNICAL CORRECTION*)

2260.01 SECTION 504 / ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION BASED ON DISABILITY (*TECHNICAL CORRECTION*)

3122.02 NONDISCRIMINATION BASED ON GENETIC INFORMATION OF THE EMPLOYEE (*RESCIND*)

3123 SECTION 504 / ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT (*TECHNICAL CORRECTION*)

3362 ANTI-HARASSMENT (RESCIND)

4122.02 NONDRIMINATION BASED ON GENETIC INFORMATION OF THE EMPLOYEE (RESCIND) 4123 SECTION 504 / ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT (TECHNICAL CORRECTION)

4362I-HARASSMENT (RESCIND)

Addendum

- F. Accept the resignation of Rashawwna Dempsey, Preschool Paraprofessional, with her last day of employment being October 10, 2025.
- G. Approve a One Year Contract (2025 through 2026) to Brittany Taylor, Preschool Paraprofessional, 9 Months (prorated), effective October 20, 2025, being placed on the appropriate step of the salary schedule based on forthcoming verification of experience, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

Mr. Bailey seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Yes
Mr. John Depoy	Yes	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes
Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes	Mr. Mony Wood	Yes
Ms. Connie Dugan	Absent		

Motion carried.

Legislative Report

Nothing to report at this time

Tri-County Career Center Report

Nothing to report on at this time.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

25-104. Time 6:43 p.m. Mr. Dicken moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Wheeler seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Treasurer