

**SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – MILLER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
November 20, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.**

*** PUBLIC HEARING ***

A public hearing was held to discuss the 2026-2027 school calendar.

President Reynolds called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Sean Bartley P A Ms. Jessica Dorsey P A Mr. James Palmer P A
Ms. Mary Reynolds P A Mr. Albert Siemer P A

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Students of the Month

Miller High School (3)
Jaelynn Westerviller – 9th Grade
Lily Palmer – 8th Grade
Jayden Woofter – 9th Grade

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- SLEA: Jodi Hellyer – Wished a Happy Thanksgiving to all.
- OAPSE: not present

ANNETTE LOSCO, SUPERINTENDENT

- Building and Grounds Update – attached in packet.
- Girls' Basketball – informed the Board that "Jesus Won" T-Shirts were donated to the team and participation in wearing the shirts will be voluntary for the student athletes.
- Board Member Mr. Palmer shared information on the "Vouchers Hurt Ohio" initiative, which he obtained during the OSBA Capital Conference. He requested that the District consider joining the initiative.

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- Board President Reynolds inquired about the recent election and whether any issues occurred for the first time using our facility as the polling place. The Superintendent reported there were no major concerns.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. MINUTES

- A. Recommend approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on October 8, 2025 as submitted by the Treasurer.

2. TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Recommend that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented.
- B. Recommend designation of North Valley Bank as the Southern Local School District depository for Active, Interim and Inactive funds for the period of October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2030.

3. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

- A. Approve the date of January 8, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. as the Board's Organizational Meeting, with the Regular Board Meeting to follow.
- B. Appoint Ms. Reynolds as President Pro-Tem for the January 2026 Board Organizational Meeting.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. NEOLA Board Policies Second Reading
- PO2266 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities
 - PO3130 - Assignment and Transfer
 - PO5130 - Withdrawal from School
 - PO5136 - Personal Communication Devices
 - PO5200 - Attendance
 - PO5223 - Released Time for Religious Instruction During The School Day

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- PO5230.01 - Early Release for Work
 - PO6830 - Audit
 - PO7540.02 - Digital Content and Accessibility
 - PO8300 - Continuity of Organizational Operations Plan
 - PO8305 - Information Security
 - PO8400 - School Safety
 - PO8462 - Student Abuse and Neglect
 - PO – Testing Coordinator
- B. NEOLA Board Policies First Reading
- PO4162 Drug and Alcohol Testing of CDL License Holders Who Perform Safety-Sensitive Functions and are Subject to DOT Testing
 - PO4162.01 Drug and Alcohol Testing of Employees Without CDL Licenses who Transport Students in Alternative Vehicles (Non-DOT Testing)
 - PO8600 Transportation
 - PO8600.04 Bus and Alternative Vehicle Driver Certification
 - PO8640 Transportation for Non-Routine Trips
 - Student Wellness Specialist
 - College and Career Coordinator
 - PO7540 Technology
 - PO7540.01 Technology Privacy
 - PO7540.03 Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
 - PO9700.01 Advertising and Commercial Activities
 - PO7540.04 Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
 - PO8315 Information Management
- C. Approve the school calendar for the 2026-2027 school year.
- D. Approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year pending proof of all required coaching trainings and certifications:
- Ryan Bice – Varsity Girls Basketball
Sanae Wilson – Varsity Girls Basketball
- E. Approve the written request for a leave of absence for Mary Marang for ten (10) consecutive workdays to be used from her sick leave balance.
- F. Approve the Senior Class trip to Kings Island on May 6, 2026.
- G. Accept the donation from the Parents and Families of the Junior Class in the amount of \$7,144.25 for the Class of 2027 activity account.

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25-048: Motion by Mr. Siemer seconded by Ms. Dorsey to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N (abstain from 4.G.)

25-049: EXECUTIVE SESSION

To consider the compensation of a public employee or official.

Motion by Mr. Bartley seconded by Ms. Dorsey to enter into executive session to consider the compensation of a public employee or official.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

The Board entered into executive session at 6:38 PM.

The Board reconvened regular session at 7:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Siemer moved, seconded by Ms. Dorsey that the meeting be adjourned.

Time: 7:31 PM.

PRESIDENT

TREASURER