ALLEN EAST LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026

REGULAR SESSION MEETING

7:00 P.M. **Business Meeting**

This meeting is a meeting of the Board in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda

CALL TO ORDER:

The Allen East Board of Education was called to order at 7:18 P.M. by President, Steve Emerick.

1. ROLL CALL:

Counts X Emerick X Mackey X McDorman X Werling X

2. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC: NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY (30) MINUTES – THREE (3) MINUTES PER INDIVIDUAL COMMENT – PER BOARD POLICY O.R.C. 3313.20.

3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: (#0126-2400)

Jason Werling moved and Crosby McDorman seconded.

Discussion:

Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea Counts yea

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (#0126-2401)

The "Record of Proceedings" of the December 9, 2025 regular session meetings have been distributed by the Treasurer/CFO and read:

Crosby McDorman moved and Casey Counts seconded.

Discussion:

Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea Counts yea Emerick yea

5. TREASURER CONSENT AGENDA: (#0126-2402)

A. MONTHLY BILLS: Reports: Checks

B. FINANCIAL REPORT: Reports: Appropriation Summary, Cash Reconciliation, Cash Summary Report, Outstanding Checks, Revenue Summary, and Spending Plan Summary

C. INVESTMENTS: See "Investment Report"

Claire Mackey moved and Crosby McDorman seconded.

Discussion:

McDorman yea Werling yea Counts yea Emerick yea Mackey yea

7. REPORTS:

Mrs. Jill Ackerman – Middle School Principal's Report

Mr. Rentschler – Superintendent's Report

8. PURCHASES: (#0126-2403)

The superintendent recommends the Allen East Board of Education approve the following:

- Curlys Custom Meats, FFA Fruit Sale Fundraiser $12,565.50
- Florida Fruit Association, Inc. – FFA Fruit Sale Fundraiser $11,092.84
- Pearl Valley Cheese, Inc. – FFA Fruit Sale Fundraiser $ 5,018.80

Crosby McDorman moved and Claire Mackey seconded.

Discussion:

Werling yea Counts yea Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea

9. ANNUAL ADOPTION CONSENT AGENDA: (#0126-2404)

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Allen East Local School District, a majority of its membership therein concurring, with the recommendation from the Superintendent, that the following items be approved."

A. **WHEREAS**, it shall be the mission of the Allen East Local School District to provide all students with the best possible education; and

WHEREAS, the school board sets the direction for our community's public schools by envisioning the community's education future; and

WHEREAS, the school board sets policies and procedures to govern all aspects of school district operation; and

WHEREAS, the school board keeps attention focused on progress toward the school district's goals and maintains a two-way communications loop with all segments of the community; and

WHEREAS, serving on a school board requires an unselfish devotion of time and service to carry on the mission and business of the school district; and

WHEREAS, the school board must respond on behalf of the community to the educational needs of students; and

WHEREAS, the school board voluntarily accepts the above-mentioned responsibilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that January, 2026 is proclaimed as "School Board Recognition Month." We encourage all citizens to publicly and privately thank the school board members for serving this community and for their dedicated service to our children.

B. Approve the FFA overnight trip to the State FFA Convention in Columbus from April 30 through May 1, 2026

C. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Ohio Means Jobs-Allen County, School Job Coach Program, for the 2025-2026 school year.

Jason Werling moved and Casey Counts seconded.

Discussion:

Counts yea Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (#_____)

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G), the superintendent recommends that the Allen East Board of Education move that the Board adjourn to executive session for the following reason(s):

a. To consider the appointment ___, employment ___, dismissal ___, discipline ___, promotion ___, demotion ___, or compensation ___ of a public employee or official; (check one or more of the purposes for which the executive session is to be held);

b. Investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee or student requests a public meeting except that consideration of the discipline of an Allen East Board member for conduct related to the performance of his/her duties of his/her removal from office shall not be held in executive session;

c. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest;

d. Conference with the Board's attorney concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action;

e. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment;

f. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes;

g. Details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the District where disclosure of the matters discussed could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the security of the District.

h. Consideration of confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or to negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting requests for economic development assistance, provided that both of the following conditions apply:

1. the information is directly related to a request for economic development assistance that is to be provided or administered under one of the statutes referenced in R.C. 121.22(G)(8)(1), or that involves public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to an economic development project, and

2. An unanimous quorum of the Board or its subcommittee determines, by a roll call vote, that the executive session is necessary to protect the interests of the applicant or the possible investment or expenditure of public funds to be made in connection with the economic development project.

* Collective bargaining meetings and Audit conferences are exempt from ORC 121.22

_____ moved and _____ seconded. NO MOTION. DID NOT GO IN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discussion:

Emerick _____ Mackey _____ McDorman _____ Werling _____ Counts _____

Adjourned _____ P.M.

Reconvened _____ P.M.

11. SUPERINTENDENT CONSENT AGENDA: (#0126-2405)

The superintendent recommends the Allen East Board of Education hire the following candidates, contingent upon BCII clearance, FBI clearance, and all proper ODE licenses and/or certifications:

A. CERTIFIED:

1. RESIGNATIONS:

2. EMPLOYMENT REGULAR:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	YEAR

3. EMPLOYMENT SUPPLEMENTAL:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	YEAR

4. EMPLOYMENT SUBSTITUTE:

- List as attached from Allen County Educational Service Center

B. CLASSIFIED:

1. RESIGNATIONS:

- Aaron Montgomery, Head Girls Basketball Coach – effective immediately

2. EMPLOYMENT REGULAR:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	YEAR

3. EMPLOYMENT SUPPLEMENTAL:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	YEAR

4. EMPLOYMENT SUBSTITUTE:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	YEAR
Sean Mason	Substitute Custodian	$18.67/hr.	2025-2026

5. RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT(S):

- James Wireman – Wrestling
- Brandt Miller – Softball

Jason Werling moved and Casey Counts seconded.

Discussion:

Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea Counts yea

15. DISCUSSION:

16. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.