

**SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – MILLER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
December 18, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.**

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

Millcreek Elementary (3)
Liam Abram – 2nd Grade
Nori Spencer – 3rd Grade
Marvin Mullins – 1st Grade

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- SLEA: not present
- OAPSE: not present
- Board Member Mr. Palmer – Vouchers Hurt Ohio update

ANNETTE LOSCO-SUPERINTENDENT

- Building and Grounds Update (in packet)
- MS Gym floor repair update
- Band Program
- NHS Induction
- Social Media class action litigation – recommend participation
- SLEA Separation Incentive update – no members elected to participate, revision to amount and due date
- Elementary Holiday program re-scheduled

CONSENT AGENDA

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1. MINUTES

- A. Recommend approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on November 20, 2025 as submitted by the Treasurer.

2. TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Recommend that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented.

3. EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL

- A. Approve the employment of Jesse Harvey as the E-Rate coordinator on an extended service contract for the 2026 calendar year at the rate of \$2,000.00 per year.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Approve the District Participation in the OSBA Legal Assistance Fund at a cost of \$250.00 for 2026.
- B. Approve the OSBA Annual Membership at a cost of \$6,016 for 2026.
- C. NEOLA Board Policies Second 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
- D. NEOLA Board Policies First Reading
- PO 9700.01-Advertising and Commercial Activities

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- E. Approve resolution and membership in the Ohio Coalition Equity & Adequacy for School Funding for the 2025-2026 school year.

Resolution to Join Vouchers Hurt Ohio

WHEREAS, the State has adopted a universal voucher system; and

WHEREAS, EdChoice Vouchers are funded by the State from designated appropriation line-items 200-550, 200-604, 200-612 and payment to private schools diminishes the amount of funding and levels of educational opportunities in school districts and ESC's; and

WHEREAS, the deduction of school voucher funds from funds available to authentic public education further reduces the funding available to support the additional needs of minority pupils, pupils in poverty and pupils with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the deduction of school voucher funds from the appropriations that fund authentic public education increases reliance on local tax revenue to maintain school operations in violation of the Ohio Constitution and clear directives of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Section 1.

Now, Therefore, The Board of Education finds and determines that the universal voucher program is harmful to the districts, its pupils, taxpayers, voters and staff.

Section 2.

The Board of Education authorizes and directs the School District's joinder of the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding (Coalition) and directs the District Treasurer to pay Coalition dues as set forth in Section 3.

Section 3.

Coalition dues for the school year are the sum of \$2.00 per district pupil (enrollment listed on most recent report card). Dues shall be allocated by the Coalition as follows: 1) \$.50 per pupil shall be initially allocated to the payment of Coalition operating expenses, and, 2) \$1.50 per pupil shall be allocated to the support of the Coalition's efforts to challenge the constitutionality of the EdChoice voucher program. Coalition Dues (a total of \$2 per pupil) are payable upon passage of this resolution.

- F. Accept the following donations from VFW Post 9090, Crooksville/Roseville.
- \$1,000.00 scholarship each to two deserving Senior High School Student accepted in a 2- or 4-year accredited college.
 - \$1,000 to Miller High School Band
 - \$1,000 to the FFA
 - \$1,000 to the Miller High School Cheerleading Program
- G. Approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year pending proof of

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all required coaching trainings and certifications:

Joey Blaney – JV/Varsity Boys Basketball
Hannah Stover – Varsity Girls Basketball

- H. Accept the donations from the Southern Local Athletic Boosters for the following items listed below:
- Baseball/Softball Scoreboards
 - Game/Team Chairs (HS Gym)
 - Score Table (HS Gym)
 - Football Sled
 - Track Tents and Hurdles
 - Basketball Shooting Machine
- I. Approve early graduation for the following students who have completed all high school requirements:
- Gabe Tristen Barrowman
 - Avianna Iiams
- J. Approve the Resolution to Adopt the NIST Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 As The Official Cybersecurity Program Framework For Southern Local School District and To Authorize Implementation In Accordance With Ohio House Bill 96

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly enacted House Bill 96, requiring all political subdivisions, including school Southern Local School Districts, to establish and maintain a cybersecurity program; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 provides a recognized, flexible, and risk-based model for managing cybersecurity risks across critical operations, technology systems, and information assets; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of NIST CSF v2.0 by Southern Local School District will strengthen protections for sensitive data, improve resilience against cyberattacks and other disruptions, and ensure compliance with Ohio law; and

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WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that implementing of NIST CSF v2.0 will require updates to policies, standards, and operational practices to maintain a secure and sustainable cybersecurity posture;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of that:

1. The NIST Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 is hereby adopted as the official cybersecurity program framework for Southern Local School District.
2. The IT Department, under the direction of the Technology Director, shall manage the Southern Local School District's cybersecurity program and oversee implementation of this framework.
3. That the administration is authorized and directed to implement policies, procedures, and operational controls necessary to achieve compliance with the framework in alignment with Ohio House Bill 96.
4. The [Superintendent/Executive Director] shall review and approve all additional policies, procedures, and plans developed under this program prior to Southern Local School District-wide adoption.
5. The Superintendent / IT Director may provide an annual report to the Superintendent and Board of Education summarizing implementation progress, compliance status, and recommendations for improvement or resource allocation.
6. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

K. Approve the Southern Local School District Board of Education Board Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Jesse Harvey as Cyber Security Coordinator, As Part of his Technology Coordinator responsibilities

WHEREAS, the Southern Local School District ("District") recognizes the critical importance of maintaining a secure and resilient information technology infrastructure to protect student, staff,

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and administrative data; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education seeks to designate a qualified individual to oversee, coordinate, and implement cybersecurity measures, policies, and response protocols across the District; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Harvey has demonstrated the necessary qualifications, expertise, and commitment to fulfill the responsibilities of Cyber Security Coordinator;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Southern Local School District hereby authorizes and appoints **Jesse Harvey** to serve as the **Cyber Security Coordinator** for the District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cyber Security Coordinator shall be responsible for:

1. Coordinating cybersecurity planning, risk management, and compliance activities across the District;
2. Advising the Superintendent on security best practices and incident response procedures;
3. Ensuring adherence to all applicable state and federal data security and privacy regulations; and
4. Performing any other cybersecurity-related duties as assigned by the Superintendent or the Board.

25-050 Motion by Mr. Siemer seconded by Mr. Bartley 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

MOTION CARRIED Y N

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25-051: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mr. Siemer seconded by Ms. Dorsey to enter into executive session to consider the appointment 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 6:24 PM

The Board reconvened regular session at 6:28 PM

DISCUSSION:

- Mr Siemer – lead a discussion on an incident that happened during the Grove City Christian basketball game when students were unattended throughout our school building. Considerable discussion followed regarding the incident.
- Mr Siemer – addressed fellow Board members on following the chain of command and directing others to follow the chain of command.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Time: 6:51 PM

PRESIDENT

TREASURER