BOARD of EDUCATION of the CENTERVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Organizational Meeting January 8, 2026

The Board of Education held its Organizational Meeting on January 8, 2026 at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Conference Room, 111 Virginia Avenue, Centerville, Ohio 45458.

ROLL CALL

By call of roll, the following members were present: Mrs. Kathy Crippen, Mrs. Allison Durnbaugh, Dr. Amanda Graf, Mr. Mark Peters, and Mrs. Megan Sparks.
Also in attendance were staff members: Mr. Jon Wesney, Superintendent; Ms. Laura Sauber, Treasurer; Mr. Dan Tarpey, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Mrs. Cherie Colopy, Director of Elementary Curriculum and Instruction; Mr. Adam Ciarlariello, Director of Secondary Curriculum and Instruction; Mr. Chuck Cowgill, Director of Business Operations; Mrs. Tammy Drerup, Director of Student Services; Ms. Becky Furbay, Director of Special Education; Mr. Shannon Morgan, Director of Information Technology; Mrs. Katie Kenney, Community Relations Specialist; and other members of the public.

OATH OF OFFICE

Treasurer Laura Sauber administered the Oath of Office to the re-elected and newly elected Board Members – Megan Sparks, Kathy Crippen, and Mark Peters.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Megan Sparks led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

2026-001: APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Dr. Graf and seconded by Mrs. Durnbaugh, to approve the agenda as presented.
Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

2026-002: ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A nomination was made by Mrs. Durnbaugh and seconded by Dr. Graf, to elect Megan Sparks as President of the Board of Education to serve for a period of one (1) year.
Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

2026-003: ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A nomination was made by Mrs. Durnbaugh and seconded by Mr. Peters, to elect Dr. Amanda Graf as Vice-President of the Board of Education to serve for a period of one (1) year.
Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

2026-004: APPROVAL OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

A motion was made by Mrs. Durnbaugh and seconded by Kathy Crippen, to appoint Dr. Amanda Graf as the legislative liaison for 2026.
Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

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2026-005: APPROVAL OF OSBA DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE

A motion was made by Dr. Graf and seconded by Mrs. Durnbaugh, to nominate Megan Sparks the delegate and Mr. Mark Peters the alternate for the 2026 Ohio School Boards Association Capital Conference.

Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

2026-006: ESTABLISH SERVICE FUND

A motion was made by Dr. Graf and seconded by Mr. Peters, to approve a resolution establishing a service fund not to exceed $20,000 for the Board of Education for FY 2026.

Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

2026-007: PUBLIC RECORDS DESIGNEE

A motion was made by Mrs. Durnbaugh and seconded by Dr. Graf to consider approving the Treasurer as the Board of Education Designee as the Public Records Officer for the District.

Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

2026-008: PROPERTY TAX ADVANCE

A motion was made by Mr. Peters and seconded by Allison Durnbaugh to consider authorizing the Treasurer to request advance payment of property taxes when available in 2026.

Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

2026-009: EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY

A motion was made by Mrs. Durnbaugh and seconded by Mr. Peters to authorize the Superintendent to employ such temporary personnel, as needed, for emergency situations. Such employment shall be presented for approval by the Board of Education at its next regular meeting

Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

2026-010: RESIGNATION AUTHORITY

A motion was made by Dr. Graf and seconded by Kathy Crippen to authorize the Superintendent, on behalf of the Board, to accept resignations which have been submitted by employees during times when the Board is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board; provided however, that upon ratification by the Board, such resignations shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the Superintendent's acceptance.

Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

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2026-011: LEAVE OF ABSENCE AUTHORITY

A motion was made by Mrs. Durnbaugh and seconded by Kathy Crippen to authorize the Superintendent to place employees on paid administrative leave until the Board of Education can take further action as needed or appropriate.

Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

2026-012: LEGAL SERVICES

A motion was made by Dr. Graf and seconded by Mrs. Durnbaugh to approve the following firms to provide legal services to Centerville City Schools for the calendar year 2026.

- Squire, Patton, Boggs, LLP
- Frost, Brown, Todd, LLC
- Bricker Graydon, LLP
- Coolidge, Wall, Womsley & Lombard, LPA
- Ohio School Boards Association
- Hunter Consulting

Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

2026-013: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(3), A motion was made by Mrs. Durnbaugh and seconded by Dr. Graf, to enter into executive session to conference with an attorney for the Board of Education concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action. Executive session began at 8:02 a.m. and ended at 9:20 a.m.

Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

2026-014: ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mrs. Durnbaugh and seconded by Dr. Graf, to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Call on motion: Kathy Crippen, yes; Mrs. Durnbaugh, yes; Dr. Graf, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Megan Sparks, yes. Motion Passed (5-yes).

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Mrs. Megan Sparks, President Ms. Laura Sauber, Treasurer