

Members Present: Mrs. Linda Blum, President
Mrs. Jane Woodie, Vice President
Mr. Nick Orrill
Mr. Chris Pulos

Members Absent: Dr. Karl Espeleta
Mr. James Paul, Student Board Representative

Mrs. Blum presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the reading of the district's mission statement.

No. 26-27 Mrs. Blum motioned to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented. Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Woodie, Orrill, Pulos

Motion Carried

Visitors, Communications, and Recognitions

-Steve Berk - Clay Township and Property Taxes
-Melinda Tobin - Clay Township
-Samantha Ditmer - Clay Township

No. 26-28 Mrs. Blum motioned to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Orrill, Woodie, Pulos

Motion Carried

No. 26-29 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the treasurer's agenda as follows:

- A. Approve the minutes of the organizational meeting of January 12, 2026.
- B. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 12, 2026.
- C. Approve the minutes of the special meeting of January 20, 2026.
- D. Approve the minutes of the special meeting of January 21, 2026.

Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Orrill, Blum, Pulos

Motion Carried

No. 26-30 Mr. Pulos motioned to approve the the personnel agenda as follows:

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT - CLASSIFIED

Deborah Greier

Retirement as Guidance Secretary, Effective 6/5/26 - MS

NEW CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS - CLASSIFIED

Jonathon Haber	Substitute Custodian, As Needed, Effective 1/12/26 - Elementary
Lillian Heckman	Food Service Worker, 2.5 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 1/20/26 - HS
Jeffery Johnson	Custodian 2nd Shift, 8 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 1/12/26 - NM
Allison Reynolds	Substitute Paraprofessional, As Needed, Effective 1/20/26 - PS
Sarah Robinson	Substitute Paraprofessional & Educational Assistant, As Needed, Effective 1/20/26 - DS
Diera Stephens	Substitute Paraprofessional, As Needed, Effective 1/20/26 - KELC/PS

CHANGE IN CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - CLASSIFIED

Andrea Randolph	Bus Driver, From 4.33 to 4.67 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 1/12/26 - SC
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Kelly Lipinski
Elisa Peach

HIGH SCHOOL COACHES 2025-2026

Joseph Barnes	Track & Field Head Girls, Cat. 6, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Matthew Bridenbaugh	Volleyball Freshman, Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Rondale Broome	Track & Field Asst., Cat. 13, 25%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Loryn Bryson	Lacrosse Head Girls, Cat. 3, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Christina Champ	Track Asst., Cat. 13, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Devin Chattams, Jr.	Track Asst., Cat. 13, 25%, 2 Yrs. Exp.
James (Curt) Conley	Baseball Freshman, Cat. 15, 40%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Brent Coppock	Track & Field Asst., Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Nicholas Culver	Track Asst., Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Connor DeWine	Head Tennis Boys, Cat. 13, 100%, 2 Yrs. Exp.
Mindy Ferguson	Softball JV Assistant, Cat. 17, 70%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Braydon Focht	Baseball Asst. Varsity, Cat. 16, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Jordan Hanscom	Baseball Freshman, Cat. 15, 30%, 4 Yrs. Exp.
Dwayne Henderson	Track & Field Asst., Cat. 13, 75%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Braden Kindell	Facility Manager, Cat. 1, 25%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
John (Jack) Lintz	Stadium Director, Cat. 10, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
John (Jack) Lintz	Track & Field Asst., Cat. 13, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Matthew Maiken	Softball Varsity Assistant, Cat. 16, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Kristin Mangan	Softball Head, Cat. 7, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Saraea Mauch	Lacrosse Girls Asst., Cat. 12, 40%, 1 Yr. Exp.
Mark Mays, Jr.	Track & Field Head Boys, Cat. 6, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Eric Newman	Facility Manager, Cat. 1, 25%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Katherine Pfeffer	Softball Head, Cat. 7, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Brandon Rexin	Baseball Head Varsity, Cat. 7, 100% 5 Yrs. Exp.

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Tamara Rizzo-Sterner	Softball JV Assistant, Cat. 17, 30%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Joshua Russell	Lacrosse Boys Head, Cat. 3, 100%, 4 Yrs. Exp.
Michael Sanders II	Track & Field Asst., Cat. 13, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Colleen Shelley	Lacrosse Girls Assistant, Cat. 12, 60%, 3 Yrs. Exp.
Armour Spangler, Jr.	Basketball Boys, Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Jayla Tarver	Track & Field Asst., Cat. 13, 100% 5 Yrs. Exp.
Brian Tolle	Baseball Head JV, Cat. 13, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Kalina Trevino	Volleyball Head Boys, Cat. 7, 100%, 4 Yrs. Exp.
Anthony Turner	Baseball Freshman, Cat. 15, 30%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
James Young, Jr.	Track Asst., Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.

Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Pulos, Woodie, Orrill, Blum

No. 26-31 Mrs. Woodie motioned to affirm the action of its designee with respect to appeals of student suspensions and expulsions heard the month of December 2025. The names of affected students are available in the Superintendent's office. Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Orrill, Pulos, Blum

Motion Carried

No. 26-32 Mr. Pulos motioned to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Approve the 2026-2027 High School Program of Studies.
- B. Approve Elijah Dodson, Tessa Leibold, Jocelyn Clarke (Chaminade Julianne) and Lincoln Adams, Bronx & Hendrix Taylor (Gloria Dei Montessori) for payment in lieu of transportation 2025-2026.
- C. Accept public cash donation of \$2,000 for Northmont High School ROTC trip to the Chicago Drill Competition from VFW Post 5434 Brown & Small.
- D. Accept public cash donation of \$500 to Northmont High School Catalyst from the Northmont Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Pulos, Orrill, Blum, Woodie

Motion Carried

BOARD REPORTS

Mrs. Woodie

*The Role of Recognition committee will be meeting to review the applications for this year's honorees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*Reviewed the steps that are required to transfer the territory to another school district. We will do all we can to prevent this from happening.

*The OFCC presented the enrollment study for us to review.

*Thanked the Board for all their work for the District. Our board does so many things that help move our district forward.

No. 26-33 Mrs. Blum motioned to go into executive session at 5:30 p.m. as permitted by Ohio Revised Code 121.22 Par G (1) to consider the employment, dismissal, and/or compensation of a public employee. Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Woodie, Orrill, Pulos

Motion Carried

No. 26-34 Mr. Orrill motioned to close the executive session at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Pulos seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Orrill, Pulos, Woodie, Blum

Motion Carried

No. 26-35 There being no further business, Mrs. Blum declared the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next regular Board meeting will be February 9, 2026 at Union Elementary, 418 West Martindale Road, Union, Ohio. There will be a Special Board meeting that will go into immediate executive session as permitted by Ohio Revised Code 121.22 Par G (1) to consider the employment, dismissal, and/or compensation of a public employee. The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. at the Northmont High School, 4916 National Road, Clayton, Ohio on February 3, 2026. No action will be taken at the Special Board meeting.

President



Treasurer



Visitors: 5