REGULAR MEETING 01/12/2026

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:51 p.m. at the Louisville Board of Education Office, 407 East Main Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641 with the following members present: Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Brian Beatty, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo, and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux. Also in attendance were: Ms. Michele Shaffer, Mrs. Anna Minor, and Mr. Derek Nottingham. Student Representative Chloe Miller also was in attendance.

A. SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Michele Shaffer, Superintendent
Recognition of the Board of Education
Recognition of new staff members

B. BUSNESS ADVISORY UPDATE
Michele Shaffer, Superintendent

- Meeting was held at Aultman College
- A welcome as given by Chris Goff, President, Chairman and CEO of Employers Health
- Dr. Brock Reiman presented on Understanding College Today. He shared current data on enrollment, current programs and thoughts on future program consideration and recruitment.
- Presentation by Tracy Sabo, VP of Human Resources on workforce development and staffing needs at Aultman Health System.
- Meeting concluded with discussion on the Educator Bootcamp that will be offered to educators to visit businesses June 2-4.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Student Liaison Committee- Chloe Miller

- Just finished finals and mid-terms
- Winter formal is January 31, 2026
- Winter sports teams are underway

26-13 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to adopt the following agenda for the January 12, 2026 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-14 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATIONS

1. Approve the resignation/retirement of the following employees:

Alexandra Davidson	Resignation: Paraprofessional, LES (effective 1/19/26)
Sabrina Dunfee	Resignation: Proctor (2.5 hrs), LES (effective 12/29/25)

HIRING

2. Approve the employment of the following certified employees for the 2025-26 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Kylie Laug	Intervention Specialist, LES (effective 1/19/26)

3. Approve the employment of the following classified substitutes for the 2025-26 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Sarah Edwards	Custodian (effective 12/11/25)

OTHER

4. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2025-26 school year:

Transfers

Patti Lepar	From Paraprofessional to Library Aide at LES (effective 1/5/26)
Ashley Barich	From Library Aide at NN to Athletic Secretary at LHS (effective 1/12/26)

Supplemental Contracts 2025-26

Kenzie Votaw	Gifted Team Coach

Athletic Supplemental Contracts- LHS

Tyler Drabick	Baseball- Head
Austin Hunter	Baseball- JV
Ty Ohman	Baseball- 9th/Asst. JV (.50)
Tyler Whitlach	Baseball- 9th/Asst. JB (.50)
Gary Anile	Boys Lacrosse- Head
Jacob Holibaugh	Boys Lacrosse- Asst
Nathan Hostetler	Boys Lacrosse- JV
Joe Yobi	Girls Lacrosse- Head
Jim Jones	Girls Lacrosse- Asst. (.70)
Emily Brislen	Softball- Head
Sarah Cantley	Softball- Asst.
Michael McFerren	Softball- JV
Rod Hall	Boys Tennis- Head
Deb Procario	Boys Tennis- Asst
Frank Grimm	Boys Track- Head
Jeff Hoffman	Boys Track- Asst.
Angelo Pederzolli	Boys Track- Asst.
Jerry Fresenko	Girls Track- Head
Alex DiMarzio	Girls Track- Asst.

Athletic Volunteers- LHS

Kyle Capozzi	Baseball
Michael Zifer	Softball

Athletic Supplemental Contracts- LMS

Tyler Radalia	Boys Track- MS
Ryan Hostetler	Boys Track- MS
Robert Sudomir	Girls Track- MS

Athletic Game Workers- LHS
Rebecca Brown
Grace Diller- Student
Kelly Fresner
Kristie Miller
Garry Tausch

Athletic Game Workers- LMS
Rachel Adkins
Troy Burick
Chris Lacerenza
Samantha Miglich
Taryn Miglich
Tim Smith
Dave Williams

Snow Plowing 2025-26
Joe Grecco

Third Grade Reading OST Test Tutors (not to exceed 8 hours)
Toni Baker
Jackie Giles
Jodie Cress
Megan Lindsey
Lisa Porrazzo

Miscellaneous
Ashley Barich 15 extended days (2025-26 school year)

5. Approve the mid-year adjustment of the following contract effective for the 2025-26 school year:

Rachel Adkins BA to BA + 15

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-15 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2025 Regular Meeting as read, the presentation of financial records as presented, and the invoices for payment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-16 BUGETARY
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the following:

FY26 Appropriation Revision(s) (Exhibit T-1)
FY26 Revenue Budget Revision(s) (Exhibit T-2)

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-17 RESOLUTION- COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BUS PURCHASING PROGRAM
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the resolution to participate in the Cooperative School Bus Purchasing Program offered through the Stark County Council of Governments as presented on Exhibit T-3.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-18 OTHER
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the following:

Donations

Wreck It Rich- Rich Eslich	$30000.00	Stadium Chairs-Football Locker Room
Fisko Services- Shawn Lint	$2000.00	Two Dumpsters- Baseball Building
Anonymous	$500.00	Middle School Library
Tara & Zachary Woodcox	$120.00	North Nim- Classroom Use
Anonymous	$40.00	Backpack Program

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

D. SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA
Review the following Board Policies on an annual basis according to federal and state requirements:

Policy 2111- Program- Parent and Family Engagement
Policy 2261.01- Program- Parent and Family Member Participation in Title I Programs
Policy 2261.02- Program- Title I- Parents' Right to Know
Policy 2623- Program- Student Assessment and Academic Intervention Services
Policy 5111.01- Students- Homeless Students
Policy 5111.03- Students- Children and Youth in Foster Care
Policy 5460- Students- Graduation Requirements

26-19
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to allow for the second reading and adoption of the following revised and new Board Policies:

Policy 4162- Classified Staff- Drug and Alcohol Testing of CDL License Holders and Other Employees Who Perform Safety-Sensitive Functions
Policy 4162.01- Classified Staff- Drug and Alcohol Testing of Employees Without CDL Licenses Who Transport Students in Alternative Vehicles (Non-DOT Testing)
Policy 8600- Operations- Transportation
Policy 8600.04- Operations- Bus Driver Certification
Policy 8640- Operations- Transportation for Non-Routine Trips
Policy 8650- Operations- Transportation by Vehicles Other Than School Buses

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-20
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the resolution authorizing the use of paper-and pencil test administration for third grade students for the 2026-27 school year as presented on Exhibit S-3.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-21
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the 2026-27 High School Course Selection Guide as presented on Exhibit S-4.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Crislip, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-22
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following curriculum series for Grades 6-8 English/Language Arts for the 2026-27 school year:

Title: CommonLit 360
Publisher: CommonLit, Inc
Subject: English Language Arts

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-23
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the 2026-27 kindergarten school calendar as presented on Exhibit S-6.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-24
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the resolution approving the SPARCC Program Agreement as presented on Exhibit S-7.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-25
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the overnight extended field trip to East Robertson High School in Cross Plains, TN on March 31-April 4, 2026 for the Louisville High School Boys Varsity Baseball Team at no expense to the Board of Education.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-26
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the overnight extended field trip to Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh, PA on February 13-14, 2026 for the Louisville High Schools Speech & Debate Team at no expense to the Board of Education.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-27
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the unpaid leave request for employee K.M. at the exhaustion of their paid leave, effective December 10, 2025 through January 9, 2026.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS
The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, February 9, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Louisville Elementary School, located at 415 North Nickelplate Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Rod Hall	Labor Relations
Jamie Callan	Current Contract Negotiations between the LEA & Board of Education

26-28 EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to enter into Executive Session at 7:34 p.m. in accordance with ORC 121.22 to discuss negotiations and other matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or state statute.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Board President declares the Board out of Executive Session and back in to open session at 9:11 p.m.

G. WORK SESSION
Expiring Emergency Operating Levy/May 2026 Ballot

26-29 ADJOURN
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Attest

President