

**EASTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING  
Eastwood Administrative Offices  
120 E. College Avenue  
Pemberville, OH 43450  
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**January 26, 2026**

I. Call to Order:

President Rothenbuhler opened the regular board meeting of the Eastwood Board of Education at 6:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call:	Present:	Mrs. Culp	Vice President
		Mr. Helm	Board Member
		Mrs. Krukemyer	Board Member
		Mr. Rothenbuhler	President
		Mr. Rutherford	Board Member
	Present:	Superintendent Hughes and Treasurer Leppelmeier	

III. Approval of proposed agenda for today's meeting – Resolution #026-26

Moved by Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

IV. Communications:

- 4.01 Commendations: Zachary Mullholand for being chosen Eastwood High School January Student of the Month; Eastwood High School Robotics Club; Drew Luidhardt for being named Third Team All-Ohio; Brayden Luidhardt for being named First Team All-Ohio – Postponed
- 4.02 Presentations: Public Hearing on the issue of reemployment of Dwight Fertig as a superannuate.
- 4.03 Correspondence: OSBA – School Board Recognition Month
- 4.04 Public Participation: None

V. 5.01 Approval of the Regular Board Minutes from December 15, 2025, Organizational Board Meeting on January 8, 2026 and Budget Tax Hearing on January 8, 2026. -Resolution #027-26

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

VI. Treasurer's Report:

6.01 Financial Report for December 2025. - Resolution #028-26

Moved by Mr. Rutherford and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

6.02 Approve resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. – Resolution #029-26

Moved by Mr. Rothenbuhler and seconded by Mrs. Krukemyer. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

- 6.03 Approve a transfer correction of \$600 from Athletics for football cleanup into the Middle School Principal Teaming fund. – Resolution #030-26  
Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

VII. Board Committee Reports:

- 7.01 Audit/Financial Committee – Follow-up from December.
- 7.02 Safe & Drug Free Schools
- 7.03 Wellness Committee
- 7.04 Athletic Council
- 7.05 Board of Education Policy

Board Representative Reports:

- 7.06 Calendar Committee
- 7.07 EEF
- 7.08 Employee Communications
- 7.09 Pemberville Public Library
- 7.10 Technology Committee
- 7.11 Facilities Committee

VIII. Superintendent recommends for consideration to the Board:

8.01 Accept the following retirements and resignations: - Resolution #031-26

- Retirement: Kimberly Glandorff as 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, effective 5/29/2026
- Resignation: Kim-Su Hockenberry as elementary paraprofessional, effective 3/27/2026.
- Resignation: Brandi Taylor as Library/Tech paraprofessional, effective 1/30/2026.

Moved by Mr. Rothenbuhler and seconded by Mrs. Krukemyer. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.02 Approve the following contracts: - Resolution #032-26

- Kim-Su Hockenberry- High School Secretary, effective 3/30/2026 continuation of her current contract.
- Brandi Taylor- Attendance/Athletic Secretary, effective 2/2/2026, continuation of her current contract.
- Katherine St. John- Head Cook, effective 1/16/2026, continuation of her current contract.

Moved by Mr. Rutherford and seconded by Mr. Rothenbuhler. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.03 Approve the following substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year: - Resolution #033-26

- Kennedy Parsons & Emily Pustay- Custodian (pending background checks & paperwork) on an as needed basis
- Renee Seibert- Nurse on an as needed basis
- Esperanza (Chavez) Gutierrez- Long Term Speech-Language Pathologist, effective 2/2/2026

Moved Mrs. Culp and seconded by Mrs. Krukemyer. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.04 Approve the following 2025-2026 1-year Athletic Supplemental contracts: - Resolution #034-26

TJ Tuttamore	Assistant Track
Jason Faykosh	Assistant Track – 50%
Ethan Downey	Assistant Track – 50%
Laura Buehler	Assistant Track – 50%
Colton Ickes	Assistant Track – 50%
Troy McCrory	Assistant Track – 50%
Stephanie Schneider-Sims	7/8 Track
John Sponaugle	7/8 Track
Chris Cunningham	7/8 Track
Julie Cross	7/8 Track
Ron Nabors	7/8 Track

Moved by Mr. Rutherford and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.05 Accept the following volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year: - Resolution #035-26

Drew Sims	Boys Basketball
Eric Coger	Track
Pat Miller	Track

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mrs. Krukemyer. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.06 Approve Barb Helm, Ron Nabors, Robyn Rogers, Mary Selzer, Carol Slator and Ken York as testing coordinators at \$27.00/hour, on an as needed basis, for the 2025-2026. – Resolution #036-26

Moved by Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 4 yeas, 1 abstain (Helm). Motion Carried.

IX. Superintendent recommends for consideration to the Board:

9.01 Approve the High School Curriculum guide changes for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented, including changes to secretary contracts as hired in this agenda. – Resolution #037-26

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mr. Rutherford. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

9.02 Accept the following donations: Donations to Eastwood Family Fund: Anonymous - \$5,000, Pemberville Post Office - \$255, Anita Kuhlman - \$100, In care of Jon Luidhardt - \$814.43, \$800 & \$100, St. Paul Lutheran Church Womens Group - \$1,000; To Football: Five Point Investments LLC - \$500; To Athletics: The Wright Law Firm LTD for student athletic admission - \$5,000; To National Honor Society: Miller Bros. Const. Inc. - \$1,000, Anthony and Kristi Cutway- \$50, Cash \$78.06; Donations from the Athletic Boosters: \$600 to Athletics, \$136 to Cheerleading, \$278 to Cheerleading, \$115 to Boys Basketball, \$341 to Baseball. – Resolution #038-26

Moved by Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

- X. Reports:
- 10.01 Principal Reports
  - 10.02 Athletic Report
  - 10.03 Buildings, Grounds & Transportation Report
  - 10.04 Food Service Report
  - 10.05 Technology Report
  - 10.06 Director of Student Services Report
  - 10.07 Human Resource Report
  - 10.08 Superintendent's Report
  - 10.09 Board President Report
  - 10.10 Board Member Report

- XI. Request to enter into Executive Session for the employment of public personnel. – Resolution #039-26

Moved by Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mr. Rutherford. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

The Board, Superintendent Hughes and Treasurer Leppelmeier entered Executive Session at 6:52 p.m. and exited Executive Session at 8:03 p.m.

- XII. Adjournment: Meeting ended at 8:03 p.m. – Resolution #040-26

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

The next regular board meeting of the Eastwood Board of Education will be on Monday, February 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Elementary School.