

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Berea City School District held on Monday, January 12, 2026, immediately following the Organizational Meeting, at the ATLAS Room, 165 E. Bagley Rd., Berea, OH 44017, and shown remotely on YouTube at the following address:

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A. Opening Meeting

Members present: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Time in: 6:14 p.m.

Roll Call A-1
[Minute 24:04](#)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Pledge of
Allegiance A-2
[Minute 24:14](#)

B. Public Participation

None

Pub. Part.
B-1

C. Reports

Mr. Doug Schwind shared the Polaris Report. The Ohio Mid-Level Association held a regional middle school Education resource fair at Polaris on January 10, which included a facility tour and speakers from Polaris. Polaris continues to expand its internship program for students, and has established new partnerships with Employers. Nearly 130 students are currently participating in internships. Polaris also completed its Class of 2025 graduate follow-up, successfully contacting 95.3% of graduates. Of those, 90.1% are employed, enrolled in postsecondary education, or serving in the military. Additionally, 56.4% reported being employed, and 58.3% reported being enrolled in postsecondary education. Mr. Schwind thanked the board for the opportunity to represent the district at Polaris and expressed his strong support For career and technical education.

Pol. Update
C-1
[Minute 24:45](#)

D. Superintendent Recommendations

Mrs. Wheeler invited the Board to attend the Unified Sports basketball game on January 14. Mrs. Wheeler met With certified staff interested in coming back as a retire-rehire. The resolutions to initiate that process will be on The February agenda. Mrs. Wheeler also welcomed board member, Maggie Campbell. Mrs. Wheeler Recognized the entire school board in honor of School Board Recognition month.

Supt. Update
D-1
[Minute 28:07](#)

Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve items D3-D17 as part of the consent Agenda.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Consent
Agenda D-2
26-0112-2489
[Minute 32:16](#)

Farris moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the grant-funded, Parent Mentor job Description as shown on the agenda.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Parent
Mentor D-18
26-0112-2490
[Minute 33:24](#)

Farris moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve the resolution to terminate the employment Contract of Carrie Beegle as shown on the agenda.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Termination
Resolution D-19
26-0112-2491
[Minute 40:11](#)

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve the College Credit Plus MOU with Kent State University for the 2026-2027 school year as shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Kent State CCP
MOU D-20
26-0112-2492
[Minute 40:34](#)

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve the price quote from Eversafe Security Solutions for security lamination at the entry way vestibules at Berea-Midpark High School, Berea-Midpark School, Big Creek Elementary School, and Grindstone Elementary School as shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Eversafe
Quote
D-21
26-0112-2493
[Minute 41:20](#)

E. Treasurer Recommendations

Mrs. Rowe presented the December Financial Report. She noted revenues and expenditures are trending where they need to be this time of year.

Treasurer's
Update E-1
[Minute 45:41](#)

Mack moved and Zirke seconded the recommendation to approve items E3-E7 as part of the consent Agenda.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Consent
Agenda E-2
26-0112-2494
[Minute 46:40](#)

Farris moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve the Tax Budget for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2026, as presented by the Treasurer and shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Tax Budget
Approval E-8
26-0112-2495
[Minute 47:29](#)

F. Regular Business

Farris moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the minutes from the December 15, 2025, Regular Meeting, as shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell - Abstain Farris Michal
Nays: None

Minutes
Approval F-1
26-0112-2496
[Minute 50:14](#)

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve the Special Meeting of the Board of Education to be held on Sunday, January 25, 2026, at 1:15 p.m. at the Brooklyn Public Library, 7619 Memphis Ave., Brooklyn, Ohio, for the purpose of a Board of Education Retreat.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Special Mtg.
F-2
26-0112-2497
[Minute 50:42](#)

Mrs. Chapman reported that the Legislature is still on break.

Legislative
Update F-3
[Minute 47:46](#)

Mrs. Wheeler reported that the Education Foundation is cancelling the auction for this year.

Committee
Brd. Comments
Reports &
F-4
[Minute 51:57](#)

G. Executive Session

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to move into Executive Session for the purpose of the Appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of an employee or an Official, of the investigation of changes or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless The employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nayes: None

Executive
Session
G-1

26-0112-2498
[Minute 52:12](#)

H. Adjournment

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to adjourn the meeting.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nayes: None

Adjournment
H-1
26-0112-2499

Time adjourned: 8:04 p.m.

Date of Approval: 02/17/2026 Approved: Ana Chapman Attest: Jul A Lowe