

Regular Meeting

December 18, 2025

Call To Order & Roll Call	The Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at the Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education. President Warner called the meeting to order. The following members responded to roll call: <table><tr><td>Mr. Warner, Member</td><td>Present</td></tr><tr><td>Mrs. Sanderson, Member</td><td>Present</td></tr><tr><td>Mrs. Blankenship, Member</td><td>Present</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Griffith, Member</td><td>Present</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Rhonemus, Member</td><td>Present</td></tr></table>	Mr. Warner, Member	Present	Mrs. Sanderson, Member	Present	Mrs. Blankenship, Member	Present	Ms. Griffith, Member	Present	Ms. Rhonemus, Member	Present
Mr. Warner, Member	Present										
Mrs. Sanderson, Member	Present										
Mrs. Blankenship, Member	Present										
Ms. Griffith, Member	Present										
Ms. Rhonemus, Member	Present										
Pledge	The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.										
14517-25 President Pro Tem	Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rhonemus, to nominate Mr. Warner to serve as President Pro Tem at the January Organizational Meeting. Mrs. Sanderson moved, Ms. Rhonemus seconded the motion to close nominations. Roll call: Ms. Griffith, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, abstain. SUPERINTENDENT RECOGNITIONS Mr. Sexton explained to the public that one of the highlights of each board meeting during 2025/2026 has been to recognize past staff members. Mr. Sexton stated the board wants to honor staff members that gave so much of their time and effort for so many years to make a difference in a child's life. For this board meeting, the board would like to recognize Mrs. Jean Fawley for her dedication and time given to this district as a music teacher. Mr. Zink then read a summary detailing Mrs. Fawley's positions and 32+ years spent at Lynchburg-Clay. Mr. Sexton then presented Mrs. Fawley with a bronze mustang as a momentum for her work. Next, Mr. Sexton asked high school principal, Mr. Jacob Zink, to introduce the high school music teacher, Mr. Paul McCalla. Mr. McCalla talked about the talents of his band students and the honors they achieved this past school year with a special emphasis on qualifying for the state band competition. Mr. McCalla introduced each band member and presented each member with a certificate. GREAT OAKS REPORT Mrs. Blankenship stated the first order of business at the December 2025 Great Oaks Board Meeting was to honor 9 board members for their milestones in their service to the Great Oaks Board. Those honored were Steve Ashbrock, Emily Chestnut, Bill Herrera, Karen Kellums, Steve Berke, Mae Hannah-Owen, Jeff Berte, Terry Gibson, and a long time Hillsboro City School Board member, Beverly Rhoads. The Great Oaks Board also noted that long-term board member, Mary Cleveland, was elected as the 2026 OSBA President. The Great Oaks Board nominated members Spencer Bradley as chair and Sally Harrod as Vice President for 2026. Voting on these nominations will take place at the January 14, 2026 board meeting.										

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Mr. Snyder, CEO of Great Oaks updated the board on construction projects. The new aviation building at Diamond Oaks is in the early stages of development and the new health academy project at Scarlet Oaks is in stage one of construction.

14518-25
Approve
Minutes

Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on November 13, 2025 and the strategic planning meeting on November 24, 2025.

Voice vote. All members voted yea. President Warner declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

14519-25
Financial &
Investment
Reports

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Blankenship to approve the financial and investment reports as presented by the treasurer.

Roll call:

Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14520-25
Approve
Bills

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Blankenship to approve the list of bills as presented by the treasurer.

Roll call:

Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14521-25
Cafeteria
Report

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Blankenship to approve the cafeteria report as presented by the treasurer.

Roll call:

Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14522-25
Accept
Donations

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Blankenship to accept the donations as presented by the treasurer.

Voice vote. All members voted yea. President Warner declared the motion carried.

Ms. Griffith asked if we had any more information on where the district stands on the Ohio Facility Commission's list for financial aid in funding a new school building. Mr. Sexton stated Lynchburg-Clay is number 127 on their list and places the district five or more years away from receiving state aid to build a new school building. The only way the district could move up faster on this list is if the district could afford to pay the local share to build a building without passing a debt issue. This will be an issue for continued review and discussion.

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The board, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Hawk discussed some general timelines of each solar project within the Lynchburg-Clay School District and the earliest possible time frame for PILOT payments from these projects to the district. Mr. Sexton made the comment that it is possible that Lynchburg-Clay could receive \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000 per year from all solar projects, once all solar projects are completed. If this comes true, this district could have the ability to financially offer programs to students that no other district around has been able to do.

Mr. Sexton, Mr. Zink, and Mr. Hudson will be traveling to other school districts in January to see the types of science, technology, engineering, and math, (STEM) curriculum being offered to students. Solar funds may help Lynchburg-Clay in being able to offer these types of courses.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Consent Agenda

1. Recommendation to approve Southern Ohio ESC sub teacher list.
2. Recommendation to approve Jason West as the Varsity boys soccer head coach for the 26-27 school year.
3. Recommendation to approve Landon West as the Varsity boys assistant soccer coach for the 26-27 school year.
4. Recommendation to approve Jeff Turner as the JV boys soccer coach for the 26-27 school year.
5. Recommendation to approve Dennis West as the Varsity girls soccer coach for the 26-27 school year.
6. Recommendation to approve Shelby Chismans as the Varsity girls assistant coach for the 26-27 school year.
7. Recommendation to approve James O'Connor as the JV girls volleyball coach for the 26-27 school year.
8. Recommendation to approve Todd Faust as the high school and middle school Cross Country coach for the 26-27 school year.
9. Recommendation to approve Amy Snyder as the girls golf coach for the 26-27 school year.
10. Recommendation to approve James Walker as the boys golf coach for the 26-27 school year.
11. Recommendation to approve Serena Smith as a sub. aide. (retroactive)
12. Recommendation to approve Lisa Throckmorton as a sub. aide.(retroactive)
13. Recommendation to approve Todd Faust as the middle school boys basketball coach for the 25-26 school year.
14. Recommendation to approve Rusty Fite for the high school boys and girls track coach.
15. Recommendation to approve Jason McLaughlin middle school track coach.
16. Recommendation to approve Aubrey Slack as a sub. aide.
17. Recommendation to approve Caitlyn Hill as a sub. aide.
18. Recommendation to approve James O'Connor as the high school assistant track coach.
19. Recommendation to approve Tessa Bosier as a sub. teacher for 8th grade English.

Mr. Sexton asked the board to approve his recommendations on coaching positions for the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Sexton explained that Tessa Bosier will be a new substitute for Lynchburg-Clay. Ms. Bosier just graduated college but has high recommendations from her college professors in becoming a new classroom teacher. Ms. Bosier will be replacing Ms. Partin in 8th grade English, who resigned her position as of December 31, 2025.

14523-25
Consent
Agenda

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the Superintendent's Consent Agenda.

Roll call:

Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

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CURRICULUM/TECHNOLOGY

Mr. Sexton explained the reading improvement plan is working very well and other districts are taking note of the reading scores from students at Lynchburg-Clay.

14524-25
Reading
Improvement
Plan

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the reading improvement plan.

Roll call:

Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

SAFETY/FACILITY/EQUIPMENT

14525-25
New Bus
Purchase

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the purchase of a new school bus.

Roll call:

Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

Mr. Sexton stated the gym floor at the middle school is in need of repair and a new sealcoat. The Ohio Floor Company has the lowest and best quote for the project.

14526-25
Middle
School
Gym Floor

Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve The Ohio Floor Company to redo the middle school gym floor.

Roll call:

Ms. Rhonemus, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

The FFA is requesting new welders and welding equipment with the use of state funds received for teaching career educational courses. This item was tabled until next month so that they could get a few quotes from local vendors.

The board questioned Mr. Zink on an update concerning the project to design a wall honoring military veterans at the high school. Mr. Zink had a picture to show the board of a design and the options available for a memorial. The board tabled this until more information is available.

Last, the board asked Mr. Sexton about the stone/plaque for a memorial for Terry McGinnis. Mr. Sexton is currently working with a company out of Cincinnati, Ohio on this project. The company has sent Mr. Sexton some designs of stones with the family photo that can be placed on the memorial. This company will be sending Mr. Sexton more details and costs in December and/or January.

Next
Meeting

There will be a Tax Budget Meeting at 4:30 p.m., followed by the organizational meeting at 5:00 p.m., and the regular board meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Building.

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14527-25
Adjourn
Meeting

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Rhonemus made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote. All members voted yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

President

Treasurer