

**ATHENS-MEIGS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

The Governing Board of the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at the Chauncey Office, located at 21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, Ohio.

Ms. Dugan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A moment of silent reflection was held and the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Ex-officio Members: Mr. Covert Absent Mr. Grippa Absent

**26-017.** Mr. Dicken moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Governing Board Meeting held on January 28, 2026. Mr. Wood seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Motion carried.

**Public Participation**

None

**Head Start Director's Report and Recommendations**

Nothing for the board at this time.

**State Support Team Region 16 Director’s Reports and Recommendations**

Nothing for the board at this time.

**Executive Session**

No Executive Session needed.

**Treasurer’s Reports and Recommendations**

**26-018.** Mr. Bailey moved to approve the following items listed under the Treasurer’s Report and Recommendations, seconded by Mr. Wheeler.

- A. Approve bills paid in January 2026.
- B. Approve Monthly Financial Report for January 2026.
- C. Approve the disposal of a GE 19.2 CU FT Refrigerator (Tag Number 03216X)

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Motion carried.

**Superintendent’s Reports and Recommendations**

**26-019.** Mr. Dicken moved to approve the following Superintendent’s Reports and Recommendations as presented by Lindy Douglas, Superintendent, seconded by Mr. Dugan:

- A. Approve the February 2026 updates to the Substitute Teacher and Substitute Aide Lists for Athens and Meigs Counties.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes

Mr. Mony Wood

Yes

Motion carried

**Legislative Report**

The cell phone usage policy for the School Districts took effect on January 1, 2026.

One billion dollars in vouchers in FY25.

The State of Ohio is discussing limiting the vouchers.

The state will be auditing 5% of schools and their students.

**Tri-County Career Center Report**

Nothing to report.

**Old Business**

Mr. Bailey asked about the dinner for all board members we serve. A discussion was held about a date, and the board would like the dinner to take place in April.

**New Business**

Nothing to Report.

The next regular Athens-Meigs ESC Governing Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 6:00 p.m., at the Athens-Meigs ESC, 21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, Ohio.

**26-020. Time 6:28 p.m.** Mr. Dicken moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

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President

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Treasurer