Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Louisville Board of Education

February 9, 2026

REGULAR MEETING 02/09/2026

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Louisville Elementary, 415 North Nickelplate 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. PRINCIPAL REPORT

Mr. Mike Norris, Principal, Louisville Elementary School

- Care Team services over 100 families
- Today started "Roll over cancer" week/month
- Backpack Program is sending meals home every weekend for 195 students
- Reading teachers hard at work implementing the new reading series

B. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Michele Shaffer, Superintendent

Recognition of North Nimishillen Elementary being nominated for and moving to the next round for the Elementary School Administrators Hall of Fame School Award.

C. SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Steve Thomas Office at Edward Jones Investments

Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux

Students of the Month:

Allyson Reynolds- 2nd Grade, Louisville Elementary
Kole Lint- 2nd Grade, Louisville Elementary
Peyton Norris- 5th Grade, Louisville Elementary
Reuben Woolf- 5th Grade, Louisville Elementary
Ruby Rodriguez- 8th Grade, Louisville Middle School
William Hughes- 8th Grade, Louisville Middle School
Veda Lennon- 12th Grade, Louisville High School
Gianni Faiello- 12th Grade, Louisville High School

Teacher of the Month:

Mrs. Felicia Nofer- 1st Grade Teacher, Louisville Elementary

Employee of the Month:

Rhonda McQuilkin- Family Support Specialist, Louisville Elementary

Volunteer of the month:

Ann Yoder- Grade 1 Volunteer, Louisville Elementary

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS

RG Drage Representative- Mr. Frank Antonacci

- January 15, 2026 held the Organization and Regular Meetings
- Frank was nominated for Board President and accepted
- Charitable donation from a Louisville resident
- Completing the forecast and looking financially healthy
- Planning a 7.5-million-dollar capital project for roofing and sewer lines

Athletic/Extra Curricular Committee- Mr. Jon Aljancic, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux
- Met January 30, 2026
- Winter season winding down
- Senior nights being held
- Search for new head volleyball coach has begun
- locker room donated seats being installed in the locker room at the stadium
- Signing days held last week
- Swim team asked to join NE Aquatic Conference

Curriculum and Program Committee- Mr. Frank Antoancci, Mrs. Barb DeJacimo
- Teachers' survey for the new reading program (CommonLit) to be implemented
- Writing scores are successful
- State issue effected three students taking the Biology OST, but it has been taken care of
- AP honors improving
- 4th Grade teachers doing a great job and seeing increased scores

Facilities Committee- Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Brian Beatty
- Met February 6, 2026
- Local Take Over day in food service went well
- All health inspections complete in the kitchens with zero violations
- Stem at the middle school is purchasing a hydroponic growing system for vegetables and herbs
- New banners have been hung in the high school gym
- The middle school had two pumps rebuilt
- Louisville Elementary roof needed repairs and the work was donated by Terry Lewis
- HVAC project at North Nim is complete
- North Nim received the permit for the waste water plant which covers five years
- Mechanics have done a great job keeping the buses running during this extreme cold

Student Liaison Committee- Chloe Miller
- Sources of Strength created The Duck Game which opened up communication between students
- Athletic Senior Nights underway
- Winter Formal was held and was successful
- Royal Knights game was held in January

26-40 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to adopt the following agenda for the February 9, 2026 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

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

26-41 CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATIONS

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

Matt Furino	Resignation: Head Varsity Football Coach (effective 2/8/26)
Gary Nigro	Retirement: Small Group Instructor, LMS (effective 2/27/26)
John Twinem	Retirement: Asst. Principal, LHS (effective 6/30/26)

HIRING

2. Approve the employment of the following classified substitutes for the 2025-26 school year:

Sherrie Glaser	Custodian (effective 1/16/26)
Richard Koury	Custodian (effective 1/20/26)

OTHER

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

Athletic Supplemental Contracts- LHS

Jake Adkins	Football- Head
Lauren Bennett	Softball- 9th/Asst. JV
Tim Hunt	Baseball- Asst.
Jeremiah Sanders	Boys Track- Asst. (.50)
Jeremiah Sanders	Girls Track- Asst. (.50)
Pat Smith	Girls Track- Asst.

Athletic Volunteers- LHS

Bryce Conn	Lacrosse
Jake Mottice	Baseball
Keith Phelps	Baseball

Athletic Game Workers- LHS
Kloe Mercorelli

Athletic Game Workers- LMS
Zachary Bolden (student)

Miscellaneous

Steve Colley	Student Teaching 2025-26 (per university agreement)

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

26-42 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026 Organizational and Regular Meetings, and the January 27, 2026, January 30, 2026, and February 2, 2026 Special Meetings as read, the presentation of financial records as presented, and the invoices for payment.

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

26-43 BUGETARY
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo 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.

26-44 FINANCIAL FORECAST
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the financial forecast as presented on Exhibit T-3.

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

26-45 OTHER
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the following:

Donations

Once Upon a Child	$1800.00	Lil Lep Registration Fair
Mandy Evan Designs	$552.00	Bowling Team T-Shirts
Unhitched Brewing & Alley Bakery	$500.00	Backpack Program
Zachary & Brittany Tournoux	$500.00	Backpack Program
Beacon of Hope Church	$400.00	Summer Lunch Program

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

26-46
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the overnight extended field trip to Shakopee High School in Shakopee, MN on May 7-10, 2026 for the Louisville High School Speech & Debate Team at no cost to the Board of Education.

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

.**26-47**
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the unpaid leave request for employee A.C. at the exhaustion of their paid leave, effective January 26, 2026 through March 6, 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, March 9, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Louisville High School, 1201 South Nickelplate Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Rick Crislip Do the right thing!

26-48 EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to enter into Executive Session at 7:28 p.m. in accordance with ORC 121.22 to discuss personnel employment, 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 9:04 p.m.

26-49 ADJOURN
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 p.m.

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

Attest

President