

CANFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES



Date: February 11, 2026

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: High School Auditorium

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:05 PM by Mr. DeMaiolo, Board President.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Principals' Introduction of Rotary Student of the Month

- 12th Grade – Nathan Ferguson
- 8th Grade – Carson Brown
- CHC 4th Grade – David Heginbotham
- HTP 4th Grade – Vivienne Daloise

Minutes Approval

Approve the minutes from the January 14, 2026, Organizational Meeting.

Motion: Dr. Ahlquist

Second: Mr. Atway

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Treasurer's Financial Report

Approve the financial report from the Treasurer.

Motion: Mrs. DeRamo

Second: Mr. Atway

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

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Amounts and Rates

Approve the Amounts and Rates from the Mahoning County Auditor.

Motion: Mrs. Elford

Second: Dr. Ahlquist

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Winter Forecast

Mr. Marko presented the Winter Forecast for board approval.

Motion: Mrs. Elford

Second: Dr. Ahlquist

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Public Participation

Leslie Zorella - 51 Oakview Crossing

Ms. Zorella shared concerns about the school calendar with the Board.

Personnel

I. Personnel (Exhibit Personnel)

a. Hiring – Classified

1. Brianna Parisi - CH Special Needs Aide, 5.5 hr daily rate of \$16.73 per hour, effective February 12, 2026

b. Accept Resignations – Classified

1. Linda Berlin - CHS Head Cashier, resigning due to retirement, effective June 1, 2026

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2. Tammy Bayer - CHS Assistant Cook, resigning due to retirement, effective June 1, 2026
3. Noelle Roth - Food Service Director, resigning effective March 6, 2026
4. Carol Scheckelhoff - Transportation Aide amended resignation, from January 19 to February 4, 2026

c. Accept Resignations - Licensed

1. Kristine Hofus - School Psychologist, resigning as of August 31, 2026

d. Hiring – Exhibit Extracurricular and Resolution #117-2026

Softball Assistant	Kaylee Mondock	\$2,000.00
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Whereas the Board of Education of the Canfield Local School District (“the Board”) desires to hire the individuals listed on the attached Exhibit A to direct, supervise or coach the pupil activity programs listed on the attached Exhibit A during the 2025-2026 academic school year in the areas of music, language, arts, speech, government, athletics, or other areas directly related to the curriculum, and

Whereas the individuals listed on the attached Exhibit A do not currently hold a valid educator license (“nonlicensed individuals”), but are required to hold valid pupil activity program permits issued by the Ohio Department of Education, and

Whereas it is incumbent upon the Board to make the determinations listed in Section 3313.53 (D) of the Ohio Revised Code prior to formalizing an offer of employment to nonlicensed individuals for purposes of directing, supervising or coaching pupil activity programs;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board hereby determines that:

- 1.) the positions listed on the attached Exhibit A have been offered to those employees of the district who are licensed individuals and no such employee qualified to fill the position has accepted any of the positions;
- 2.) the positions were then advertised to any licensed individual who is qualified to fill any of the positions and who is not employed by the Board, and no such person has applied for and accepted the position;

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- 3.) in situations in which a licensed employee applied for a position as a pupil activity program director, supervisor or coach and the Board concluded to offer the position to a nonlicensed individual, a determination was first made by the Board in executive session that, based upon all relevant factors, such licensed employee was not qualified for the position.

Resolved Further, that the Board hereby directs the Treasurer, upon the submission by the nonlicensed individuals listed on the attached Exhibit A of a valid pupil activity program permit, to enter into a written contract with each individual listed on the attached Exhibit A for a term not to exceed one year, wherein shall be specified the compensation and other terms of employment relative to such pupil activity program position, including an admonition that the employment contract may be suspended or terminated by the Board in the event that the nonlicensed individual listed on the attached Exhibit A has his or her pupil activity program permit suspended or revoked by the Ohio State Board of Education.

Exhibit A

Boys HS Lacrosse Assistant	Gary Hoffman	\$2606.00
Boys Lacrosse Volunteer	Ryan Reed	
Girls Lacrosse Volunteer	Steve Tyson	

Motion: Mrs. DeRamo

Second: Mr. Atway

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

School Calendar

Approve the 2026-2027 school calendar, as presented.

Motion: Mr. Atway

Second: Mrs. DeRamo

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

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Board Meeting Date Discussion

Mr. Knoll and the Board discussed possibly moving the April Regular Meeting date to later in the month due to April 8 being spring break for the district.

Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trips

Approve the following field trips.

- a. CHS Baseball Team to Spring Break Trip to Pigeon Forge, TN, Wednesday April 1, 2026 (after school) - April 5, 2026
- b. CHS Baseball Team to participate in a Baseball Tournament to Columbus, Ohio, on April 17, 2026 @ noon - April 18, 2026
- c. CHS Girls Soccer Team to attend a pre-season team camp to Penn State University in Erie, PA, on July 24, 2026 - July 27, 2026
- d. CHS Boys Soccer to attend a pre-season team camp to Penn State University in Erie, PA, on July 28, 2026 - July 31, 2026
- e. CHS Boys Lacrosse to travel to Hickory High School, Hickory, PA, for a Scrimmage on March 7, 2026
- f. CHS Varsity Softball to travel to North Myrtle Beach, SC, for a tournament on April 5 - April 10, 2026
- g. CHS Varsity Wrestling to travel to Bishop Waterson High School in Columbus, Ohio, for the OHSWCA State Duals, on February 13 - February 14, 2026

Motion: Mr. Atway

Second: Dr. Ahlquist

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Membership in OHSAA (Resolution #118-2026)

Approve OHSAA membership for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion: Mrs. DeRamo

Second: Mrs. Elford

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Motion carried 5-0

Impractical Transportation

Amend Resolution #1-2026, Addendum #4, declaring transportation impractical for the listed students.

WHEREAS the student(s) identified below have been determined to be residents of the school district, and eligible for transportation services; and

WHEREAS after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these student(s) to their selected school(s); and

WHEREAS the following factors as identified in Revised Code §3327.02 have been considered:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation
2. The number of pupils to be transported
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available; and

WHEREAS the option of offering payment-in-lieu of transportation is provided in Ohio Revised Code: Therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Canfield Local Board of Education hereby approves the declaration that it is impractical to transport the students identified herein and offers the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the students, payment-in-lieu of transportation.

<u>STUDENT(S)</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STUDENT(S)</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL ATTENDING</u>	<u>PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)</u>
Ritage	Gr. 6	Momin	Gr. 4	Ali	Islamic Academy of Youngstown	Adel Ali
Lareen	Gr. 6			Alshoubaki	Islamic Academy of Youngstown	Ziad Alshoubaki

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Caydence	Gr. 1	Charisma	Gr. 3	Austin	Valley Christian School	Candace Austin
Stella	Gr. 2	Annalise	Gr. 4	Corll	Heartland Christian School	Monica Corll
Christian	Gr. 6			Corll	Heartland Christian School	Monica Corll
Joella	Gr. 1			Froelich	Heartland Christian School	Simone Froelich
Alexa	Gr. 8	Noelle	Gr. 6	Gatzke	Heartland Christian School	Amy Gatzke
Carsten	Gr. 4			Gatzke	Heartland Christian School	Amy Gatzke
Grace	Gr. 3	Charlotte	Gr. 2	Giambroni	Heartland Christian School	Megan Giambroni
Jonah	Gr. 3	Noah	Gr. 4	Kemper	Heartland Christian School	Alan Kemper
Isaiah	Gr. 6			Kemper	Heartland Christian School	Alan Kemper
Aubrey	Gr. 12	Jack	Gr. 11	Morgan	Heartland Christian School	Ronnie Morgan
Jude	Gr. 6			Morgan	Heartland Christian School	Ronnie Morgan
Noelle	Gr. 6	Micaiah	Gr. 10	Reigstad	Heartland Christian School	Melinda Reigstad
Carly	Gr. 12			Reigstad	Heartland Christian School	Melinda Reigstad
Paisley	Gr. 5	Emmerson	Gr. 8	Prus	Heartland Christian School	Mackenzie Sanchez
Corban	Gr. 12	Micah	Gr. 8	Seutia	Heartland Christian School	Andrea Seutia
Tobiah	Gr. 5	Benjamin	Gr. 4	Seutia	Heartland Christian School	Andrea Seutia
Sophia	Gr. 3			Shina	ACLD	Tori Shina
William	Gr. 1	Gabriella	Gr. K	Speece	Heartland Christian School	Ashley Speece
Albert	Gr. 7	Sophia	Gr. 3	Tabus	Heartland Christian School	Al Tabus
Kaliopi	Gr. K			Tabus	Heartland Christian School	Al Tabus
Ava	Gr. 4			Weber	Heartland Christian School	Maria Weber
Alexandra	Gr. 5	Maria	Gr. 9	Zagorianos	Heartland Christian School	Geri Zagorianos
Coleen	Gr. 10			Zagorianos	Heartland Christian School	Geri Zagorianos

Motion: Dr. Ahlquist

Second: Mr. Atway

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Mahoning Valley Community School Service Agreement (Resolution #119-2026)

Approve the agreement with Mahoning Valley Community School.

Motion: Mr. Atway

Second: Mrs. DeRamo

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

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Donations

Approve the following donations.

Regina Reynolds	\$80.00	National Honor Society
George B. & Virginia W. Pugh Foundation	\$1,000.00	Canfield High School Robotics Club
Beso Del Sol LLC	\$2,000.00	Canfield High School Robotics Club
Box Tops for Education	\$139.00	CH Campbell Elementary School
Box Tops for Education	\$114.10	Canfield Village Middle School PTO
Ohio High School Athletic Association	\$750.00	BSOC Registration
Mark Davis	\$200.00	Kate Farragher Memorial Art Fund
Robert Senn Studio, Inc.	\$1863.00	Canfield Village Middle School

Motion: Dr. Ahlquist

Second: Mr. Atway

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Executive Session

Enter into Executive Session to consider details relative to its security arrangements and emergency response protocols so as not to jeopardize the security of the school district, and to discuss matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes.

Motion: Mr. Atway

Second: Dr. Ahlquist

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

The Board entered Executive Session at 7:15 PM. Mr. DeMaiolo exited Executive Session at 7:45 PM and did not return to the Executive Session. Mr. Atway, Board Vice President, declared the Executive Session over at 8:25 PM.

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All Board members were present at the return to regular session.

Adjourn Meeting

Adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Motion: Mr. Atway

Second: Mrs. Elford

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Board President

Treasurer