Gallipolis City School District Board of Education
Regular Meeting
February 18, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on February 18, 2026 at Gallia Academy Middle School located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

VISITORS

District Network Administrator Rob Shoecraft and Representative Jason Stephens were in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with President Mr. Morgan Saunders presiding. The following members were present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent; Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer; Maggie Davis, Student Representative; and Loulea Walker, Student Representative.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVE AGENDA

(17-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the agenda
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.
Motion approved.

APPROVE MINUTES

(18-26) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve the minutes of January 7, 2026 organizational and regular meeting
ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.
Motion approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT
APPROPRIAITONS
FORECAST

Treasurer Lewis presented the forecast. Representative Stephens provided insight into recent legislation.

(19-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve:

A. Financial report for the month ended January 31, 2026
B. Amend appropriations for FY26 to $33,467,341.90
C. Forecast

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.
Motion approved.

GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
Fiscal Year 26
2nd Amended Appropriations
ALL FUND TYPES
February 18, 2026

Governmental Fund Types			
Fund Class/Name	*Fund Number*	*Total Appropriation*	
General Fund Class			
General Fund	001	23,999,955.75	
Special Revenue Class			
Lunchroom	006	1,300,000.00	
Public School Support	018	30,000.00	
Education Foundation	029	3,000.00	
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	034	150,000.00	
Term Benefits	035	250,000.00	
Student Activity	200	30,000.00	
Athletics	300	210,000.00	*
Early Childhood Education	439	470,032.72	
One Net	451	9,000.00	
Miscellaneous State Grants	499	456,280.00	*
21st Century (AFterSchool Grant)	509	727,633.51	
Title VI-B	516	868,574.46	*
Supplemental School Improve	536	370,774.70	
Title I	572	1,268,939.67	*
Title IV - Student Support	584	83,953.85	*
Title VI-B Preschool	587	19,849.03	*
Title IIA	590	178,658.87	*
Miscellanous Fed Grants - Rural & Low	599	439,267.97	*
Total Special Revenue Class		6,865,964.78	
Debt Service Fund Class			
Bond Retirement Fund	002	1,875,000.00	
Capital Project Fund Class			
Permanent Improvement Fund	003	350,000.00	
Building	004	119,221.15	
Capital Projects	070	250,000.00	*
Total Capital Project Fund Class		719,221.15	
Proprietary Fund Types			
Enterprise Fund Class			
Uniform School Supplies	009	7,200.22	
Total Enterprise Fund Class		7,200.22	
Total Appropriations-All Fund Types		33,467,341.90	

APPROPRIATIONS

Gallipolis City School District

Gallia

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023, 2024 and 2025 Actual;
Forecasted Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2026 Through 2030

		Actual			Forecasted				
		Fiscal Year 2023	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027	Fiscal Year 2028	Fiscal Year 2029	Fiscal Year 2030
	Revenues								
1.010	General Property Tax (Real Estate)	5,223,657	5,558,887	5,915,877	5,949,914	6,030,118	6,107,368	6,121,585	6,411,847
1.020	Tangible Personal Property Tax	568,755	610,274	643,546	647,973	672,761	684,132	688,755	692,377
1.030	Income Tax								
1.035	Unrestricted State Grants-in-Aid	11,118,290	12,090,253	12,398,772	12,240,929	12,238,284	11,972,574	11,773,999	11,658,251
1.040	Restricted State Grants-in-Aid	976,604	1,139,494	2,068,519	1,872,895	1,784,271	1,781,316	1,782,673	1,787,157
1.050	State Share of Local Property Taxes	684,534	720,529	774,695	774,695	799,856	833,000	834,783	885,059
1.060	All Other Revenues	1,177,392	2,112,554	1,326,957	1,226,580	1,227,289	1,228,069	1,228,927	1,229,871
1.070	*Total Revenues*	19,749,232	22,231,991	23,128,366	22,712,986	22,752,579	22,606,459	22,430,722	22,664,562
	Other Financing Sources								
2.050	Advances-In	902,431	663,945	874,049	1,165,853				
2.060	All Other Financing Sources	117,678	110,254	34,453	188,160	199,773	200,772	201,775	202,784
2.070	*Total Other Financing Sources*	1,020,109	774,199	908,502	1,354,013	199,773	200,772	201,775	202,784
2.080	*Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources*	20,769,541	23,006,190	24,036,868	24,066,999	22,952,352	22,807,231	22,632,497	22,867,346
	Expenditures								
3.010	Personal Services	10,051,192	10,479,486	11,878,787	12,513,305	12,984,853	13,206,075	13,388,788	13,574,308
3.020	Employees' Retirement/Insurance Benefits	4,036,781	4,221,956	4,618,173	4,899,404	5,172,492	5,395,033	5,622,776	5,862,900
3.030	Purchased Services	2,720,914	3,388,713	3,192,834	3,173,593	2,961,320	2,890,570	2,913,960	2,953,600
3.040	Supplies and Materials	997,441	1,022,990	1,185,145	1,026,931	1,297,125	944,125	1,541,725	1,043,225
3.050	Capital Outlay	592,925	991,583	761,167	1,680,164	708,000	262,000	417,000	328,000
	Debt Service:								
4.050	Principal-HB 264 Loans				153,732	158,378	163,166	168,098	173,179
4.060	Interest and Fiscal Charges				25,997	21,351	16,564	11,633	6,552
4.300	Other Objects	245,467	265,483	277,894	295,175	295,470	295,766	296,062	296,358
4.500	*Total Expenditures*	18,644,720	20,370,211	21,914,000	23,768,301	23,598,989	23,173,299	24,360,042	24,238,122
	Other Financing Uses								
5.010	Operating Transfers-Out	279,727	279,728	387,428	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
5.020	Advances-Out	753,583	875,222	1,184,852					
5.040	*Total Other Financing Uses*	1,033,310	1,154,950	1,572,280	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
5.050	*Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses*	19,678,030	21,525,161	23,486,280	23,948,301	23,778,989	23,353,299	24,540,042	24,418,122
6.010	*Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses*	1,091,511	1,481,029	550,588	118,698	(826,637)	(546,068)	(1,907,545)	(1,550,776)
7.010	Cash Balance July 1 - Excluding Proposed Renewal/Replacement and New Levies	5,646,869	6,738,380	8,219,409	8,769,997	8,888,695	8,062,058	7,515,990	5,608,445
7.020	*Cash Balance June 30*	6,738,380	8,219,409	8,769,997	8,888,695	8,062,058	7,515,990	5,608,445	4,057,669

FORECAST

District Network Administrator Rob Shoecraft presented the Cybersecurity Framework and discussed the impact of its implementation with the Board.

(20-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to adopt the NIST Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 as the official Cybersecurity Program Framework and authorize implementation in accordance with Ohio House Bill 96
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes;
Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
Motion approved.

CYBERSECURITY

(21-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to authorize 2026-2027 Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes;
Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
Motion approved.

OHSAA

SUPERINTENDENT ADDENDUM

(22-26) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve addendum to the employment contract of Craig Wright
ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes;
Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
Motion approved.

ADDENDUM

(23-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve contract addendum
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.
Motion approved.

(24-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to the following:

A. Transfer of Richard Vanco bus route to a 7.70 hour route effective February 19, 2026 — TRANSFER
B. Leave request of Shelly Daniels to begin on February 24, 2026 through on or around April 7, 2026 with paid leave to be used until exhausted and then leave will be unpaid — LEAVE REQUESTS
C. Leave request of Casey McGraw to begin on or about March 27, 2026 through contract year with paid leave to be used until exhausted and then leave will be unpaid
D. Leave request of Jennifer Pryor to begin on or about March 25, 2026 through the end of the school year with paid leave to be used until exhausted and then leave will be unpaid
E. Leave request of Mckena Riddle to begin on or about May 4, 2026 through the end of the school year with paid leave to be used until exhausted and then leave will be unpaid
F. Supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year as follows: — SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS
    1. Teresa Daniels as Head Varsity Track Coach Girls at Category 1 with 1 year of experience
    2. Lucas Jarrell as 7th and 8th Grade Assistant Track Coach at Category 4 with no experience
    3. Todd May as 7th and 8th Grade Head Track Coach at Category 3 with 21 years of experience
    4. Ashton Webb as Assistant Varsity Track Coach at Category 2 with no experience
G. Volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year as follows: — VOLUNTEERS
    1. Joshua Clifford for Tennis
    2. Cameron Hesson for Softball
    3. Rusty Mittendorf for Track and Field
    4. Kevan Mock for Track and Field
H. Substitute personnel for the 2025-2026 school year as follows: — SUBSTITUTES
    1. Layne Dotson as Substitute Custodian
    2. Samuel Harmon as Substitute Teacher
    3. Carlina Mulls as Substitute Cook, Custodian and Secretary

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
Motion approved.

(25-26) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve:

A. Settlement agreement regarding reprimand grievance
B. Early Childhood Education Program agreement with the Gallia-Jackson-Vinton Joint Vocational School District for the period September 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes. Motion approved.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

EARLY CHILDHOOD

(26-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve:

A. 2026-2027 School Calendar
B. Revised policies as follows:
   1. AFD-R, Evaluation of Classified Staff
   2. CCA – GCSD Organizational Chart
   3. EE – Transportation Services Management
   4. EGAC – Telephone Services
   5. GBC – Staff Ethics Personal Appearance
   6. GDG – Classified Staff Probation and Tenure
   7. GDN – Evaluation of Classified Staff
   8. IGCH –E - 2 – College Credit Plus
   9. JEBA – Early Entrance to Kindergarten

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes. Motion approved.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

POLICIES

As per Resolution 4-26 E.1., "Authorize the superintendent to post positions and approve substitutes and/or supplemental contracts as needed", the following were employed:

A. Barbara Bowling as Substitute Bus Driver effective January 20, 2026
B. Devon Deering as Substitute Custodian effective February 3, 2026
C. Tanya Johnson as Substitute Cook and Custodian effective January 14, 2026
D. Chandra Wolford as Substitute Bus Driver effective January 12, 2026
E. Zachary Workman as Substitute Custodian effective January 14, 2026

SUBSTITUTES

Superintendent Wright provided an update on stadium fundraising and upcoming events.

UPDATES

Student representatives Maggie Davis and Loulea Walker shared recent student achievements.

President Morgan Saunders announced the next regular meeting will be held March 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Gallia Academy Middle School.

NEXT MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(27-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders at 7:31 p.m. to move into executive session for consideration of the following: the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation of an employee and/or matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or State statute
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
Motion approved.

RECONVENE

Meeting reconvened at 7:55 p.m.

ADJOURN

(28-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to adjourn the regular meeting
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the February 18, 2026 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.

Morgan Saunders, President
Gallipolis City School District

3-18-26
Date

Bethany M Lewis, Treasurer
Gallipolis City School District

3-18-26
Date