

**FRANKLIN MONROE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

February 11, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

Music Room D111

**I. Call to Order**

The Franklin Monroe Local Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in Music Room D111. President Scott Myers called the meeting to order.

**II. Roll Call**

Present: Scott Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Renae Eshleman, Danette Haddix

Absent: None

**III. Student Recognition**

The Board recognized the following students for the character trait of Responsibility for the month of January: Riley Austin, Branson Combs, Barrett Nealeigh, Aden Diehl, Lani Austin, Connor Lanese, and Brennan Ricker.

The Board recognized the following Students of the Month for December: Natalie Brewer, Noah Hart, Bentley Freshour, and Tenley Myers.

The Board recognized the following Students of the Month for January: Sydney Baker, Kolten Garber, Raelin Fugate, and Colton Lindsey.

**IV. Visitors Wishing to Address the Board**

Brenda Chrisman addressed the Board with a question regarding whether additional staffing reductions are anticipated.

Mr. Pequignot and Mr. Wendel responded that they are hopeful that additional cost-saving measures will occur in the coming months that would prevent further staffing reductions for the 2026–2027 school year.

**V. Approval of the Agenda**

**Resolution SP01026-02-11**

Motion: J. Baker Second: R. Baker

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01026-02-11 adopted**

**VI. School Finance Report**

Mr. Wendel presented the School Finance report.

Consent Calendar

**Resolution SP01027-02-11**

The Treasurer recommended approval of the following consent items:

1. Minutes from the January 7, 2026 Organizational and Regular meetings and the January 21, 2026 Special meeting.
2. Bank Reconciliation, Expenditures, Financial Journal, and accompanying documents.
3. Appointment of Dennis Wendel to attend public records training.
4. Approval of FMLA leave for Morgan Henry from 12/18/25 – 6/1/26.
5. Transfer of \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Preschool Fund.
6. Modified Appropriations and Certificate of Resources.
7. Anonymous donation of \$650 to the Washington DC Trip account.

Motion: Eshleman Second: J. Baker

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01027-02-11 adopted**

### VII. Elementary Principal's Report

Mrs. Linder presented the Elementary Building Overview and Bullying Report.

### VIII. Secondary Principal's Report

Mrs. Voress presented the Secondary Building Overview and Bullying Report.

### IX. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Pequignot provided an overview of the agenda, facility updates, and open enrollment information for the 2026–2027 school year.

### X. Old Business

None.

### XI. New Business

A. Superintendent's Consent Calendar

#### **Resolution SP01028-02-11**

The Superintendent recommended approval of agenda and personnel items as listed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the following items:

1. Adoption of a resolution establishing a policy permitting enrollment of students from all other districts for the 2026–2027 school year, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.98.
2. Approval of the following students for early graduation, having met all district and State of Ohio requirements:
  - Eva Shellabarger, effective January 9, 2026

- Andrea Kleismit, effective January 21, 2026
- 3. Approval of the School Resource Officer Agreement Addendum for the 2025–2026 school year.
- 4. Approval of a College Credit Plus agreement with Sinclair Community College for the 2026–2027 school year.
- 5. Approval of preschool tuition rates of \$175 per month for the Tuesday/Thursday class and \$200 per month for the Monday/Wednesday/Friday class.
- 6. Approval of the State FFA Convention field trip to the Ohio State Fairgrounds on April 30 – May 1, 2026.
- 7. Second reading and adoption of Board of Education policies DLC, DLC-R, EBDE, and JEFB.
- 8. Personnel actions as follows:
  - a. Hiring of Kim Berner as Administrative Secretary/EMIS Coordinator, effective March 2, 2026, salary per Board-adopted schedules.
  - b. Acceptance of the resignation of Brenda Chrisman, Health Consultant, effective June 1, 2026.
  - c. Approval of supplemental contracts for certified, on-staff personnel for the 2025–2026 school year:
    - Zachary Bambic – JH Boys’ Track (.50 basis)
    - Zachary Bambic – JH Girls’ Track (.50 basis)
  - d. Approval of supplemental contracts for classified, not-on-staff personnel for the 2025–2026 school year:
    - Skyler Kinstle – JH Boys’ Track (.50 basis)
    - Skyler Kinstle – JH Girls’ Track (.50 basis)
  - e. Approval of the following supplemental and extracurricular volunteers for the 2025–2026 school year, pending meeting all requirements:
    - Nate McMillan – Volunteer Assistant HS Boys’ & Girls’ Track Coach
    - Luke Whalen – Volunteer Baseball Coach
  - f. Issuance of certificated/professional contracts effective with the 2026–2027 school year:
    - Sara Novak – Three-Year Contract
    - Gentry Glasscoe-Schlamb – Two-Year Contract
  - g. Issuance of a classified contract effective with the 2026–2027 school year:
    - Olivia Ressler – Two-Year Contract
  - h. Approval of professional leaves as presented.

Motion: R. Baker      Second: Haddix

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01028-02-11 adopted**

B. Items Removed for Separate Action

**Resolution SP01029-02-11**

The Superintendent recommended approval of OHSAA Membership

Motion: J. Baker      Second: Eshelman

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01029-02-11 adopted**

**Resolution SP01030-02-11**

The Superintendent recommended approval of a resolution to reduce staff for the 2026–2027 school year due to decreased enrollment and financial considerations, in accordance with statutory and FMEA contract requirements.

The resolution provides for the suspension of the following contracts, effective at the beginning of the 2026–2027 school year:

1. The three-year limited teacher’s contract of Sara Novak (2026–2029).
2. The two-year limited teacher’s contract of Gentry Glasscoe-Schlamb (2026–2028).
3. The two-year limited school employee’s contract of Olivia Ressler, paraprofessional (2026–2028).

Motion: J. Baker      Second: Haddix

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01030-02-11 adopted**

**Resolution SP01031-02-11**

The Treasurer recommended approval of the Fiscal Forecast

Motion: R. Baker      Second: J. Baker

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01031-02-11 adopted**

**XII. Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Franklin Monroe Board of Education will be March 18, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in Music Room D111.

**XIII. Future Board Meetings**

Future meeting dates were reviewed as listed on the agenda.

**XIV. Adjournment**

**Resolution SP01032-02-11**

The meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Motion: J. Baker      Second: Haddix

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01032-02-11 adopted**

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Dennis Wendel, Treasurer

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Scott Myers, President