

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Berea City School District held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, immediately following the IDEA Hearing, at the ATLAS Room, 165 E. Bagley Rd., Berea, OH 44017, and shown remotely on YouTube at the following address:

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A. Opening Meeting

Members present: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Time in: 6:05 p.m.

Roll Call A-1
[Minute 13:17](#)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Pledge of
Allegiance A-2
[Minute 13:35](#)

B. Public Participation

None

Pub. Part.
B-1

C. Reports

Mr. Doug Schwind shared the Polaris Report. At the January Board Meeting, Rocky Neal was elected board President, and Doug Schwind was elected vice president. The ribbon cutting for the new ERA wing has been Rescheduled to May 12. The Explorers Club is being held on March 24-25. The Builder Pro Seminar is Scheduled on March 7th, for seventh and eighth-grade girls, giving them hands-on construction trade experience. Summer Camp is being held the week of June 8, applications open on March 1. Two Berea-Midpark students were honored in Columbus: Max Januszewski (digital marketing), and Brooke Patton (broadcasting and video production). The Senior Awards Ceremony will be returning on May 20 at the Wolstein Center, honoring students from all six School districts. Currently, 140 seniors are participating in internships, three to four days per week.

Pol. Update
C-1
[Minute 14:17](#)

D. Superintendent Recommendations

Dr. Turner shared a presentation regarding phishing emails. Recently, these emails have been targeting schools, Impersonating district leadership. Board members were emailed with links to district and athletic calendars from Mrs. Capretta. Mrs. Wheeler shared any community member can receive the district monthly newsletter to stay informed. You Do not need to be a parent. Mrs. Capretta recently created cards with QR codes to recognize staff members. They will be placed in libraries, rec centers, and district buildings.

Supt. Update
D-1
[Minute 18:27](#)

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve items D3-D22 as part of the consent Agenda.

Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nayes: None

Consent
Agenda D-2
26-0217-2503
[Minute 32:28](#)

Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to the following 2025-2026 classroom teachers Be paid for having an oversized classroom for the first semester as shown on the agenda.

Ayes: Chapman - Abstain Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nayes: None

Stipend
Payment D-23
26-0217-2504
[Minute 36:45](#)

Farris moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the new and revised job descriptions as Shown on the agenda.

Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nayes: None

Job Description
D-24
26-0217-2505
[Minute 37:12](#)

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve the resolution and public hearing as shown On the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Retire/
Rehire D-25
26-0217-2506
[Minute 41:44](#)

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve the resolution and public hearing as shown On the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Retire/
Rehire D-26
26-0217-2507
[Minute 42:13](#)

Farris moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve items D28-D33 as part of the consent Agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Consent
Agenda D-27
26-0217-2508
[Minute 44:02](#)

Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the quote from REI for the purchase and Installation of bus cameras as shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

REI Quote
D-34
26-0217-2509
[Minute 45:54](#)

Farris moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve the quote from Trafera for the replacement of Wireless access points as shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Trafera Quote
D-35
26-0217-2510
[Minute 1:05:46](#)

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve the policy revisions shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Policy Revision
D-36
26-0217-2511
[Minute 49:07](#)

Discussion of first read of new policies: po2431.06, Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) in Athletics; po6425, Use of District Tax Exempt Certificate; po6465, Affinity, Rewards, and other Discount Programs.

First Read
Policy D-37
[Minute 51:44](#)

E. Treasurer Recommendations

Mrs. Rowe presented the February 2026 Five Year Forecast.

Treasurer's
Update E-1
[Minute 1:06:23](#)

Farris moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve items E3-E8 as part of the consent Agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Consent
Agenda E-2
26-0217-2512
[Minute 1:26:45](#)

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve items E10-E15 as part of the consent Agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Consent
Agenda E-9
26-0217-2513
[Minute 1:28:59](#)

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve the Five-Year Forecast as submitted by the Treasurer and direct her to submit the documents to the Ohio Department of Workforce and Education.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Five-Year
Forecast E-16
26-0217-2514
[Minute 1:30:14](#)

F. Regular Business

Farris moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2026, Organizational Meeting, and the January 12, 2026, Regular Meeting, as shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Minutes
Approval F-1
26-0217-2515
[Minute 1:30:41](#)

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve the rescheduling of the Board of Education Meeting from March 12, 2026, to March 23, 2026.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

March BOE
Meeting F-2
26-0217-2516
[Minute 1:31:11](#)

Campbell moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve the Resolution in Opposition of Ohio House Bill 42 as shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Resln. Oppos.
HB 42 F-3
26-0217-2517
[Minute 1:32:15](#)

Mrs. Chapman reported the Legislature Update. Several bills are moving through the Ohio legislature: HB 671 would freeze state funding for districts using vouchers; HB 643 would cap EdChoice expansion Vouchers to families earning \$500,000 or less in federal AGI; HB 625 would allow students to petition to play Team sports at neighboring schools when their own school can't field a team in that sport; SB 310 would Require fetal development instruction in any curriculum covering human growth, development, or sexuality; SB 93 would overhaul school funding entirely by eliminating local property tax and income tax levies, replacing Them with a single statewide property tax and a higher sales tax, and sending per-pupil payments to public or Private schools based on family choice.

Legislative
Update F-4
[Minute 1:35:07](#)

Mrs. Campbell reported on the Education Foundation. This year's current scholarship applications are in, And being awarded. Dr. Stropko and Mr. Discenza gave a presentation of the Grow Your Own program at The January Meeting, and are looking for another funding opportunity.
Mrs. Farris reported on Wellness Committee. New initiatives are happening at buildings, trying to engage Students and staff.
Mrs. Chapman reported on the Board Retreat that was held on February 13, where the board talked about Ideas for engaging community and ensuring transparency.

Committee
Brd. Comments
Reports &
F-5
[Minute 1:39:52](#)

G. Adjournment

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to adjourn the meeting.
Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Adjournment
G-1
26-0217-2518
[Minute 1:44:40](#)

Time adjourned: 7:35 p.m.

Date of Approval: 03/23/2026 Approved: Ana Chapman Attest: Jul A Lowe