



Tri-Valley Board of Education AGENDA

April 9, 2026 | 5:30 p.m. | Regular Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS:

Steve Barr, Betsy Brocklehurst, Andrea Collet, Luke Davis, Scott Ford

NOTE:

This is a meeting of the Board of Education for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda. All cell phones should be turned off during board meetings.

Individuals who wish to participate in public participation must be residents of the District. Please complete the board brochure and give it to the treasurer for proper recognition. For further information regarding public participation at board meetings, please reference the district website for Policy 1.16.

PRESIDENT:

Open meeting – Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Prayer

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Barr_____ Mrs. Brocklehurst_____ Dr. Collet_____ Mr. Davis_____ Mr. Ford_____

PRESENTATIONS:

Auditor of State Award Presentation to Tri-Valley Local
Mr. Christopher Irvin-Technology Director

PUBLIC COMMENT:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

A. Approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of March 12th, 2026, as presented.

Motion_____ **Second**_____ Barr_____ Brocklehurst_____ Collet_____ Davis_____ Ford_____

B. Approve the Financial Report for February 2026, as presented.

Motion_____ **Second**_____ Barr_____ Brocklehurst_____ Collet_____ Davis_____ Ford_____

C. Approve participation in the 2027 Worker's Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Program, sponsored By O.S.B.A. And O.A.S.B.O., administered by Sedgwick, for 2027 as presented.

Motion_____ **Second**_____ Barr_____ Brocklehurst_____ Collet_____ Davis_____ Ford_____

- D.** Authorize the Treasurer to request a revised amended certificate of estimated resources From the County Budget Commission and approve the updated appropriations for FY26 at the fund level as presented.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

PERSONNEL REPORT:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE:

✓ Admin. Reports

1. Issue a three-year administrative contract to *Todd Woodard* as Director of Operations, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and continuing through the 2028-2029 school year.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

2. Accept the administrative resignation of *Todd Woodard* as Director of Special Education & Auxiliary Services, and District Safety Coordinator, effective at midnight July 31, 2026.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

3. Issue a three-year administrative contract to *Danielle Richesson* as Director of Special Education & Auxiliary Services beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and continuing through the 2028-2029 school year.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

4. Accept the administrative resignation of *Danielle Richesson* as Assistant Director of Special Education & Auxiliary Services, effective at midnight July 31, 2026.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

5. Issue an administrative stipend to *Scott Brillhart* as the Safety Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of \$5,000.⁰⁰.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

B. CERTIFIED:

1. Issue a one-year limited contract to *Amber Wagner* as a 3rd Grade Teacher at Dresden Elementary, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, pending verification of all license requirements, background checks and years of experience calculations. Bachelors, Step 2.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

2. Issue a one-year limited contract to *Abbie Keister* as a 3rd Grade Teacher at Dresden Elementary, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, pending verification of all license requirements, background checks and years of experience calculations. Bachelors+150, Step 5.

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3. Issue a one-year limited contract to *Christina Cunningham* as an Intervention Specialist at Nashport Elementary, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, pending verification of all license requirements, background checks and years of experience calculations. Masters, Step 20.

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4. Issue a one-year limited contract to *Kaelin Moore* as an Intervention Specialist at Frazeyburg Elementary, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, pending verification of all license requirements, background checks and years of experience calculations. Bachelors, Step 0.

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5. Issue a one-year limited contract to *Riley Hanby* as a Science Teacher at the Middle School beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, pending verification of all license requirements, background checks and years of experience calculations. Bachelors, Step 7.

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6. Issue a one-year limited contract to *Jacqueline Prouty* as a Math Teacher at the Middle School beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, pending verification of all license requirements, background checks and years of experience calculations. Masters+15, Step 12.

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7. Issue a one-year limited contract to *Maura Cool* as an English Teacher at the Middle School beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, pending verification of all license requirements, background checks and years of experience calculations. Bachelors, Step 0.

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8. Issue a one-year limited contract to *Stephanie Mugnano* as an English Teacher at the High School beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, pending verification of all license requirements, background checks and years of experience calculations. Masters+15, Step 3.

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9. Issue a *one-year limited* contract to the following teachers, effective for the 2026-2027 school year as presented:

Dresden

Molly Allen

Madison Rock

Frazeyburg

Reagan Baughman

Courtney Lambert

Middle School

Bailee Shafer

High School

Ben Kennedy

Drew Saylor

Jeffrey Shaffer

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10. Issue a *two-year limited* contract to the following teachers, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and continuing through the 2027-2028 school year as presented:

Adamsville

Madison Johnson

Brielle Vernon

Dresden

Grace Hoop

Addison Swartz

Two-Year Limited Contracts Continued:

Frazeyburg

*Ashton Hindel
Kaycie Lawler
Amber Staker*

Nashport

Megan Witucky

Middle School

*Bailey Binkley
Abigail Evans
Tyler McGee
Jessica Ogle
Nathan Prati
Jaxon Rinkes*

High School

*Jason Braddock
Morgan Bryant
Daniel Mulcahy*

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11. Issue a *three-year limited* contract to the following teachers, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and continuing through the 2028-2029 school year as presented:

Adamsville

Lauren Wright

Dresden

*Trisha Ashcraft
Hillary Martin
Caitlyn Thompson*

Nashport

*Angela Berry
Caitlynn Boothe
Erin Burkhart
Sarah Carkin
Amy Kennedy
Caroline Stemm
Sommer Vansickle*

Middle School

Aaron Berry

High School

*Kellye Donaldson
Matt Fellows
Lindsay Green
Marc Hadley
Jon Hardman
Austin Jones
Danielle King
Lindsay Moore
Aubrey Painter*

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

12. Issue a *five-year limited* contract to the following teachers, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and continuing through the 2030-2031 school year as presented:

Adamsville

Torie Patterson

Dresden

*Doug Conrad
Samantha Mizer*

Frazeyburg

*Jennifer Clements
Jan Gatton-Shirer*

Nashport

*Heather Finnell
Kelly Grulich
Brenda Moran*

High School

*Stephanie Christman
Eric Helms
Kelley Maddox*

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

13. Accept the certified resignation of *Preston Pethtel*, Math Teacher at the Middle School, effective August 12, 2026.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

14. Approve the unpaid leave requests for certified staff:
- Leslie Corp*, Teacher at Nashport Elem., 2 ½ days, April 8-10, 2026.
 - Lori Hudson*, Teacher at the HS., 1 day, May 1, 2026.
 - Danielle King*, Teacher at the HS, 1 day, April 6, 2026.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

C. CLASSIFIED:

1. Issue a one-year limited contract to *Chad Todd* as an Assistant Custodian at Nashport Elementary for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, pending verification of all license requirements, background checks and years of experience calculations. To begin April 13, 2026. Step 0.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

2. Issue a one-year limited contract to *Telly Warden* as Head Cook at Dresden Elementary, for the 2026-2027 school year, pending verification of all license requirements, background checks and years of experience calculations. To begin August 13, 2026. Step 10.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

3. Accept the classified resignation of *Telly Warden* as a part-time Assistant Cook at Dresden Elementary effective at midnight, August 12, 2026.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

4. Approve the unpaid leave requests for classified staff:
- Wendy Dinan*, Secretary at the HS, 2½ days, June 4-5 & 8, 2026.
 - Jodie Pape*, Ed. Aide at Adamsville Elem., 1 day, April 8, 2026.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

D. SUPPLEMENTAL:

1. Approve the following *building supplemental* contracts for the 2026-2027 school year as presented:

Adamsville Elementary:

Building Technology Assistant	- Brenda Heil
Camp Ohio Coordinator	- Mark Baughman
Volunteer Coordinator	- Kelsey Mobley
Robotics Co-Advisors	- Kelsey Mobley & Ellen Reed
Student Council Co-Advisors	- Carrie Cullins & Nicole Foraker
Yearbook Advisor	- Heather Stafford

Dresden Elementary:

Building Technology Assistant	- Cheryl Brown-Antill
Camp Ohio Coordinator	- Mark Baughman
Volunteer Coordinator	- Meghan Starrett
Robotics Advisor	- Kirstin Blair
Student Council Advisor	- Brooke Ripple
Yearbook Advisor	- Selina Emerson

Building Supplementals Continued...

Frazeysburg Elementary:

Building Technology Assistant	- Michelle Curtis
Camp Ohio Coordinator	- Mark Baughman
Volunteer Co-Coordinators	- Michelle Curtis & Michelle Hill
Student Council Advisor	- Michelle Hill & Ashton Hindel
Yearbook Co-Advisors	- Julie Schofield & Melissa Smalley

Nashport Elementary:

Building Technology Assistant	- Sarah Burdine
Camp Ohio Coordinator	- Mark Baughman
Volunteer Co-Coordinators	- Erin Tracy & Sarah Merce
Student Council Advisor	- Andrea Blodgett
Yearbook Co-Advisors	- Tiffanee Brownrigg & Katie Susil

Middle School:

Building Technology Assistant	- Emily Reilly
Honor Society Advisor	- Haleigh Black
LEO Club Advisor	- Nathan Prati
Math Counts Advisor	- Jacqueline Prouty
Student Council Advisor	- Emily Reilly
Washington DC Trip Coordinator	- Elizabeth Bollinger
Yearbook Advisor	- Elizabeth Bollinger

High School:

Athletic Website Coordinator	- Gregg Meadows
Building Technology Assistant	- Stephen Johnson
Choir Director (Winter & Spring)	- Daniel Mulcahy
Ecology Club Advisor	- Kimberly Buday
Foreign Language Club Advisor	- Paige Reiss
Freshman Class Advisor	- Sarah Hanson
Marching Band (Fall)	- Drew Saylor
Asst. Marching Band Director (Fall)	- Daniel Mulcahy
Pep Band Director (Winter)	- Drew Saylor
National Honor Society Advisor	- Sarah Hanson
Quiz Team Advisor	- Troy Archer
Ruriteen Advisor	- Kimberly Buday
Senior Class Advisor	- Brad Sims
Sophomore Class Advisor	- Brad Sims
Student Council Co-Advisors	- Stephanie Christman & A.Dani Lamonica
Yearbook Advisor	- Danielle King

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2. Approve the following *7-12 Grade Department Heads* for the 2026-2027 school year as presented:

Math	- Kelley Maddox
Science	- Ashley LoVallo
Social Studies	- Rocky Jarrett
Language Arts	- Lori Hudson

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3. Approve extended service days to the following certified staff members for the 2026-2027 school year as presented:

~ Brian Merce- Vocational Agriculture/40 days
~ Laura Seward- Guidance Counselor/10 days
~ Drew Saylor- Band Director/10 days
~ Marc Hadley- Work & Family/6 days

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4. Approve the following *head coaches* for the 2026-2027 fall season as presented:

Cross Country

Letitia Sauerbrey

Girls Soccer

Emily Reilly

Boys Soccer

Brad Elliott

Girls Golf

Lori Crowley

Volleyball

A. Dani Lamonica

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- A.** Approve all professional leave requests as presented.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

- B.** Approve the revised job description for the Director of Operations as presented.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

- C.** Authorize and direct the Treasurer to place a notice in the Zanesville Times Recorder, no later than April 12, 2026, which reads as presented:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tri-Valley Local School District Board of Education hereby gives public notice in accordance with Section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code that *Elizabeth A. Johnston*, who is currently employed by the Board of Education as School Psychologist, will be retired and seeking reemployment with the Tri-Valley Local School District Board of Education in the same position following service retirement.

The Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of re-employing the above-named person at a meeting to be held May 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the Board Office, located at 36 E. Muskingum Avenue, Dresden, Ohio.

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- D.** Authorize and direct the Treasurer to place a notice in the Zanesville Times Recorder, no later than April 12, 2026, which reads as presented:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tri-Valley Local School District Board of Education hereby gives public notice in accordance with Section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code that *Dr. H. Michael Fain*, who is currently employed by the Board of Education as Director of School Psychology, will be retired and seeking reemployment with the Tri-Valley Local School District Board of Education in the same position following service retirement.

The Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of re-employing the above-named person at a meeting to be held May 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the Board Office, located at 36 E. Muskingum Avenue, Dresden, Ohio.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

- E.** Approve five FFA students to travel to the Eastern Regional FFA Contest in West Springfield, Massachusetts, from September 17–20, 2026. Students will travel by air and rental car. Advisor Brian Merce will serve as the chaperone. Expenses to be covered by state funds.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

- F.** Approve the following contract/agreements as presented by the Special Education Dept. as presented:

Company:

Date of Agreement:

1. Sunshine School Transport (3 Agreements) June 8, 2026-May 31, 2027
2. Makridis Learning (2 Agreements) June 1, 2026-May 28, 2027

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

- G.** Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Stark State for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

- H.** Approve the following curriculum agreements for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented:

Company:

Subject:

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| 1. Read Naturally | Read Live Licenses |
| 2. IXL Learning | Math, Science, Social Studies & Lang. Arts (K-12) |
| 3. Explorelearning | Gizmos & Reflex Site licenses for Science (K-12) |
| 4. Edmentum | Study Island |
| 5. 3P Learning | Mathseeds Licenses |
| 6. 3P Learning | Reading Eggs Licenses |
| 7. Renaissance | Products & Services |
| 8. McGraw Hill | Math (K-6) |

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- I.** Accept the following donations as presented:

<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>	<u>Purpose:</u>
Nashport PTO	Nashport Elem.	\$350.00	KG-Legoland Field Trip
Nashport PTO	Nashport Elem.	\$350.00	2 nd grade-Roscoe Village
Nashport PTO	Nashport Elem.	\$400.00	3 rd grade-Deerassic Field Trip
Nashport PTO	Nashport Elem.	\$415.00	6 th grade-Sunrise Bowling
MS Boosters	Middle School	\$346.00	LEO Club

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

ADJOURNMENT:

Adjournment @ _____ P.M.

Motion____**Second**____Barr____Brocklehurst____Collet____Davis____Ford____

The next Board of Education meeting will be held Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.