Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Louisville Board of Education

March 9, 2026

REGULAR MEETING 03/09/2026

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Louisville High School, 1201 Nickelplate Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641 with the following members present: Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Brian Beatty, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo, and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux. Also in attendance were: Ms. Michele Shaffer and Mr. Derek Nottingham. Student Representatives Chloe Miller and Maggie Baker also were in attendance.

A. SCHOOL RECOGNITION
Michele Shaffer, Superintendent

Leah Claugus, Swimmer
Lyla Kandel, Swimmer
Kai Kocher, Swimmer
Abby Vargo, Swimmer
Scott Joliat, Swimming Head Coach
Crissy Bresson, Swimming Asst. Coach
Maddie Burton, Swimming Asst. Coach

Camdyn Banta, Cheerleader
Lily Bash, Cheerleader
Mackenzie Bennett, Cheerleader
Samie Elfaye, Cheerleader
Dannon Gerig, Cheerleader
Emily Mersberger, Cheerleader
Chloe Miller, Cheerleader
Marley Mottice, Cheerleader
Natalie Norden, Cheerleader
Peyton Novasel, Cheerleader
Ali Peterson, Cheerleader
Helana Reynolds, Cheerleader
Lily Roberts, Cheerleader
Siena Ross, Cheerleader
Gabby Schaub, Cheerleader
Myra Siegfried, Cheerleader
Aubrey Smith, Cheerleader
Alexis Todd, Cheerleader
Addie Volkert, Cheerleader
Alyssa Wasara, Cheerleader
Erika Siegfried, Cheerleading Head Coach
Jessica Ruskin, Cheerleading Asst. Coach
Bella Keister, Cheerleading Asst. Coach
Savannah Shaffer, Cheerleading Asst. Coach

B. SPECIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM
School Recognition Program, Steve Thomas Office at Edward Jones Investments
Mr. Steve Thomas, Financial Advisor and Mrs. Barb DeJacimo

Students of the Month:
Emersyn Norris- 2nd Grade, North Nim Elementary
Landon Spaulding- 2nd Grade, North Nim Elementary

Kelsey Kautz- 5th Grade, Louisville Elementary
Wyatt Hoffer- 5th Grade, Louisville Elementary
Addison Fox, 8th Grade, Louisville Middle School
Dawsen Rogers, 8th Grade, Louisville Middle School
Chloe Miller, 12th Grade, Louisville High School
Gage Martin, 12th Grade, Louisville High School

Teacher of the Month:
Mrs. Carolyne Beane- Louisville High School, Math Teacher

Employee of the Month:
Dan Fritsche- Louisville High School, Custodian

Volunteer of the month:
Chris McCauley- Louisville High School, Youth Wrestling Coach

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Student Liaison Committee- Chloe Miller, Maggie Baker
- NHS received Character Grant for service projects
- St. Jude fundraiser class coin wars
- Mentor March madness activity
- Kylah Meyer won 4th at the indoor state track meet
- Several students from the boys and girls basketball teams were honored
- Winter teams closing out their seasons

D. PRINCIPAL REPORT
Mr. Garry Tausch, Principal- Louisville High School
- ACT taken by juniors, the students were prepared and ready. Composite scores continue to go up
- Gage Martin of the Speech and Debate Team was state runner up
- Speech & Debate, Cheer, Swim, and Wrestling all went to state
- Kylah Meyer is going to indoor track nationals next week
- Teachers are getting students ready to take the OST
- LHS received 4.5 stars out of 5. Aiming for 5 next time
- Deb Slutz spoke about the community service projects her Honors English class is doing. The Louisville Rotary provided a grant that will award the top three students' charities
- Gage Martin spoke about the duck game, a peer connection game that was played at the high school this year

26-53 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to adopt the following agenda for the March 9, 2026 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-54 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATIONS

1. Approve the resignation/retirement of the following employees:

Chris Kappas	Resignation: PE Teacher, LHS (effective end of 25/26 school year)
Katelynn Madden	Resignation: Bus Attendant (effective 2/10/26)

Marsha Springer	Resignation: Custodian, NN (effective 3/7/26)

HIRING

2. Approve the employment of the following classified employees for the 2025-26 school year:

Mindi Davies	Proctor (2.5 hrs), LES (effective 2/18/26)
Patty Ickes	Bus Attendant (effective 3/4/26)

3. Approve the following employment of the following classified substitutes for the 2025-26 school year:

Elisha Clowser	Custodian (effective 2/18/26)
Diane DiMarzio	Building Proctor (effective 2/25/26)
Brooke Enold	Cafeteria, Bldg. Proctor, Secretary (effective 2/19/26)
Madison Kennedy	Paraprofessional (effective 2/12/26)
Jennifer Oyer	Cafeteria (effective 2/18/26)

OTHER

4. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Transfers

Veronica Harsh	From Proctor to Paraprofessional at LES (effective 2/12/26)
Sharon Witts	From proctor to Paraprofessional at LES (effective 2/18/26)
Jake Adkins	From Intervention Specialist at LMS to Intervention Specialist At LHS (effective 8/14/26)

Supplemental Contract 2025-26

Tabetha Beckett	Elementary Yearbook

Athletic Supplemental Contract- LHS

Keanna Avery	Volleyball- Head (26-27 School Year)

Athletic Volunteers- LHS

Logan Jones	Baseball
Tim Volkert	Baseball
Lily Jones	Girls Lacrosse
Dylan Rhodes	Wrestling

Athletic Supplemental Contract- LMS

Rachel Adkins	Girls Track- LMS

Athletic Game Workers- LMS

Ashley Kuhn
Cohen Rogers (student)
Chris Tillett
Quinton Burick (student)
Mikayla Salmons (student)

Kindergarten Registration Fair- March 14, 2026 (3 hours unless otherwise noted)

Jeana Allison
Bart Bean (4 hrs)
Jessica Bellinski

Jen Bennett
Melissa Chatelain
Jenna Dress
Deb Gill
Chelsee Hamsher
Kourtney Hill
Stacy Johnson
Tammy Stringer
Kara Key
Lynne Lashley
Hope Richards
Kristen Sharp (*Special Ed will fund)*
Casey Smith
Kari Snyder
Megan Strasser
Bus Driver (TBD)

Summer Mowers
Alex DiMarzio
Jack Friesner

Stadium Cleaner
Josette Folk

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-55 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026 Regular Meeting, and the February 17, 2026 Special Meeting as read, the presentation of financial records as presented, and the invoices for payment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-56 BUGETARY
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following:

FY26 Appropriation Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-1)
FY26 Revenue Budget Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-2)

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-57 OTHER
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following:

Donations

Louisville Athletic Boosters	$2020.00	Cheer Program
VFW Auxiliary	$2000.00	Summer Lunch Program
VFW Auxiliary	$750.00	NN Items Needed for Students
Kid Watch of Paradise	$550.00	Little Leopard Fair
Anonymous	$300.00	Painting Baseball Locker Rooms
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WH Trading LLC	$250.00	LMS Cheer
Gabriel Hernandez	$200.00	LMS Cheer
All Star Cleaning	$150.00	LMS Cheer
GCXC	$111.00	Girls Cross Country

Janice & Allen Mickley	$100.00	LMS Cheer
Stenger Family	$100.00	LMS Cheer
Thomas & Associates DDS, Inc.	$100.00	LMS Cheer
Anonymous	$70.00	LES Fundraiser
Joseph & Molly Volpe	$50.00	Backpack Program

Disadvantaged Pupil Impact and (DPIA) and Student Wellness & Success Funds (SWSF) Plan
(Exhibit T-3)

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-58
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve preschool tuition for typical students at $160 per month for the 2026-27 school year.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-59
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the out of state overnight extended field trip to the University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY on April 10-13, 2026 for the Louisville High School Speech & Debate Team at no expense to the Board of Education.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-60
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the out of state overnight extended field trip to Washington DC and Gettysburg, PA on November 3-5, 2026 for the Louisville Middle School 8th grade class at no expense to the Board of Education.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS
School will not be in session March 30-April 6, 2026 for Spring Break. Classes will resume Tuesday, April 7th.

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Office located at 407 East Main Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

26-61 EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to enter into Executive Session at 7:14 p.m. in accordance with ORC 121.22 to discuss the employment of public employees, conference with the board's attorney to discuss matters which are subject of pending litigation, and discuss matters required to be kept confidential by federal or state law or rules.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Board President declares the Board out of Executive Session and back in to open session at 9:05 p.m.

26-62 ADJOURN
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Attest

President