**ALLEN EAST BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**7:00 P.M**. **Business Meeting**

This meeting is a meeting of the Board in public 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 in the agenda

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Allen East Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President, Steve Emerick.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Counts X Emerick X Mackey X McDorman X Werling X

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**4**. **STUDENT/STAFF RECOGNITION:**

**Mustangs of the 3rd Quarter – Middle School**
Focus was on "**Uplift**" from PBIS B.L.**U**.E.

5th Grade – Brody Billings and Shania Clum
6th Grade – Aubree Williams, Asher Parker, and Alexis Noble
7th Grade – Noelle Rogers and Jace Kruger
8th Grade – Grant Hawk and Layla Kissling

## FFA Students

***American FFA Degree***
Victoria Gossard
Alley DeCoursey
Jackson Friesner
Rilynn Jones

***State FFA Degree***
Peyton Carter
Campbel Hawk
Olivia Jones
Madison Miller
Bronwyn Schaefer
Gwen Schaefer

***Gold Rated Officer Books***
Reporter – Peyton Carter
Secretary – Brownyn Schaefer

***Ohio Proficiency Finalist***
Beef Production – Olivia Jones
Poultry Production – Gwen Schaefer

***Ag Power Diagnostics***
***Top 10 in the State***
Will Friesner
Luke Wildermuth

**Ag Mechanics and Engineering**
***State Qualifier (Top 12)***
Will Friesner
Jacob Hawk
Luke Wildermuth

**Wildlife Management Team**
***Team placed 5th in the State***
Ross Clum – 3rd Place Individual
Will Friesner
Gwen Schaefer
Bronwyn Schaefer
Campbel Hawk
Travis Stanley
Ethan Hershberger
Ethan Hershberger

**5. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC – NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY (30) MINUTES – THREE (3) MINUTES PER INDIVIDUAL COMMENT – PER BOARD POLICY O.R.C. 3313.20:**

**6. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: (#0426-2436)**

Crosby McDorman moved and Claire Mackey seconded.

Discussion:

Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea Counts yea

**7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (#0426-2437)**

The "Record of Proceedings" of the February 17, 2026 work session and regular session, February 24, 2026 special session, February 25, 2026 special session, and the March 17, 2026 work session and regular meeting have been distributed by the Treasurer and read:

Jason Werling moved and Casey Counts seconded.

Discussion:

Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea Counts yea Emerick yea

**8. TREASURER CONSENT AGENDA: (#0426-2438)**

**A. MONTHLY BILLS:** Reports: Checks

**B. FINANCIAL REPORT:** Reports: Appropriation Summary, Cash Reconciliation, Cash Summary Report, Outstanding Checks, Revenue Summary, and Spending Plan Summary

**C. INVESTMENTS:** Report: Investment Report

**D. CHANGE IN APPROPRIATIONS:**

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| 300 – District Managed Activity | $349,000.00 | $449,000.00 |
| 499 – Miscellaneous State Grants | $295,377.00 | $325,377.00 |

**E. AMENDED APPROPRIATIONS & AMENDED CERTIFICATE TO ALLEN COUNTY AUDITOR:**

The treasurer requests to file an Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources and Amended Appropriations for the school year 2025-2026 as attached.

Jason Werling moved and Crosby McDorman seconded.

Discussion:

McDorman yea Werling yea Counts yea Emerick yea Mackey yea

**9. REPORTS:**

Mr. Jim Hunsaker – Transportation Department Update
Mr. Mel Rentschler – Superintendent's Reports

**10. PURCHASES AND/OR SERVICES AUTHORIZATION: (#0426-2439)**

The superintendent recommends the Allen East Board of Education approve the following purchases and/or services:

- Deere & Company – John Deere Gator $15,221.37
- Homeland Technology Group – Replacement and testing of aged sprinkler Heads and dry pendants. $7,500.00
- NOACSC – Lightspeed system, 3-year agreement for filtering and alerts $22,880.00
- Riverside Insights – Gifted Testing $5,175.00
- Schoolhouse Electronics – 5 BenQ TVs and mounts $14,005.00

Jason Werling moved and Crosby McDorman seconded.

Discussion:

Werling yea Counts yea Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea

**11. SUPERINTENDENT PER DIEM EMPLOYEMENT AGREEMENT: (#0426-2440)**

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Allen East Local School District, a majority of its membership therein concurring that the following item be approved.

The Board employs Dr. Julie Willoughby on a per diem basis during the superintendent transition period beginning March 18, 2026 and ending July 31, 2026.

Crosby McDorman moved and Claire Mackey seconded.

Discussion:

Counts yea Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea

**12. ANNUAL ADOPTION CONSENT AGENDA: (#0426-2441)**

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Allen East Local School District, a majority of its membership therein concurring, with the recommendation from the Superintendent, that the following items be approved."

A. **WHEREAS**, teachers build bridges of learning from our generation to the future; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers challenge our young people to become life-long learners; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers reach out to every student regardless of ability, social or economic background, race, religion, creed or ethnic origin; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers provide instructional opportunities that help prepare the students for the demands of the changing workplace environment; and
**WHEREAS**, teachers help students understand the democratic principles that built this nation and how those foundation of freedom are serving as hope for people around the world;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Tuesday, May 6, 2026 is hereby proclaimed NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY, a time for a public salute to teachers who represent *An Investment in Excellence* in our community.

B. College Credit Plus and Data Sharing Agreement Memorandum of Understanding between Rhodes State Community College and The Allen East Board of Education for academic year 2026-2027. Rhodes State will offer college credit plus course at Rhodes State for $166.55 per credit hour. Courses taught at Allen East by a Rhodes State faculty member will cost $83.28. Rhodes courses taught at Allen East by Allen East faculty will be cost $41.64 per credit hour.

C. Approve the three-year agreement with Transfinder for the transportation software from June 11, 2026 – June 10, 2029 for $13,950.00.

D. Approve the SADD overnight trip to the Youth-to-Youth Summer Conference at Ohio Wesleyan July 8-11, 2026.

E. Enter into a contract with the Allen County Educational Service Center for special education and alternative school services for the 2026-2027 fiscal year at a cost of $164,000.25 (prior year $142.075.15).

Jason Werling moved and Claire Mackey seconded.

Discussion:

Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea Counts yea

**13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (#0426-2442)**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G), the superintendent recommends that the Allen East Board of Education move that the Board adjourn to executive session for the following reason(s):

[a] To consider the appointment ____, [employment X,] dismissal ___, [discipline X ,] promotion ___, demotion ___, or compensation ___ of a public employee or official; (check one or more of the purposes for which the executive session is to be held);

b. Investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee or student requests a public meeting except that consideration of the discipline of an Allen East Board member for conduct related to the performance of his/her duties of his/her removal from office shall not be held in executive session;

c. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is averse to the public interest;

d. Conference with the Board's attorney concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action;

e. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment;

f. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes;

g. Details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the District where disclosure of the matters discussed could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the security of the District.

h. Consideration of confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or to negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting requests for economic development assistance, provided that both of the following conditions apply:

1. the information is directly related to a request for economic development assistance that is to be provided or administered under one of the statutes referenced in R.C. 121.22(G)(8)(1), or that involves

public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to an economic development project, and

2. An unanimous quorum of the Board or its subcommittee determines, by a roll call vote, that the executive session is necessary to protect the interests of the applicant or the possible investment or expenditure of public funds to be made in connection with the economic development project.

* Collective bargaining meetings and Audit conferences are exempt from ORC 121.22

Jason Werling moved and Claire Mackey seconded.

Discussion:

McDorman yea Werling yea Counts yea Emerick yea Mackey yea

Adjourned 8:03 P.M.

Reconvened 10:27 P.M.

**14. SUPERINTENDENT CONSENT AGENDA: (#0426-2443)**

The superintendent recommends the Allen East Board of Education hire the following candidates' contingent upon BCII clearance, FBI clearance, and all proper ODE licenses and/or certifications:

**A. CERTIFIED**

**1. RESIGNATIONS:**

- Joel Billings, Teacher – effective 8/15/2026
- Joel Billings, Strength and Conditioning Coach – effective 8/15/2026
- Brady Crea, Assistant Football Coach – end of 2025 Varsity Football Season
- Alaina Hermon, Teacher – effective 8/11/2026
- Jessica Rolfes, Teacher – effective 8/16/2026

**2. EMPLOYMENT – REGULAR:**

| NAME | POSITION | SALARY | TERM |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor Brown | Teacher | 9 @ BA | 2026-2027 |

**3. EMPLOYMENT – REGULAR RENEWAL:**

| NAME | POSITION | SALARY | TERM |
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**4. EMPLOYMENT – SUPPLEMENTAL:**

| NAME | POSITION | SALARY | TERM |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jacob Arndt | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2025-2026 |
| Kristi Austin | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Laura Ayers | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Jamie Beard | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Brittany Billings | Mentor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Katie Burkett | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Melissa Carter | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Mentor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |

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| Tabitha Casey | Jr. Class Advisor | 3 @ 4% | 2026-2027 |
| | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Alexa Chung | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2025-2026 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Ashley Dellenbaugh | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Kristin Dixon | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Scholastic Quiz Bowl Advisor | 3 @ 5% | 2026-2027 |
| Nicole Flory | MS Robotics Advisor | 3 @ 7% | 2026-2027 |
| Stephanie Foster | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Emily Hamric | Yearbook Advisor | 3 @ 7% | 2026-2027 |
| Nathaniel Homan | Band Director | 2 @ 15% | 2026-2027 |
| | Extended Days | 30 days | 2026-2027 |
| Tayller Hutchinson | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Hannah Johnson | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Melissa Johnson | HS Robotics Advisor | 2 @ 7% | 2026-2027 |
| Brittany King | Volleyball Coach, Head HS | 2 @ 10% | 2026-2027 |
| Denielle King | LPDC | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Maria King | Faculty Manager | 3 @ 6% | 2026-2027 |
| Joyce Klein | After School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Mentor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Melany Knippen | MS Student Council Advisor | 3 @ 3% | 2026-2027 |
| | Sophomore Class Advisor | 3 @ 3% | 2026-2027 |
| | LPDC | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | French Club Advisor | 3 @ 3% | 2026-2027 |
| | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Mentor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Maverick Liles | Extended Days | 30 Days | 2026-2027 |
| Kelsey Long | Home Tutor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Rachel Massie | Volleyball Coach, 8th Grade | 2 @ 7% | 2026-2027 |
| Stephanie Miller | Jr. Class Advisor | 3 @ 4% | 2026-2027 |
| | Sr. Class Advisor | 3 @ 3% | 2026-2027 |
| | LPDC | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Extended Days | 10 Days | 2026-2027 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Karen Moeller | Asst Marching Band Director | 3 @ 10% | 2026-2027 |
| Melody Morris | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Mentor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | HS Student Council Advisor | 1 @ 4% | 2026-2027 |
| Kelly Prichard | SADD Advisor | 3 @ 3% | 2026-2027 |

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| | Freshman Class Advisor | 3 @ 3% | 2026-2027 |
| | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Melisa Reffitt | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Emma Rettig | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Shelby Ruth | Asst. Marching Band Director | 3 @ 3% | 2026-2027 |
| Marianne Shook | HS Play Director | 3 @ 5% | 2026-2027 |
| Abigail Stallkamp | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | HS Play Director | 3 @ 5% | 2026-2027 |
| Emely Walters | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Natalie Winegardner | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Janelle Wolford | After-School Monitor | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Corey Zimmerly | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2025-2026 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |

**5. EMPLOYMENT – SUBSTITUTE:**

| NAME | POSITION | SALARY | TERM |
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| List as attached from the Allen County Educational Service Center | | | |

**6. STAFF ADVANCES:**

| NAME | POSITION | SALARY | YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|
| Melissa Reffitt | Teacher | BA to 150 Hours | 2026-2027 |

**B. CLASSIFIED:**

**1. RESIGNATIONS:**

- Rosemary Paris, Special Education Aide – effective 8/15/2026
- Rosemary Paris, 8th grade girls' basketball coach – effective 8/15/2026
- Debra Swickrath, Special Education Aide – effective 5/28/2026
- Kayla Wilson, Jr. Head Cheerleading coach – effective immediately

**2. EMPLOYMENT – REGULAR:**

| NAME | POSITION | SALARY | TERM |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stephanie Archer | Aide – Special Education | 15 @ $20.50/hour | 2026-2027 |
| LaCinda Atkins | Aide – Special Education | 9 @ $19.90/hour | 2026-2027 |
| Heather Cook | Aide – Educational | 9 @ $18.90/hour | 2026-2027 |
| Morgan Dirmeyer | Aide – Special Education | 5 @ $18.70/hour | 2026-2027 |
| Shelley Humes | Aide – Special Education | 5 @ $18.70/hour | 2026-2027 |
| Carrie Nungester | Aide – Special Education | 8 @ $19.60/hour | 2026-2027 |
| Jennifer Young | Aide – Special Education | 13 @ $20.20/hour | 2026-2027 |

**3. EMPLOYMENT – REGULAR RENEWAL:**

| NAME | POSITION | SALARY | TERM |
|---|---|---|---|

**4. EMPLOYMENT – SUPPLEMENTAL:**

| NAME | POSITION | SALARY | TERM |
|---|---|---|---|
| LuCinda Atkins | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |

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| | /Announcer/Timer | | |
| Sarah Carpenter | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Jodi Culbertson | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Ashley Freels | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Charles Furstenau | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Sara Harrod | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Perry Heise | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Shelley Humes | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Cody Long | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Brandt Miller | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Christopher Miller | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Joseph Miller | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Janet Molina | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Brian (James) Richardson | Basketball Coach, Head HS Girls | 1 @ 15% | 2026-2027 |
| Brian T. Richardson | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Judy Roberson | Athletic Director, Asst. HS | 3 @ 4% | 2026-2027 |
| Amber Schaefer | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2025-2026 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Lori Sloan | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Trent Stanley | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |

**5. EMPLOYMENT – SUBSTITUTE:**

| NAME | POSITION | SALARY | TERM |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sherry Arnold | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Carson Clum | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Jodi Culbertson | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Destinie Hefner | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Amanda Hunsaker | Substitute Bus Driver | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Angela Keiffer | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Substitute Cook | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Mikki Kennedy | Substitute Bus Driver | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Brian Mason | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Substitute Secretary | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Sean Mason | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Chuck Moeller | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Nicole Plaugher | Substitute Cook | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Substitute Secretary | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Kelsey Rowe | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| David Schmidt | Substitute Bus Driver | as per salary schedule | 2025-2026 |
| | Substitute Bus Driver | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Diane Shulaw | Substitute Bus Driver | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Brayden Stephens | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Jordan Warner | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |

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| Anne Winegardner | Substitute Cook | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Jennifer Young | Substitute Custodian | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |

**6. VOLUNTEERS:**

Jason Werling moved and Casey Counts seconded.

Discussion:

Werling yea Counts yea Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea

**15. PERSONNEL: (#0426-2444)**

The superintendent recommends the Allen East Board of Education approve the employment of the following classified supplemental contracts:

**1. EMPLOYMENT - SUPPLEMENTAL**

| NAME | POSITION | SALARY | TERM |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brenda McDorman | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| Joy McDorman | Substitute Nurse | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |
| | JH Athletic Director | 3 @ 5% | 2026-2027 |
| | Ticket Taker/Scorekeeper /Announcer/Timer | as per salary schedule | 2026-2027 |

Jason Werling moved and Casey Counts seconded.

Discussion:

Counts yea Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman abstain Werling yea

**16. UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE: (#0426-2445)**

The superintendent recommends the Allen East Board of Education consider the request for 1.25 days of unpaid leave for Kelly Prichard. Mrs. Prichard has 2.75 allotted days remaining. She will be using these days on May 4, 2026 and May 5, 2026 to take her mother to her aunt's funeral in Denver, Colorado. She would like the following dates of May 18, 2026 and May 19, 2026 to attend her son's college graduation from Yale in New Haven, Connecticut.

Claire Mackey moved and Jason Werling seconded.

Discussion:

Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea Counts yea

**17. UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE: (#0426-2446)**

The superintendent recommends the Allen East Board of Education consider the request ongoing unpaid medical leave of absence accommodation for Thomas Schultz for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

Crosby McDorman moved and Claire Mackey seconded.

Discussion:

Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea Counts yea Emerick yea

**18. QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION:**

**19. ADJOURNMENT**: There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:29 P.M.