BOARD BULLETIN

April 13, 2026

Opening Report

The Mid-East Career and Technology Centers Board of Education met for its regular meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administrative Center Board Room, 400 Richards Road, Zanesville, Ohio.

Approval of the minutes of the Board of Education's regular meeting held on March 9, 2026.

Approval of additions or changes in the agenda.

Treasurer's Report

Approval of all items listed under the Treasurer's financial reports.

Approval of two payments.

Approval of Sedgwick as the District's Workers' Compensation TPA for the 2026-2027 school year.

Superintendent's Report

Approval of the following resignations:

- Kenneth Smith – Truck Driver Training Instructor – effective 2-28-26

Approval of a memorandum of understanding with the Mid-East Education Association as it relates to the payment of severance pay for Tami George.

Approval to discontinue the Vocational Agriculture Satellite Program at Zanesville City Schools at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year and the suspension of the employment contract for Bradi Rex due to a Reduction in Force (RIF).

Approval of the 2026-2027 Adult Education Part-Time Instructor salary schedules.

Approval of the administrative and paraprofessional personnel contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approval of the classified personnel contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approval of the full-time and regular part-time Adult Education personnel contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approval of the following administrative personnel for employment, based on verification of experience, licensure (if applicable), and appropriate background checks:

- Jennifer Cudd – Workforce Development Coordinator – to be issued a one-year contract for 230 days effective 8-3-26

Approval of personnel for employment in the Adult and Federal programs, pending licensure and appropriate background checks:

- Adult Education Programs – Part-Time

Approval of the following licensed personnel for employment, based on verification of experience, licensure, and appropriate background checks:

- Rachel Brokaw – Intervention Specialist – to be issued a one-year limited contract for 185 days effective 8-20-26
- Kaitlin Deal – Vocational Agriculture Instructor – to be issued a one-year limited contract for 183 days effective 8-10-26
- Jeffery Deeks – Fire & EMS Instructor – to be issued a one-year limited contract for 185 days effective 8-20-26
- Jade Drabik – English Instructor – to be issued a one-year limited contract for 185 days effective 8-20-26
- Ella Jefferis – Intervention Specialist – to be issued a one-year limited contract for 185 days effective 8-20-26
- Laken Kerns – Full-Time Substitute Instructor – to be issued a one-year limited contract for 183 days effective 8-24-26

- Dakota Sayre – Vocational Agriculture Instructor – to be issued a one-year limited contract for 183 days effective 8-13-26
- Isabelle Ullom – STEM Career Exploration Instructor – to be issued a one-year limited contract for 185 days effective 8-20-26
- Natalie Long – English Instructor – to be issued a one-year limited contract for 185 days effective 8-20-26

Approval of the following licensed personnel extended time/supplemental contracts:
- Aimee Bartenschlag – Math Instructor – to be issued a supplemental contract as a planning period instructor for 37 days effective 3-31-26
- Joseph Green – Math Instructor – to be issued a supplemental contract as a planning period instructor for 38 days effective 3-30-26

Approval of a pay increase for Laken Kerns, Substitute Social Studies Instructor, effective March 4, 2026 due to being in the same assignment as per ORC.

Approval of the following student job station personnel for employment:
- Kya Heskett – ECE Program student – to be issued a student job station contract to work in the Mid-East Preschool as needed effective 4-13-26

Approval of a leave of absence without pay for one staff member.

Approval of the High School Student Program Cost Schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approval of the Adult Education part-time tuition and program fees for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approval of the Noble County Chamber of Commerce membership dues for 2026.

Approval of the following donations:
- $500.00 for next year's John Rice Scholarship Fund from Mark Doerfler (AE Public Safety Program)

Approval of a memorandum of understanding with Columbus State Community College for College Credit Plus for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approval of an agreement with the Cambridge City School District for a Vocational Agriculture satellite program for grades 7-12 effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approval of an agreement with the Northern Local School District for a Vocational Agriculture satellite program for grades 7-12 effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approval of an agreement with Tools for Schools for the development/use of the Enrolltrack online application system effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Approval of an agreement with Luburgh, Inc. and Grae-Con Construction, Inc. for the replacement of the faulty concrete slab at the CDL Facility at no additional cost to the District.

Approval to pay the participation fees for 12 students for the Pre-Apprenticeship Program with Plumbers & Pipefitters LU 495 JAC for the 2025-2026 school year.

Approval to purchase a new 2026 John Deere 5075E Open Operator Station Utility Tractor and a new 2026 John Deere 500M Utility Loader for the Natural Resource Conservation Program from Bridgeport Equipment & Tool.

Approval to purchase a new 2025 International 77 passenger school bus from Hill International Truck NA LLC through the EPC/OME-RESA consortium pricing.

Approval of personnel calendars for the 2026-2027 school year.

An executive session was held to discuss personnel matters [appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of employee(s) or student(s)] and to discuss matters which are subject of pending or imminent court action.

The Board of Education's next regular meeting will be held **May 11, 2026** at 6:30 p.m. at the Administrative Center Board Room, 400 Richards Road, Zanesville, Ohio.