

**FRANKLIN MONROE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

March 18, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

Music Room D111

**I. Call to Order**

The Franklin Monroe Local Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in Music Room D111. President Scott Myers called the meeting to order.

**II. Roll Call**

Present: Scott Myers, Jana Baker, Rodney Baker, Renae Eshleman, Danette Haddix  
Absent: None

**III. Student Recognition**

The Board recognized the following students for the character trait of Trustworthy for the month of February: Silas Matheny, Megan Diehl, Autumn Kennedy, Braxton Gahret, Celia Bentz, Serenah Kirtley, and Brielle Davenport.

The Board recognized the following Students of the Month for February: Xavier Diver, Addison Fox, Victor Garber, and Sophia Trout.

**IV. Visitors Wishing to Address the Board**

None.

**V. Approval of the Agenda**

**Resolution SP01033-03-18**

Motion: J. Baker      Second: R. Baker

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01033-03-18 adopted**

**VI. School Finance Report**

Mr. Wendel presented the School Finance report.

Consent Calendar

**Resolution SP01034-03-18**

The Treasurer recommended approval of the following items:

1. Minutes from the February 11, 2026 regular meeting.
2. Bank Reconciliation, Expenditures, Financial Journal, and accompanying documents.
3. Approval of the resolution accepting the 2026 amounts and rates determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing necessary tax levies.
4. Acceptance of a \$486.00 anonymous donation to the Washington DC Trip account.
5. Acceptance of a \$500.00 anonymous donation to the Flightline Account.
6. Approval of FY26 modified appropriations and Certificate of Available Resources.

Motion: Eshleman      Second: J. Baker

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.  
Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01034-03-18 adopted**

**VII. Elementary Principal's Report**

Mrs. Linder presented the Elementary Building Overview.

**VIII. Secondary Principal's Report**

Mrs. Voress presented the Secondary Building Overview.

**IX. Superintendent's Report**

Mr. Pequinot provided an overview of the agenda and facility updates.

**X. Old Business**

None.

**XI. New Business**

**A. Superintendent's Consent Calendar**

**Resolution SP01035-03-18**

The Superintendent recommended approval of agenda and personnel items as listed.

**A. Consent Calendar (items 1 through 8)**

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below.

Members of the Board, staff, or the public may request specific items to be removed from the Consent Calendar and be discussed and voted upon separately. The Superintendent recommends approval of all Consent Calendar Agenda items.

1. The Superintendent recommends the summer hours for the first shift maintenance/custodial department to be Monday through Thursday starting Monday, June 1, 2026 and ending Friday, July 31, 2026. They will have Monday through Thursday to accomplish their mandated work hours per week.

2. The Superintendent recommends approving the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding with Edison State Community College for the 2026-2027 School Year.

3. The Superintendent recommends approving the Darke County Board of Elections Facility Use Agreement.

4. The Superintendent recommends approving the Agreement with Heritage Park Board located in Versailles, Ohio for the use of the Amphitheater and park facilities at Heritage Park on May 18, 2026.

5. The Superintendent recommends approving the second reading and adoption of the following Board of Education policy: DLC

6. The Superintendent recommends approving the First Amendment to the Athletic Training Services Agreement effective July 1, 2026.

7. The Superintendent recommends approving the FFA overnight field trip to Wooster, Ohio on March 25-26, 2026 for students to attend an early morning competition on March 26, 2026.

8. Personnel

a. The Superintendent recommends approving the following transfer for the 2026-2027 school year. Chloe Mills From Kindergarten to First Grade Teacher

b. The Superintendent recommends approving the following volunteer supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for not-on-staff personnel for the 2025-2026 school year, pending meeting all requirements.

Nicole Berry Volunteer Assistant Boys' & Girls' Track Coach  
Ashley Stull Volunteer Assistant Boys' & Girls' Track Coach

c. The Superintendent recommends approving the hiring of the following certified position(s) effective with the 2026-2027 school year, pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Macy Dapore Kindergarten Teacher

Motion: R. Baker Second: Haddix

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01035-03-18 adopted**

B. Items removed for separate action

**Resolution SP01036-03-18**

The Superintendent recommends amending Board Resolution SP102-3-13 to read as follows:  
Starting July 1, 2026 hourly classified individuals working less than 1245 hours in a contracted year would not be eligible for any health insurance benefits. Those hourly classified individuals hired to work between 1245 and 1315 hours in a contracted year would be eligible for single health insurance benefits. Hourly classified individuals hired to work more than 1315 hours will be eligible for family health insurance benefits. All hourly classified employees hired before April 1, 2013 would be grandfathered in and would not be affected by this resolution

Motion: J. Baker Second: Eshleman

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01036-03-18 adopted**

The Superintendent recommends approving the following Memorandum of Understanding:

**Resolution SP01037-03-18**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING as presented between the Franklin Monroe Local School District Board of Education and the Franklin Monroe Education Association

Motion: R. Baker Second: Eshleman Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01037-03-18 adopted**

## XII. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Franklin Monroe Board of Education will be April 15, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in Music Room D111.

## XIII. Future Board Meetings

Future meeting dates were reviewed as listed on the agenda.

## XIV. Board Reports

None.

## XV. Executive Session

### **Resolution SP01038-03-18**

Motion: R. Baker      Second: Eshleman

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01038-03-18 adopted**

## XVI. Exit Executive Session

### **Resolution SP01039-03-18**

Motion: Eshleman      Second: J. Baker

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01039-03-18 adopted**

## XVII. Adjournment

### **Resolution SP01040-03-18**

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Motion: Eshleman      Second: J. Baker

Vote: Myers – Yes, J. Baker – Yes, R. Baker – Yes, Eshleman – Yes, Haddix – Yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Resolution SP01040-03-18 adopted**

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Dennis Wendel, Treasurer

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Scott Myers, President