LICKING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
LICKING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER, 100 HAINSVIEW DR., NEWARK, OHIO

**Vision Statement:** Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day.

*"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education 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 agenda items titled Public Comment - Agenda Items Only and Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items Only." Licking Valley Board Policy 0165.1 - REGULAR MEETINGS*

**ROLL CALL**

The Licking Valley Board of Education met in Special Session on April 8, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. in the Licking Valley High School Media Center. The following members responded to roll call: Mr. Drake McArtor, Mr. Craig Nethers, Mrs. Julie Stedman, Mrs. Jo Lynn Torbert, and Mr. Casey Williams. Mr. Andrew Douglass, Treasurer, was also in attendance.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION OR MEDITATION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING**

The purpose of the special meeting is to discuss personnel matters to consider the appointment or employment of a public employee or official. The board will enter into executive session for the consideration of personnel.

**26-47 PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA 47**

Mrs. Stedman moved and Mr. Williams seconded the motion to approve the following.

Adoption of the Agenda
The agenda for April 8, 2026, is recommended to be adopted as presented.

*DISCUSSION:*
*None*

Ayes: Mrs. Stedman, Mr. Williams, Mr. McArtor, Mr. Nethers, Mrs. Torbert
Nays: None
Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** (Agenda Items)

None

**26-48 EXECUTIVE SESSION 48**

Mrs. Stedman moved and Mr. Williams seconded the motion to adjourn to Executive Session to consider the appointment or employment of a public employee or official.

Ayes: Mrs. Stedman, Mr. Williams, Mr. McArtor, Mr. Nethers, Mrs. Torbert
Nays: None
Motion Carried.

Time out: 4:32 p.m.
Time back: 9:03 p.m.

**26-49 ADJOURNMENT 49**

Mr. Williams moved and Mrs. Torbert seconded the motion to adjourn.
Mr. McArtor closed the meeting at 9:04 p.m.

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Ayes: Mr. Williams, Mrs. Torbert, Mr. McArtor, Mr. Nethers, Mrs. Stedman
Nays: None
Motion Carried.

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Drake McArtor, President Andrew Douglass, Treasurer