

SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – MILLER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
March 19, 2026 at 6:00 PM

President Reynolds called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Sean Bartley P A Ms. Jessica Dorsey P A Mr. James Palmer P A
Ms. Mary Reynolds P A Mr. Albert Siemer P A

PLEDGE OF ALLEIGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- SLEA: Jodi Hellyer – nothing from SLEA
- OAPSE: Not present
- Idea Part B Special Education Grant - Public Comment: No public present for comment

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Miller High School
Carlee Santek – 10th Grade

Annette Losco-Superintendent

- Agenda format – any new items added after distribution will be highlighted in yellow
- OAPSE MOU – abolishment of ISS Aide position after retirement of current ISS Aide and restructuring 3 cook positions after 6.5 hour cook retirement.
- SLEA MOU – elimination of Testing Coordinator position after retirement of Testing Coordinator and restructure for Gifted Teacher to merge and assume the duties of Testing Coordinator (50% Testing Coordinator/50% Gifted Teacher)
- 3rd Grade Guarantee
- Bus Driver Trainer – bus driver training to be provided during opening PD days next school year
- Treasurer
 - People's State Bank CD – renewal update

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- Credit Card – update on fraudulent charge -disputed, corrected, resolved. Card cancelled and reissued a new card. No information was compromised.

Board Discussion

- No items for discussion were provided to the Board President or the Superintendent prior to the meeting.
- Board member Siemer asked the Superintendent a clarifying question on supplemental job postings and selections. Superintendent explained the posting process (internal vs. external) and selection process.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. MINUTES

- A. Recommend approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on February 19, 2026 as submitted by the Treasurer.

2. TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Recommend that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented.
- B. Approve the Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.
- C. Approve the re-enrollment of the 2026-2027 Worker's Comp Group Rating Program with Sedgwick at a rate of \$3,035.00.
- D. Approve the Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources for FY 2026 at the fund level in the amount of \$21,981,489.47.
- E. Approve the Amended Appropriations for FY 2026 at the fund level in the amount of \$16,448,917.80.

**3. APPROVE THE FOLLOWING SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHING POSITIONS:
JUNE 1 – JUNE 26, 2026**

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Millcreek Elementary
Stephanie Davis
Jenny Agriesti

Miller High School
Bruce Block
Josie Crabtree

4. APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR 2026-2027

- A. Approve the following supplemental coaching contracts for the 2026-2027 school year pending proof of all required coaching documentation:

CATEGORY IV: Assistant Football – Gavin Dial

CATEGORY V: 7th Grade Volleyball – Christina McLean
8th Grade Volleyball – Courtney Bolyard

5. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Accept the anonymous donation of \$200 for Hygiene Item Supplies.
- B. Accept the resignation of David Dyer, Jr High Boys Basketball, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- C. Accept the resignation of Seth Matheny, Jr High Boys Basketball, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- D. Accept the resignation of Seth Matheny, Jr High Football, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- E. Accept the resignation of Edward Paige, Jr High Track, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- F. Accept the donation of \$55 from Keller Krude Oil LLC for the Gifted Program Wax Museum.
- G. Accept the anonymous donation of \$140 for a student to attend HOBY Summer Camp.
- H. Accept the donation of Miller High School Student Handbooks for the 2026-2027 School Year from Smurfit Westrock.
- I. Approve the overnight trip to Camp Akita in Logan, Ohio for the annual Regional Scholars Conference. The trip will take place April 28-29, 2026.

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- J. Approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year pending proof of all required coaching trainings and certifications:

Bryan Dorsey - Baseball

- K. Approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year pending proof of all required coaching trainings and certifications:

Jessica Green – 7th Grade Volleyball

- L. NEOLA Board Policies First Reading

- PO3440 Job-Related Expenses
- PO4440 Job-Related Expenses
- PO5112 Entrance Requirements
- PO5430 Class Rank
- PO6320 Purchasing and Bidding
- PO6325 Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds
- PO6423 Use of Credit Cards
- PO6425 Use of District Tax Exempt Certificate
- PO6465 Affinity, Rewards, or Other Discount Programs
- PO7540.09 Artificial Intelligence
- PO8500 Food Services

- M. NEOLA Board Policies Annual Review

- PO5111.01 Homeless Students

- N. Accept the donation of \$200 from John Bolyard, Sr., for the Miller High School Student Council Food Drive.

26-023: Motion by Mr. Bartley seconded by Mr. Siemer to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley <u>Y</u> N	Ms. Jessica Dorsey <u>Y</u> N	Mr. James Palmer	<u>ABSENT</u>
	(Ms. Dorsey abstained from 5.J)		
Ms. Mary Reynolds <u>Y</u> N	Mr. Albert Siemer <u>Y</u> N		

MOTION CARRIED Y N

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REQUIRED THIRD GRADE
ASSESSMENTS IN PAPER FORMAT**

WHEREAS Ohio Revised Code Section 3301-0711, as amended by Senate Bill 216 enacted by the 132nd Ohio General Assembly, authorized a school district to administer the required third grade English language art in a paper format in any given school year; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the Board of Education of **Southern Local** for its grade three students to take the English language arts assessments in said paper format;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS, HEREBY RESOLVED that the grade three assessments in English language arts shall be administered in a paper format for the 2026-2027 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any student whose individualized education program or plan developed under section 504 of the "Rehabilitation Act of 1973," 87 Stat. 355, 29 U.S.C. 794, as amended, specifies that taking the assessment in an online format is an appropriate accommodation for the student, then that student may take the assessment in an online format; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools is hereby authorized and directed to submit a copy of this resolution to the Ohio Department of Education in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3301-0711.

This resolution was adopted by the **Southern Local** Board of Education in public session on the 19th day of March, 2026.

In witness thereof, we hereby affix our signatures.

President of the Board of Education

Treasurer of the Board of Education

26-024: Motion by Mr. Siemer seconded by Ms. Dorsey to approve the resolution authorizing required third grade assessments in paper format.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer ABSENT
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

MOTION CARRIED Y N

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RESOLUTION APPROVING SPECIAL EDUCATION MODEL POLICIES

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the governing board of southern local schools, as follows: BE IT RESOLVED, the Governing Board hereby adopts the Special Education Model Policies and Procedures ("Model Policies") that were released by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce ("DEW") in December 2024 and directs all staff in the Center to use and comply with the Model Policies. The Board further authorizes the Superintendent/Director to notify the DEW of the Board's adoption of the Model Policies through the DEW's Monitoring System by uploading a copy of this Board resolution on or before March 30, 2026, and by November 30 for each subsequent school year.

2460 - Special Education

5223- Release Time for Religious Instruction

5330- Use of Medications

5610 - Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students

This resolution was adopted by the **Southern Local** Board of Education in public session on the - 19th day of March, 2026.

In witness thereof, we hereby affix our signatures.

President of the Board of Education

Treasurer of the Board of Education

26-025: Motion by Mr. Bartley seconded by Mr. Siemer to approve the resolution adopting the special education model policies.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer ABSENT
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

MOTION CARRIED Y N

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
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PERRY COUNTY, OHIO**

The Board of Education (the "Board") of Southern Local School District, Perry County, Ohio (the "School District"), met in a general meeting on March 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at the Southern Local High School Library, 10397 State Route 155 SE, Corning, OH 43730, with the following members present:

Mr. Bartley introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has reviewed district staffing needs, funding sources, and program priorities for the upcoming school year; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.17 and Article VII of the Agreement between the Board and the Southern Local Education Association ("CBA") authorize the implementation of reductions in force (RIF) of certified staff for financial reasons; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.171 and Board Policy 1540 authorize the implementation of RIF of administrators for financial reasons; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons stated above, the Superintendent recommends the abolishment of the following positions effective June 30, 2026:

- One (1) Preschool certified position
- One (1) Wellness Specialist administrator position
- One (1) Career Counselor administrator position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.17 and Article VII of the CBA, and the Superintendent's recommendation, the Board approves a reduction in force for financial reasons and abolishes the following certified position, effective June 30, 2026:

- One (1) Preschool certified position;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.171 and Board Policy 1540, and the Superintendent's recommendation, the Board approves a reduction in force of for financial reasons and abolishes the following positions, effective June

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30, 2026:

- One (1) Wellness Specialist administrator position
- One (1) Career Counselor administrator position

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no contracted teacher is impacted by the action of abolishing the Preschool certified position as the individual currently serving in the assignment holds a substitute teaching license and is not employed under a regular teaching contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following limited administrator contracts are suspended effective June 30, 2026:

Riley Anthony
Missy Jones;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer is authorized and directed to issue all necessary notices and documentation consistent with this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is authorized to take all additional steps necessary to implement the actions approved herein.

Mr. Siemer seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the results were:

Voting Aye: Mr. Bartley, Mr. Siemer, Ms. Dorsey, Ms. Reynolds

Voting Nay: None

Passed: March 19, 2026

Board President

Attest: _____
Treasurer

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26-026: EXECUTIVE SESSION

To consider the employment of a public employee or official.

Motion by Mr. Siemer seconded by Ms. Dorsey to enter into executive session to consider the employment of a public employee or official.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer ABSENT
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

The Board entered into executive session at 6:24 PM.

The Board reconvened regular session at 6:54 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bartley moved, seconded by that the meeting be adjourned.

Time: 6:54 PM

PRESIDENT

TREASURER