

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a Regular session of the Bellefontaine Board of Education Meeting

Held at the Sloan Distance Learning Center, 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2026

Roll Call: Present --- Board Members Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Yoder. Visitors --- Mr. Hall, Mr. Wasson, Mrs. Henry, Mr. Ely, Mr. Tipple, Christi Dodds, Sarah and Cliff Core, Mason Swisher, Chloe Stolly and family, and the Press. Absent --- Board Member Wilson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

26-029 A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Fissel to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026, Regular Session Board Meeting and the February 18, 2026, Special Session Board Meeting.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

26-030 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Lang to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

HIGHLIGHTING BELLEFONTAINE CITY SCHOOLS

Seniors of the Month, Chloe Stolly and Mason Swisher were recognized.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

26-031 A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Stewart to go into the Committee of the Whole.

A. Board Policy Update – Brad Hall

The following Board of Education policies have been updated and are listed below for Board review.

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
3440	JOB-RELATED EXPENSES
4440	JOB-RELATED EXPENSES
5112	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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A. Board Policy Update – Brad Hall (con't)

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
5421	Replacement GRADING
5430	Revised CLASS RANK
6220	Replacement BUDGET PREPARATION
6320	PURCHASING AND BIDDING
6325	PROCUREMENT – FEDERAL GRANTS/FUNDS
6423	USE OF CREDIT CARDS
6424	Copy of PROCUREMENT CARDS
6425	New USE OF DISTRICT TAX EXEMPT CERTIFICATE
6460	VENDOR RELATIONS
6465	New AFFINITY, REWARDS, OR OTHER DISCOUNT PROGRAMS
7540.09	Replacement ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (“AI”)

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

26-032 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Lang to come out of the Committee of the Whole.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

26-033 A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Fissel to approve items A-D.

A. Approval of Monthly Financial Reports

B. 3rd Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources

The attached is the second amended official certificate of estimated resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, as revised by the Budget Commission of Logan County, which shall govern the total of appropriations made at any time during the fiscal year.

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C. 3rd Supplemental Appropriation Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Bellefontaine City School District, Logan County Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of the Board of Education, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sums in the attached resolution be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made for and during the fiscal year; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Treasurer is directed to certify a copy of the 3rd Supplemental Appropriations Resolution to the Logan County Auditor.

D. Certificate Required Under Section 5705.412, Revised Code

Subject to the approval of the Board, the Treasurer, Superintendent and board president are authorized to sign the following certificate as required under Section 5705.412, Revised Code, certifying the availability of funds to cover the 3rd Supplemental Appropriation Resolution.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Personnel

26-034 A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Stewart to approve items 1-11.

1. Professional Personnel – Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignation is hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Renee Price	Physical Education	5/28/26

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2. Authorization to Place a Public Notice for the Purpose of Rehiring a Retired Teacher

Subject to the approval of the Board, it is recommended that the Superintendent be authorized to place a public notice in the Bellefontaine Examiner no later than June 28, 2026 for the purpose of rehiring Renee Price, who is seeking re-employment with the Bellefontaine City School district as a teacher during retirement. This is in accordance with Section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code. The notice will read substantially as follows:

Public Notice

The Bellefontaine City School District Board of Education hereby gives public notice in accordance with Section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code that Renee Price, currently employed by the Board of Education as a teacher, will be retired and seeking re-employment with the Bellefontaine City School District as a teacher during such retirement. The Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of Renee Price being re-employed by the Board at a meeting to be held on August 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Sloan Distance Learning Center, located at 555 E. Lake Ave., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

3. Professional Personnel – Leave of Absence

In accordance with the rules and regulations now in effect and subject to the approval of the Board, a leave of absence is hereby granted to the following staff members with the effective date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Michaela Baughman	1 st Grade	8/27/26 *
Tasidee Dillion	1 st Grade	8/27/26 *
Eric Miller	Guidance Counselor	3/13/26

*FMLA

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4. Professional Personnel – Administrative Assignments – Three-year Contract

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed to the position indicated effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2029, and will be paid according to the current Salary Index Schedule.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Sara Core	Principal

5. Professional Personnel – Home Instruction/Tutors

The Superintendent recommends that the following teacher be appointed as home/school tutors for the 2025-2026 school year at an hourly rate in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Susan Stahler

6. Professional Personnel – Substitutes

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following teachers are hereby appointed to the professional staff substitute list of the Bellefontaine City School District for the second semester of the 2025-2026 school year at an hourly rate in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Sophia Adelsberger
Bridgett Hardy

Matthew Dawson
Claire Jarvis

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7. Service and Support Personnel – Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignations are hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Lindsay Aungst	Educational Aide	2/10/26
Tracy Cline	Bus Driver	2/17/26
Karen Deer	Head Cook	5/28/26 *

*May be adjusted for potential make-up days.

8. Service and Support Personnel – Leave of Absence

In accordance with the rules and regulations now in effect and subject to the approval of the Board, a leave of absence is hereby granted to the following staff member with the effective date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Penny Smith	Bus Driver	2/26/26

9. Supplemental Contract Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignation is hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Cheryl Daniels	Mentor Teacher	2/16/26

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10. Supplemental Contract Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed for supplemental service in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2025-2026 school year, and shall be compensated in accordance with the pay schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Art Caudill	HS Baseball (A) – 25%
Grant Gariety	HS Baseball (A) – 25%
Jennifer Gaver	HS Volleyball (H) *
Mike Mosbarger	HS Baseball (A) – 75%
Ric Prine	HS Girls Golf (H) *
Tyler Shamblin	HS Baseball (A) – 75%
Jason Steider	HS Boys Golf (H) *

*Position is for the 2026-2027 school year.

11. Approval of Volunteer Coaches

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed as volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year, pending a satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. No compensation is due.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Jake Boyd	HS Softball
Mark Brunswick	HS Baseball

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

OTHER ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION

A. Superintendent

26-035 A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Lang to approve:

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1. Adoption of Bellefontaine City Schools Student Electronic Devices Loan Agreement and Student Acceptable Use Policy for the 2026-2027 school year

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Bellefontaine Board of Education approve the Bellefontaine City Schools Student Electronics Devices Loan Agreement and Student Acceptable Use Policy for the 2026-2027 school year.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

26-036 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Fissel to approve:

2. Resolution Approving Transportation Director Stipend

WHEREAS, the Bellefontaine City Schools Board of Education recognizes the importance of maintaining safe and reliable student transportation services for the district; and

WHEREAS, the district is currently experiencing a shortage of regular bus drivers, resulting in the need for additional operational support within the transportation department; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Director Tammie Garman has agreed to assume the additional responsibility of driving a regular bus route in order to ensure that student transportation services continue without interruption; and

WHEREAS, these duties are in addition to her regular administrative responsibilities as Transportation Director for Bellefontaine City Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bellefontaine City Schools Board of Education approves a stipend of forty dollars (\$40.00) per day for Tammie Garman for each day she drives a regular bus route.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this stipend shall be effective beginning February 26, and shall continue through the remainder of the 2025–2026 school year or until such time that regular driver coverage is restored.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this stipend is being approved due to the unique and temporary circumstances resulting from the current shortage of bus drivers and the need to maintain uninterrupted transportation services for students. This action is intended to address the specific operational needs of the district during this time and shall not be considered precedent-setting for future compensation decisions or similar situations.

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2. Resolution Approving Transportation Director Stipend (con't)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board expresses its appreciation for the willingness of district staff to take on additional responsibilities in support of students and district operations.

Adopted this 9th day of March, 2026, by the Bellefontaine City Schools Board of Education, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

3. Committee Reports

Executive – Colin Yoder, Mark Fissel
Finance – Mark Fissel, Kristen Lang
Curriculum – Bryn Stewart, Karen Wilson
Buildings and Grounds – Bryn Stewart, Kristen Lang
Legislative – Colin Yoder, Karen Wilson

B. Board of Education

1. Reports

Ohio Hi Point Career Center – Krista Adelsberger
Student Liaison – Karen Wilson

EXECUTIVE SESSION

26-037 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Lang to go into Executive Session at 6:59 p.m.

A. Purpose of discussing district personnel

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

President Yoder declared the Board out of Executive Session at 8:36 p.m.

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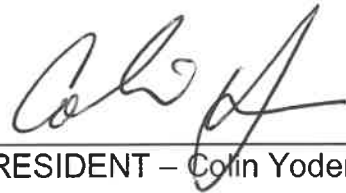
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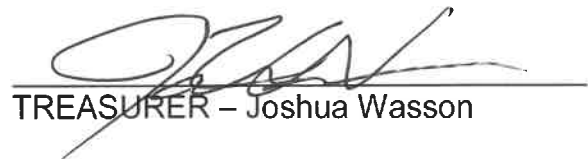
ADJOURNMENT

26-038 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Lang to adjourn.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.



PRESIDENT – Colin Yoder



TREASURER – Joshua Wasson