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**COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Special Meeting

Board of Education Conference Room

March 11, 2026 3:00 p.m.

Steve Doss, President, called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

John Wheadon, Treasurer, called the roll and the following were present:

Jim Borchik  
Trevor Chuna  
Steve Coon  
Steve Doss  
Beth Hertz

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Hertz, seconded by Mr. Coon, to adopt the agenda for the March 11, 2026 special meeting, as presented.

AYES: Hertz, Coon, Borchik, Chuna, Doss

NAYS: None

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B. Executive Session

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Coon to go into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G). The board shall consider the employment or compensation of a public employee of the school district pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1) and the board shall review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(4) at 3:05 p.m.

AYES: Coon, Hertz, Borchik, Chuna, Doss

NAYS: None

The board returned to public session at 4:33 p.m.

B. Topics

## 1. Permanent Improvement Projects and Construction Update

There was discussion about the restrooms and storage facility at the high school fields and renovations of the gymnasium/natorium entrance. The AIA/Construction Manager at Risk agreement will be placed on the next regular board meeting agenda. The storage facility will include two separate restrooms along with a large storage building on the back side of it. The current storage building would be demolished because of its deplorable condition.

## 2. Transportation

There was discussion about the ongoing transportation issues due to a lack of drivers. This problem is not isolated to just Copley-Fairlawn City School District. It is a state and national issue. An outside company will have to continue to be utilized in order to get students back and forth to school and extra/co-curricular events. The company is also experiencing issues with getting drivers so routes may have to be cancelled on certain days. High School parents have already been asked to complete "opt-in" forms to

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determine if their child/children will be riding the buses; this campaign will include the elementary and middle schools in the near future. Additional group stops are being planned for the future instead of door to door pick up/drop off. The opt-ins and group stops will assist with realigning the bus routes.

3. Review of the Agenda for the March 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

A review and discussion of the Tuesday, March 17, 2026 regular meeting agenda occurred.

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D. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Doss, to adjourn the meeting (4:58 p.m.)

AYES: Borchik, Doss, Coon, Hertz, Chuna

NAYS: None

  
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President

  
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Treasurer