Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Louisville Board of Education

April 13, 2026

REGULAR MEETING 04/13/2026

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Louisville Board of Education Office, 407 East Main Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641 with the following members present: Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Brian Beatty, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo, and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux. Also in attendance were: Ms. Michele Shaffer and Mr. Derek Nottingham. Student Representative Chloe Miller was also present.

A. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Michele Shaffer, Superintendent

New Staff Member

Wrestling State Qualifiers
Kaiden Barker
Aric Criss
Paxton Laughlin
Zander McCrobie
Xavier Pollard
Colton Rhoads
Emilio Rodriguez
Rocky Laughlin, Head Coach

Indoor Track State Qualifier
Kylah Meyer
Jerry Fresenko, Head Track Coach

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Athletic/Extra Curricular Committee- Mr. Jon Aljancic, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux

- Met this past Friday at the baseball/softball building
- Coach Drabick discussed vision for the program
- Coordination of summer schedule in the works with various teams
- Third signing day coming this Wednesday

Curriculum and Program Committee- Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mrs. Barb DeJacimo

- Discussed Moffett Scholarship Program, want more students to apply
- Waiver day held with various professional development opportunities for all staff
- Discussed art and music gifted identification- 13 students identified
- plan…state mandates for building plans for math, reading…
- More math testing coming for grade 3
- Discussed high school ranking 122 in Ohio out of more than 700 schools (US News)

Facilities Committee- Mr. Frank Antoancci, Mr. Brian Beatty

- Replacement of combi oven at middle school
- Flex Farm Program beginning
- Finalizing next year's menu
- Reviewed student meal participation
- Discussed parking lot maintenance
- Looking at middle school roof repairs
- HVAC controls in place at North Nim
- Baseball bullpen finished- save a lot of money by doing labor in house…
- Discussed bus accident- rear ended by a car

Student Liaison Committee- Chloe Miller

- End of the school year quickly approaching
- Annual All Star Assembly held

- Speech and Debate doing well
- Drama Club presenting Footloose this weekend
- Prom is April 25 (Greetings from Paris)
- Honors Assembly was held
- Graduation is May 21, 2026
- National Honor Society inducted new members
- Spring sports are doing well

26-69 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to adopt the following agenda for the April 13, 2026 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-70 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antoancci to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATIONS

1. Approve the resignation/retirement of the following employees:

Ashley Cherry	Resignation: Asst. Cook (3 hrs), LES (effective 3/21/26)
Amanda Jones	Resignation: Bus Driver & Asst. Cook, LHS (effective 4/17/26)
Cindy Minster	Retirement: Monitor, LHS (effective end of 25/26 school year)
Jill Strohl	Resignation: Paraprofessional, NN (effective end of 25/26 school year)

NON-RENEWALS
2. Authorize the Superintendent to non-renew all supplemental contracts and additional duty contracts including but limited to the contracts listed below, at the end of the 2025-26 school year:

Scott Galayda	Math Tutor, LHS
Mark Adams	3 days extended time
Celeste Alters	8 days extended time
Kathryn Baker	1.5 days extended time
Cierra Barwick	3 days extended time
Jennifer Bennett	3 days extended time
Ann Clemsdon	10 days extended time
Troy Davis	20 days extended time
Jenna Dress	3 days extended time
Amy Essik	8 days extended time
Deborah Gill	As Needed Extended Time for Transportation
Sue Gronow	5 days extended time
Kourtney Hill	10 days extended time
Stacy Johnson	10 days extended time
Andrea Krynicky	As Needed Extended Time for EMIS
Emilee Martell	15 days extended time
Amanda Matchett	As Needed Extended Time for Food Service
Drew Meister	5 days extended time
Krystin O'Leary	3 days extended time
Tiffanie Palas	15 days extended time
Angelo Pederzolli	15 days extended time
Melissa Robinson	3 days extended time
Katy Russell	15 days extended time
Thomas Saltsman	20 days extended time

Amanda Scott	8 days extended time
Monica Shadle	10 days extended time
Megan Strasser	10 days extended time
Lisa Smith	3 days extended time
Amy Ward	15 days extended time
Heather Zapolnik	10 days extended time

HIRING

3. Approve the employment of the following classified employees for the 2025-26 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Brooke Enold	Proctor (2.5 hrs), LES (effective 3/19/26)
Ashley Vanhorn	Asst. Cook (3 hrs), LES (effective 4/7/26)

4. Approve the following employment of the following classified substitutes for the 2025-26 school year:

Termera Hudson	Bus Attendant, Cafeteria, Secretary, Study Hall Monitor, Paraprofessional, Library Aide (effective 3/26/26)
Anthony Jaramillo	Custodian (effective 3/27/26)
Amanda Jones	Bus Driver, cafeteria (effective 4/17/26)
Gretchen Kiko	Paraprofessional (effective 3/17/26)
Casey Leghart	Cafeteria, Bldg. Proctor, Secretary (effective 3/16/26)
Jeanne Lynch	Cafeteria, Bldg. Proctor, (effective 3/16/26)
Aaron Noble	Bldg. Proctor (effective 3/16/26)
Michaela Wilson	Bus Attendant, Cafeteria, Study Hall Monitor, Paraprofessional Library/Tech Aide (effective 3/19/26)

OTHER

5. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years:

Transfers

Natalie Wymer	From Asst. Cook at LES to Library Aide at NN (effective 3/10/26)
Debra Batdorff	From Proctor (2.5 hrs) to Proctor (4.5 hrs) at LES (effective 3/11/26)
Jill Kennedy	From Paraprofessional to Custodian at NN (effective 3/16/26)

Athletic Supplemental Contracts- LHS

Taegan Evans	Cheerleading- Head
Gary Anile	Boys Lacrosse- Head (.77)
Jake Holland	Boys Lacrosse- Head (.23)
Jacob Holibaugh	Boys Lacrosse- Asst. (.90)
Jake Holland	Boys Lacrosse- Asst. (.10)
Nathan Hostetler	Boys Lacrosse- JV (.45)
Bryce Conn	Boys lacrosse- JV (.30)
Jake Holland	Boys Lacrosse- JV (.25)
Adam Babcok	Girls Lacrosse- Asst. (.30)

Athletic Game Workers
Christian Calonder
Madi Farnsworth
Leyna Heather
Mike Salmons

8th Grade Washington DC Trip- November 4-6, 2026 (2 nights)
Rachel Adkins
Mac Aljancic
Jessi Beck
Frankie Dixon
Ray Klein
Jared Komo
Bradley Kress
Alicia Mihelic
Joann Minner
Jeremiah Sanders

ELL Instructor 2026-27 School Year
Kathryn McAlister

Seasonal Summer Maintenance/Grounds Crew
Nate Curry
Jake Elliott
Nick Johnston
Jake Paumier
Cooper Rice

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-71 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026 Regular Meeting, and the April 7, 2026 Special Meeting as read, the presentation of financial records as presented, and the invoices for payment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.
Abstain: Mr. Brian Beatty

26-72 BUGETARY
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following:

FY26 Revenue Budget Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-1)
FY26 Appropriation Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-2)

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-73 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to 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 country auditor as presented on Exhibit T-3.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-74 OTHER
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following:

Donations

Sons & Daughters Herman Benevollen	$3000.00	Boys Lacrosse
Heighway Apparel & Awards	$98.88	Bowling Team

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

C. SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA
Allow for the first time reading of the following revised and new board policies:

Policy 2431.06- Program- Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) in Athletics
Policy 3440- Professional Staff- Job-Related Expenses
Policy 4440- Classified Staff- Job-Related Expenses
Policy 5112- Students- Entrance Requirements
Policy 5421- Students- Grading
Policy 5430- Students- Class Rank
Policy 6220- Finances- Budget Preparation
Policy 6320- Finances- Purchasing and Bidding
Policy 6325- Finances- Procurement- Federal Grants/Funds
Policy 6423- Finances- Use of Credit Cards
Policy 6425- Finances- Use of District Tax Exempt Certificate
Policy 6460- Finances- Vendor Relations
Policy 6465- Finances- Affinity, Rewards, or Other Discount Programs
Policy 7540.09- Property- Artificial Intelligence ("AI")
Policy 8500- Operations- Food Services
Policy 8510- Operations- Wellness

26-75
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the use of the Louisville Football Stadium by the Little Leopards Organization for the dates presented on Exhibit S-2.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-76
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the Summer Learning Program on July 27-August 6, 2026 at Louisville Elementary School for students who have completed grades K-3 as presented on Exhibit S-3.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-77
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the unpaid leave request for employee B.B. effective on or about April 9, 2026 and through the end of the 2025-26 school year.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-78
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the child care leave request for employee F.N. effective for the 2026-27 school year.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Louisville Middle School, 1300 South Chapel Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641. A reception honoring 20 year employees and the Louisville City Schools retirees will be held beforehand at 6:00 p.m.

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Angie Elliott	Preschool Enrollment
Lauren Brown	Preschool Program
Jamie McDonald	Preschool Enrollment

26-79 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to enter into Executive Session at 7:19 p.m. in accordance with ORC 121.22 to discuss the employment of a public employee and discuss matters required to be kept confidential by federal or state law or rules.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Board President declares the Board out of Executive Session and back in to open session at 8:15 p.m.

26-80 ADJOURN

Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. DeJacimo, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

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President

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Attest