

FRANKLIN MONROE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Monthly Board of Education Meeting
May 20, 2026
Music Room D111
5:30 p.m.

-AGENDA-

I. Call to order _____ A.M. or P.M.

II. Roll Call

Scott Myers _____
Jana Baker _____
Rodney Baker _____
Rena Eshleman _____
Danette Haddix _____

III. Retiree Recognitions: Kim Berner, James Gish, Malinda Quinn, Mindy Trick and Diane Voess

IV. Teacher of the Year – Mindy Trick

V. Student Recognition

Emma Blackburn, Brielle Miller, Gracie Davenport, Layla Wright, Grayson Small, Rhyan Cool, Remy Fugate – are being recognized for the character trait of Friendship for the month of April.

Scott Simason, Kinsley Flory, Heidi English, Ty Nichols – are being recognized as Students of the Month for April.

Ian Norris – is being recognized as the Valedictorian for the Class of 2026.

Cash Davis – is being recognized as Salutatorian for the Class of 2026.

VI. Recognition of persons wishing to address the Franklin Monroe Board of Education.

VII. Approval of Agenda

A. Motion to approve the agenda as presented

or

B. Motion to approve the agenda with addendum items presented

Motion: _____ Second _____

Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____

Vote _____

VIII. School Finance – Dennis Wendel

A. Consent Calendar (items 1 through 7)

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. Members of the Board, staff, or the public may request specific items to be removed from the Consent Calendar and be

discussed and voted upon separately. The Treasurer recommends approval of all Consent Calendar Agenda items.

Motion: _____ Second _____
Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____
Vote _____

1. The Treasurer recommends approving the minutes from the regular monthly meeting held April 15, 2026 and Special Board meeting held May 4, 2026.
2. The Treasurer recommends approving Bank Reconciliation, Expenditures, Financial Journal and accompanying documents.
3. The Treasurer recommends accepting a donation of \$550.00 from Doug and Ruth Dafoe for the soccer program and school library.
4. The Treasurer recommends accepting a donation of \$100.00 from RJ Warner Insurance Agency for Summer Learning Camp.
5. The Treasurer recommends approving the FY26 modified Appropriations and Certificate of Available Resources.
6. The Treasurer recommends approving the contract renewal with the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council for the 2026-2027 school year.
7. The Treasurer recommends approving FY2027 temporary appropriations not to exceed 25% of the FY2026 expenditures.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

B. Items Removed for Separate Action

1. The Treasurer recommends approving classified salary schedules of compensation and benefits.

Motion: _____ Second _____
Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____
Vote _____

2. The Treasurer recommends approving the hiring of the following classified position, pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Misty Cool

Treasurer's Assistant

Motion: _____ Second _____
Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____
Vote _____

IX. Elementary Principal's Report – Megan Linder

- A. Building Updates
- B. Discussion of Student Handbook
- C. Discussion of Preschool Handbook

X. Secondary Principal's Report – Diane Voress

- A. Building Updates

XI. Superintendent's Report – Jeremy Pequignot

- A. Overview of Agenda
- B. Facility Updates

XII. Old Business

- A.

XIII. New Business

- A. Consent Calendar (items 1 through 15)

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. Members of the Board, staff, or the public may request specific items to be removed from the Consent Calendar and be discussed and voted upon separately. The Superintendent recommends approval of all Consent Calendar Agenda items.

Motion: _____ Second _____
Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____
Vote _____

1. The Superintendent recommends approving the second reading and adoption of the following Board of Education policies: EBDE, EDE, EDEC, EFD, JEB
2. The Superintendent recommends approving all extra-curricular travel expenses come out of the General Fund for the 2026-2027 school year.
3. The Superintendent recommends approving a student/technology fee of \$50.00 for each K-12 student during the 2026-2027 school year.
4. The Superintendent recommends approving the Middle/High School Handbook, effective the 2026-2027 school year.
5. The Superintendent recommends approving the Player & Parent Athletic Handbook, effective the 2026-2027 school year.
6. The Superintendent recommends approval of Lifewise Academy for the 2026-2027 school year.
7. The Superintendent recommends approving the Darke County ESC Primary Contract for the 2026-2027 School Year.
8. The Superintendent recommends approving the Darke County ESC Foundation Contract for the 2026-2027 School Year.

9. The Superintendent recommends approving the S&S Excavating Contract for the 2026-2027 school year.
10. The Superintendent recommends approving the EMS LINQ, LLC Contract for the 2026-2027 school year.
11. The Superintendent recommends approving the Dayton Area School Employment Consortium Agreement for FY27.
12. The Superintendent recommends approving an out-of-state trip for the Girls' Basketball team to attend a Basketball Camp at Northern Kentucky University on June 15, 2026.
13. The Superintendent recommends approving the following cafeteria prices for the 2026-2027 school year:

PK-6 Lunches	\$3.10
7-12 Lunches	\$3.35
Breakfasts (PK-12)	\$2.40

14. The Superintendent recommends approval of the following students for graduation contingent upon meeting all state and local requirements:

<i>Alivia Ann Addis</i> <i>Robert D. Baker</i> <i>Alexia Thu Thuy Benedict</i> <i>Rozlynn Renea Best</i> <i>Wesley Matthew Blackburn</i> <i>Kyra Noel Brandt</i> <i>Lucas Lowell Brenner</i> <i>Natalie Elizabeth Brewer</i> <i>Braylen True Claudy</i> <i>Erica Michele Clement</i> <i>Cash Andrew Davis</i> <i>Benjamin Tyler Denlinger</i> <i>Lillian Danielle Edwards</i> <i>Ava Grace Figel</i> <i>Sloan Elizabeth Fugate</i> <i>Murphy Patrick Gantt</i> <i>Brooklyn Klaire Garber</i> <i>Victor Andrew Garber</i> <i>Brooklynn Marie Gibson</i>	<i>Brilee Christine Grody</i> <i>Piper Ann Hackney</i> <i>Donnie Eugene Jamison</i> <i>Leo Scott Kinnison</i> <i>Demetrius Michael Knipp</i> <i>Parker Robert Langstaff</i> <i>Caydance Maylei Nichols</i> <i>Ian Mitchell Norris</i> <i>Jacob Robert Officer</i> <i>Landon Alexander Osborne</i> <i>Dylan Matthew O'Shell</i> <i>Lexie Ann Shoop</i> <i>Madex Cole Skidmore</i> <i>Jada Skye Vance</i> <i>Kaitlyn Annmarie Waller</i> <i>Wyatt Lee Wininger</i> <i>Aiden Gabriel Yang</i> <i>Katelyn Victoriya Yoder</i>
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15. Personnel
 - a. The Superintendent recommends approving the following individuals to conduct Kindergarten Camp on August 3, 2026 to complete KRA testing for a stipend of \$100.

<i>Macy Dapore</i>	<i>Chloe Mills</i>
<i>Mallory Gray</i>	<i>Lindsey Tauscher</i>
<i>Morgan Henry</i>	

b. The Superintendent recommends accepting the following certified resignation, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Madison Grisez HS Language Arts Teacher

c. The Superintendent recommends accepting the resignation of the following supplemental position for the 2026-2027 school year.

Madison Grisez Echo

d. The Superintendent recommends approving the recall of the following certified staff to the available position effective with the 2026-2027 school year. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Gentry Glasscoe-Schlamb HS Language Arts Teacher (.875 Basis)

e. The Superintendent recommends approving the following classified substitute(s) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Amy Hauser All positions

f. The Superintendent recommends approving the Leave of Absence for Morgan Henry.

g. The Superintendent recommends approving all school bus drivers who drive at least three (3) extracurricular activities for payment during a school year will receive a \$250.00 stipend paid with their first payment in July following the end of the school year.

h. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for classified, on-staff personnel for the 2026-2027 school year, pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Tiffany Stebbins Echo

i. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for classified, not-on-staff personnel for the 2026-2027 school year, pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Brandon Robison Soccer – Reserve/Var. Asst. Boys’ Coach

j. The Superintendent recommends approving the following volunteer supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for not-on-staff personnel for the 2026-2027 school year, pending meeting all requirements.

Jon Olivera Volunteer Basketball – Girls’ Coach

k. Professional Leaves

<i>Sara Novak</i>	<i>04/23/26</i>	<i>Darke County JH Honor Band</i>
<i>Zachary Bambic</i>	<i>04/28/26</i>	<i>Track Meet in Fairlawn</i>
<i>Scott Thayer</i>	<i>04/29/26</i>	<i>Ohio University Visit</i>

<i>Amanda Coomer</i>	<i>05/04/26</i>	<i>SADD Field Trip</i>
<i>Zachary Bambic</i>	<i>05/08/26</i>	<i>Special Olympics</i>
<i>Brenda Oswalt</i>	<i>05/08/26</i>	<i>Special Olympics</i>
<i>Ruth Ragsdale</i>	<i>05/08/26</i>	<i>Kings Island Field Trip</i>
<i>Stephanie Rowland</i>	<i>05/12/26</i>	<i>Stem Field Trip</i>
<i>Kevin Bergman</i>	<i>05/13/26</i>	<i>Field Trip to Top Golf</i>
<i>Abby Thomas</i>	<i>05/13/26</i>	<i>Field Trip to Top Golf</i>
<i>Brenda Oswalt</i>	<i>05/15/26</i>	<i>Seventh Grade Class Field Trip</i>
<i>Machelle Rhoades</i>	<i>05/15/26</i>	<i>Seventh Grade Class Field Trip</i>
<i>Kevin Bergman</i>	<i>05/15/26</i>	<i>MVCTC Satellite Teacher's meeting</i>
<i>Scott Thayer</i>	<i>05/19/26</i>	<i>IU East Sophomore Field Trip</i>
<i>Ginger Stephey</i>	<i>05/26/26</i>	<i>Field Trip</i>
<i>Kim Berner</i>	<i>06/02/26, 06/16/26</i>	<i>EMIS Weekly Workshop</i>
<i>Kim Berner</i>	<i>06/12/26</i>	<i>EMIS Cross Check Training</i>
<i>Kim Berner</i>	<i>06/30/26</i>	<i>EMIS Monthly Update</i>

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

XIV. New Business Continued

B. Items Removed for Separate Action

1. The Superintendent recommends approval of a three (3) year Administrative Contract for Sydney Edwards as School Psychologist of the Franklin Monroe Local School District from August 1, 2027 through July 31, 2030.

Motion: _____ Second _____
 Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____
 Vote _____

2. The Superintendent recommends approval of a three (3) year Administrative Contract for Megan Linder as Elementary Principal of the Franklin Monroe Local School District from August 1, 2027 through July 31, 2030.

Motion: _____ Second _____
 Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____
 Vote _____

3. The Superintendent recommends approval of the agreement the District has entered into for the purpose of resolving the case pending before the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, designated Case #SE 4368-2026.

Motion: _____ Second _____
 Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____
 Vote _____

4. The Superintendent recommends approving all current substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion: _____ Second _____
 Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____
 Vote _____

XV. The next regular meeting of the Franklin Monroe Board of Education will be

June 29, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111

XVI. Future Franklin Monroe Board of Education Meetings:

July 15, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111

August 12, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111

September 16, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111

October 21, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111

November 18, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111

December 16, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111

XVII. Franklin Monroe Board Reports

XVIII. Enter Executive Session, R.C. 121.22(G)(1) for the purpose of considering the employment of public employee(s) at the following time: _____ A.M. or P.M.

Motion: _____ Second _____
Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____
Vote _____

XIX. Exit Executive Session at the following time: _____ A.M. or P.M.

Motion: _____ Second _____
Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____
Vote _____

XX. Adjournment at the following time: _____ A.M. or P.M.

Motion: _____ Second _____
Myers _____ J. Baker _____ R. Baker _____ Eshleman _____ Haddix _____
Vote _____