

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Berea City School District held on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 6:00 PM, at the ATLAS Room, 165 E. Bagley Rd., Berea, OH 44017, and shown remotely on YouTube at the following address:
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A. Opening Meeting

Members present: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Time in: 6:07 p.m.

Roll Call A-1
[Minute 11:55](#)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Pledge of
Allegiance A-2
[Minute 11:59](#)

B. Public Participation

None

Pub. Part.
B-1

C. Reports

Mr. Schwind shared the Polaris update. Juniors and seniors in the construction trades programs are participating in the Sherwin-Williams HomeWorks training program, painting areas of the building under teacher and industry Guidance. Thirty-seven students will take a certification assessment in renovation, repair, and painting. Sherwin Williams donated supplies. All students in the pre-nursing/medical professions program earned their CNA Credential. The sixth annual summer internship/career fair hosted 23 companies. The Adult Education Open House will be held on April 30, 5:00-6:30 PM, and the ERA Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held on May 12, 4:00 PM.

Pol. Update
C-1
[Minute 12:37](#)

D. Superintendent Recommendations

Mrs. Wheeler recognized Dr. Stropko and the interviewing teams for their work filling vacancies. BPE is hosting The Browns and Andrew Barry for a Browns take over on April 22. A moment of silence was observed in Response to the tragedy at Valley Forge High School.

Supt. Update
D-1
[Minute 15:27](#)

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve items D3-D16 as part of the consent Shown on the agenda.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Consent
Agenda D-2
26-0420-2541
[Minute 17:36](#)

Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation approve items D18-D20 as part of the consent agenda.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Consent
Agenda D-17
26-0420-2542
[Minute 24:33](#)

Farris moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the attendance of Foreign Exchange Student, Sena Sakata, at Berea-Midpark High School for the 2026-2027 school year to reside with the host Family, Ryan Jasany and Alexandra Karla, residents of the Berea City School District.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

For. Exchange
Student
D-21
26-0420-2543
[Minute 25:51](#)

Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the B&C Communications quote for the Replacement of the BDAs as shown on the agenda.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

BDA B&C
Comm. D-22
26-0420-2544
[Minute 26:50](#)

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve the quote from North Coast Two Way Radio LLC for the purchase of a three-camera system for the school vans as shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

North Coast
Camera D-23
26-0420-2545
[Minute 27:46](#)

Campbell moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to accept the revised School Resource Officer MOU Between BCSD and the City of Berea Division of Police as shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Berea SRO
MOU D-24
26-0420-2546
[Minute 28:28](#)

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve the Pioneer Environmental Services Quote for the removal and disposal of asbestos containing ceiling tile at BCE as shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

PES Quote
D-25
26-0420-2547
[Minute 38:38](#)

Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the replacement policy, Artificial Intelligence, Po7540.09 as shown on the agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Policy Replace.
D-26
26-0420-2548
[Minute 39:29](#)

E. Treasurer Recommendations

Mrs. Rowe shared she received notice from the County Budget Commission that beginning in January 2027, No entities would receive tax advances. She discussed the potential impact of that on the district.

Treasurer's
Update E-1
[Minute 41:10](#)

Michal moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve items E3-E6 as part of the consent Agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Consent
Agenda E-2
26-0420-2549
[Minute 43:51](#)

F. Regular Business

Farris moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve the minutes from the March 23, 2026, Regular Meeting, as shown on the agenda.
Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Minutes
Approval F-1
26-0420-2550
[Minute 44:46](#)

Farris moved and Mach seconded the recommendation to approve the Finance Committee Meetings for 2026 As shown on the agenda.
Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Finance Comm.
Mtg. F-2
26-0420-2551
[Minute 45:31](#)

Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the Policy Committee as shown on the Agenda.
Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nays: None

Board Policy
Comm. F-3
26-0420-2552
[Minute 45:31](#)

Mrs. Chapman reported the Legislature Update. The legislature is on break, with limited activity until May, And the lame duck session. Newly introduced HB 715, proposes additional accountability measures for Schools that accept vouchers. Concerns were raised about the state's attendance dashboard, including

Legislative
Update F-4
[Minute 46:45](#)

Data accuracy, limited usefulness, and inconsistencies in participation across public, charter, and private schools. The district has not submitted attendance data to the dashboard at this time due to concerns about its value and Validity.

Mr. Mack reported on the Safety and Security Committee Meeting. He made note of Physical Education teacher Who helped save a girl's life in a cardiac situation. Mrs. Wheeler reported the Education Foundation will be Awarding Grow Your Own students who are attending college a \$5,000 scholarship.

Committee
Brd. Comments
Reports &
F-5/F-6

Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the Special Meeting to be held on May 4, 2026 at 4:30 PM, at the Berea Board of Education as shown on the agenda.

Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Special
Meeting F-7
26-0420-2553
[Minute 59:07](#)

G. Executive Session

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to move into Executive Session for the purpose of Conference with the board's attorney to discuss matters which are the subject of pending or imminent court Action.

Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Exec. Session
G-1

26-0420-2554
[Minute 59:14](#)

Farris moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to move into Executive Session for the purpose of The appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion, or compensation of an employee of official, or The investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the Employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.

Exec. Session
G-2
26-0420-2555

H. Adjournment

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: Chapman Mack Campbell Farris Michal
Nays: None

Adjournment
H-1
26-0420-2556

Time adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

Date of Approval: 05/11/2026 Approved: Ana Chapman Attest: Jul A Lowe