

**SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – MILLER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
April 23, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

President Reynolds called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Sean Bartley P A Ms. Jessica Dorsey P A Mr. James Palmer P A
Ms. Mary Reynolds P A Mr. Albert Siemer P A

PLEDGE OF ALLEIGIANCE

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Millcreek Elementary (3)
Bryson Shoults -3rd Grade
Zayden Bice – 4th Grade
Brea Fralick – 2nd Grade

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- SLEA – Jodi Hellyer, nothing from SLEA.
- OAPSE – Not present

26-027: EXECUTIVE SESSION

To consider the employment/dismissal of a public employee or official.

Motion by Mr. Bartley seconded by Ms. Dorsey to consider the employment of a public employee or official.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N

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Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

The Board entered into executive session at 6:03 PM.

The Board reconvened regular session at 6:17 PM

ANNETTE LOSCO - SUPERINTENDENT

- Graduation May 22, 2026, at 7:00 PM
- Athletic Signing Day – 3 students committed to college level athletics
- Prom Saturday, April 25, 2026 – Prom Promise mock accident will be Friday, April 24
- Building and Grounds Report – attached to Board packet
- Southern Perry County Academic Endowment Fund Grant
 - Feeding the Falcons Food Pantry (Rikki Wilson) - \$5,000
 - Small Town Adventures (Connie Barnes) - \$400
 - Miller High School PBIS (Lindsey Clawson) - \$1,000
 - Miller High School Band (Jacob Wheeler) - \$800
 - Weigh Room Facilities (Dominic Scott) - \$1,750
 - Sensory Room (Christina McLean) - \$680

BOARD DISCUSSION

- Mr. Siemer requested to discuss the guest Wi-Fi access. Mr. Harvey, Technology Coordinator, was present to answer questions. Mr. Siemer asked questions regarding the username and password requirements and expressed concern of guests having issues gaining access to the network. Mr. Harvey explained requirements surrounding Board policy and federal E-Rate requirements in which we must follow due to E-Rate funding. Considerable discussion followed regarding the possibility of signal boosters, network capacity, firewall restrictions, media access, and the time of day guest Wi-Fi is available.

CONSENT AGENDA

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Consent Agenda items requested to be pulled out for discussion and separate vote:

- Ms. Reynolds requested item 5. A. Approval of Charlie Hoops as Supervisor of Transportation be pulled.
- Mr. Siemer requested item 5. B. Approval of Sara Puckett as Millcreek Elementary Principal be pulled.
- Ms. Dorsey requested items 7. A. Category VI Jr Class Advisor and 7. A. Category IX Elementary Student Council be pulled.

1. MINUTES

- A. Recommend approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on March 19, 2026 as submitted by the Treasurer.

2. TREASURER’S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Recommend that the Treasurer’s report be accepted as presented.

3. APPROVAL OF CERTIFIED CONTRACTS FOR 2026-2027

- A. Approve the following 5 Year Certified Contracts pending proof of licensure and background checks:

MILLER HS:
Ashley Mather

MILLCREEK
Shelly Clontz
Tera Corpron
Angela Plant
Kristen Wilson

- B. Approve the following 3 Year Certified Contracts pending proof of licensure and background checks:

MILLER HS:
Bruce Block
Lindsey Clawson
Mitchell Smith

MILLCREEK:
Brooke Dickerson
Brooklyn Smathers

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- C. Approve the following 1 Year Certified Contracts pending proof of licensure and background checks:

MILLER HS:

Brody Dutiel
Jacob Wheeler

MILLCREEK:

Ashley Spencer

4. APPROVAL OF CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS FOR 2026-2027

- A. Approve the following Classified Contracts pending proof of background checks:

2 YEAR:

Mary Kay Adams – Custodian
Ricky Dunkle – Custodian
Kera Hill - Secretary
Joyce Spencer - Cook

5. APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTS FOR 2026-2027

- A. Approve Charlie Hoops as the Supervisor of Transportation on a 1-year Administrative Contract effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.
- B. Approve Sara Puckett as Millcreek Elementary School Principal – on a 5 yr. Administrative Contract effective August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2031, pending proof of certification and background check.

6. APPROVAL OF EXTENDED SERVICE CONTRACTS

- A. Approve the Extended Service Contract for John Arkley as Work Study Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year for \$2,500.
- B. Approve the Extended Service Contract for Keista Wickham for Substitute Coordinator for the 2026 - 2027 school year \$8,000.
- C. Approve the Extended Service Contract for Keista Wickham for MOV ESC Driving School Site Coordinator for the 2026 - 2027 school year for \$2,000.
- D. Approve the Extended Service Contract for Tristen Hellyer as Athletic Trainer Assistant for the 2026 - 2027 school year.
- E. Approve the Extended Service Contract of Sara Puckett for Federal Programs Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year.

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7. APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR 2026-2027

- A. Approve the following supplemental coaching contracts for the 2026-2027 school year pending proof of all required coaching documentation:

CATEGORY I: Athletic Director – Charles Knopp

CATEGORY II: Head Football- Dominic Scott
Head Boys Basketball – Bryan Dorsey

CATEGORY III: Head Volleyball – Josie Crabtree
Assistant Athletic Director – Josie Crabtree
Head Girls Basketball – Ryan Bice
Head Softball – Charles Knopp
Head Baseball – Scott Weis

CATEGORY IV: H.S. Cheerleading – Amanda Bice
Asst. Football – Luke Richards
JV Volleyball – Kelsi Luning
JV Boys Basketball – Seth Matheny
Band – Jacob Wheeler
Track – Dominic Scott
Asst. Baseball – Luke Richards
Asst. Softball – Cassie Starlin

CATEGORY V: Jr High Football – Darryld Wilson
Elementary School Yearbook – ½ Cherie Irwin
½ Amy Starlin
High School Yearbook – Kera Hill (Employed and paid
through the MVEESC)
Computer Repair – Keista Wickham
Asst. Track – Gavin Dial
JR High Track- Bruce Block

CATEGORY VI: Weight Room Supervisor – Dominic Scott
JR Class Advisor – Amanda Bice

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CATEGORY VIII: Senior Class – Kera Hill
Washington Trip Coordinator – Carrie Corp
Public Relations – Jessica Green

CATEGORY IX: 7th and 8th Grade Student Council- Carrie Corp
Elementary Student Council - Amanda Bice

CATEGORY X: National Honor Society – Karianne Havlicek

8. EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL

- A. Approve the change of Amy Keller from a 4-hour to a 5-hour Cook, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.
- B. Approve the change of Stephanie Chute from a 4-hour to a 5-hour Cook, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.
- C. Approve the employment of Donita Starrett as a substitute bus driver for the 2025-2026 school year, pending proof of completion of all required driver trainer and obtaining her bus certificate from ODE.
- D. Approve the employment of Donita Starrett as a 4.5-hour bus driver effective August 18, 2026, on a 1-year limited classified contract pending proof of all requirements, background checks, and certification.
- E. Approve the employment of Eric Vogelsang on a 1 yr. Limited Classified Contract as a 5-hour cook pending proof of background checks.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Accept the resignation of Charles Knopp, JV Basketball Coach, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 School Year.
- B. NEOLA Board Policies Second Reading
 - PO3440 Job-Related Expenses
 - PO4440 Job-Related Expenses
 - PO5112 Entrance Requirements
 - PO5430 Class Rank

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- PO6320 Purchasing and Bidding
 - PO6325 Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds
 - PO6423 Use of Credit Cards
 - PO6425 Use of District Tax Exempt Certificate
 - PO6465 Affinity, Rewards, or Other Discount Programs
 - PO7540.09 Artificial Intelligence
 - PO8500 Food Services
- C. NEOLA Board Policies Annual Review
- PO2111 Parent and Family Engagement
 - PO2261.01 Parent and Family Member Participation in Title I Programs
- D. Accept the resignation of Austin Hook, Teacher, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- E. Accept the donation of \$1,000 from SLEA for Feeding Falcons.
- F. Accept the amended resignation of Michael Reed, Bus Driver, effective April 10, 2026.
- G. Approve the resignation and separation agreement for Ephram Ausseresses, Teacher, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- H. Approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year pending proof of all required coaching trainings and certifications:
- Edward Paige – JV Boys Basketball
Brandon Spencer – JR High Football
- I. Approve the Music Scholarship Agreement with the LIVE BAIT Legacy Scholarship Fund (“Donor”) for the purpose of establishing a student scholarship. (See copy attached to agenda).
- J. Approve the following Substitutes for the 2025-2026 School Year pending proof of licensure and background checks:
- Name
Owen Robison

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION:

- 5. A. Approval of Charlie Hoops as Supervisor of Transportation
- 5. B. Approval of Sara Puckett as Millcreek Elementary Principal

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- 7. A. Category VI Jr Class Advisor and 7. A. Category IX Elementary Student Council

26-028: Motion by Mr. Siemer seconded by Ms. Dorsey to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
(Ms. Dorsey abstained 7.A Category II and Category V) (Mr. Palmer abstained from 1.A.)
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

MOTION CARRIED Y N

CONSENT AGENDA CORRECTION:

- The Head Girls Basketball supplemental contract approved within the consent agenda was listed as Category III. The correct classification is Category II. The Consent Agenda was approved as presented; however, the minutes reflect this correction for accuracy of record and proper classification.

26-029: EXECUTIVE SESSION

To consider the employment of a public employee or official.

Motion by Ms. Dorsey seconded by Mr. Siemer to consider the employment of a public employee or official.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

The Board entered into executive session at 6:53 PM

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The Board reconvened regular session at 7:22 PM.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS PULLED FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION:

5. A. Approve Charlie Hoops as the Supervisor of Transportation on a 1-year Administrative Contract effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

26-030: Motion to approve 5. A. by Mr. Bartley seconded by Mr. Siemer.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

5. B. Approve Sara Puckett as Millcreek Elementary School Principal – on a 5 yr. Administrative Contract effective August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2031, pending proof of certification and background check.

26-031: Motion to approve 5. B. by Mr. Siemer seconded by Mr. Palmer.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

7. A. Approve the following supplemental coaching contracts for the 2026-2027 school year pending proof of all required coaching documentation:

CATEGORY VI: JR Class Advisor – Amanda Bice

26-032: Motion to approve 7.A. Category VI JR Class Advisor by Ms. Dorsey seconded by Mr. Bartley.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

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7. A. Approve the following supplemental coaching contracts for the 2026-2027 school year pending proof of all required coaching documentation:

CATEGORY IX: Elementary Student Council - Amanda Bice

26-033: Motion to approve 7. A. Category IX Elementary Student Council by Ms. Dorsey seconded by Mr. Siemer.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Palmer moved, seconded by Mr. Bartley that the meeting be adjourned.

Time: 7:25 PM

PRESIDENT

TREASURER