

Gallipolis City School District Board of Education

Regular Meeting

April 15, 2026

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on April 15, 2026 at Gallia Academy Middle School located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

Ashton Beverly, Brynna Johnson and Lexie Bevins were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with Vice President Ms. Jennifer Easter presiding. The following members were present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

Pledge of Allegiance

(40-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve the agenda

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes;
Motion approved.

(41-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve the minutes of March 18, 2026 regular meeting

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
Motion approved.

(42-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve:

- A. Financial report for the month ended March 31, 2026
- B. Amend appropriations for FY26 to \$34,635,000
- C. Approve tax budget for FY27

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
Motion approved.

REGULAR MEETING

VISITORS

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

TAX BUDGET

GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
Fiscal Year 26
3rd Amended Appropriations
ALL FUND TYPES
April 15, 2026

<i>Governmental Fund Types</i>		
<i>Fund Class/Name</i>	<i>Fund Number</i>	<i>Total Appropriation</i>
General Fund Class		
General Fund	001	23,999,955.75
Special Revenue Class		
Lunchroom	006	1,300,000.00
Public School Support	018	30,000.00
Education Foundation	029	3,000.00
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	034	150,000.00
Term Benefits	035	250,000.00
Student Activity	200	30,000.00
Athletics	300	219,108.10 *
Early Childhood Education	439	470,032.72
One Net	451	9,000.00
Miscellaneous State Grants	499	456,280.00
21st Century (AfterSchool Grant)	509	727,633.51
Title VI-B	516	868,574.46
Supplemental School Improve	536	370,774.70
Title I	572	1,268,939.67
Title IV - Student Support	584	83,953.85
Title VI-B Preschool	587	19,849.03
Title IIA	590	178,658.87
Miscellaneous Fed Grants - Rural & Low	599	439,267.97
Total Special Revenue Class		6,875,072.88
Debt Service Fund Class		
Bond Retirement Fund	002	1,875,000.00
Capital Project Fund Class		
Permanent Improvement Fund	003	1,508,550.00 *
Building	004	119,221.15
Capital Projects	070	250,000.00
Total Capital Project Fund Class		1,877,771.15
<i>Proprietary Fund Types</i>		
Enterprise Fund Class		
Uniform School Supplies	009	7,200.22
Total Enterprise Fund Class		7,200.22
Total Appropriations-All Fund Types		34,635,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

(43-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to pass the resolution to terminate non-teaching contract of Johnnie Redfern

Whereas, on April 9, 2026, classified custodial employee Johnnie Redfern ("Mr. Redfern") was provided written notice of a pre-disciplinary hearing to be held on April 13, 2026, which notice contained a statement of allegations of misconduct and a statement of the right to representation, with a copy to the local OAPSE Union President (notice is attached as Exhibit A);

Whereas, Mr. Redfern did not appear at the scheduled pre-disciplinary hearing; and

Whereas, on April 13, 2026, the Superintendent notified Mr. Redfern that he intended to recommend termination of his employment to the Board of Education because of the following misconduct:

Mr. Redfern failed to attend pre-disciplinary conference scheduled for April 13, 2026;

Mr. Redfern has failed to report to work since April 7, 2026, without leave

Mr. Redfern indicated he is quitting his job. (See letter attached as Exhibit B).

Whereas, the Superintendent has recommended termination of Mr. Redfern's employment;

Whereas, this Board of Education finds that Mr. Redfern has engaged in multiple incidents of misconduct, as outlined above and in the attached Exhibits A and B which constitutes good and just cause to support his dismissal; and

Whereas, this Board of Education finds that Mr. Redfern has abandoned his employment with the District as evidenced by his refusing to attend the pre-disciplinary hearing on April 13, 2026 and subsequently failing to report to work for multiple days without approved leave;

Now therefore, be it resolved that Mr. Redfern's contract of employment is hereby terminated, effective immediately on the following grounds: job abandonment, violation of written rules and regulations of the Board and state law for inefficiency, neglect of duty, and/or acts of misfeasance, malfeasance, and nonfeasance, and insubordination, and more specifically for the reasons set forth in the notice to him (Exhibit B), with each of the allegations a separate ground for the termination of his contract.

Be it further resolved that the Treasurer is directed to send to Mr. Redfern, via certified and regular U.S. mail, a copy of this resolution together with a notice stating that the Board took action to terminate his contract of employment effective at midnight April 16, 2026.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.

Motion approved.

NON TEACHING
CONTRACT

(44-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

A. Resignation due to retirement of Renee Barnes as Guidance Counselor effective June 12, 2026

B. Resignation due to retirement of Wesley Hurt as Custodian effective May 21, 2026

C. Transfer of Roger Buttrick as Bus Mechanic I at Step 3 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective May 4, 2026

RETIREMENT

TRANSFER

D. Certified staff for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

1. Audrey Adams as Teacher at MA with 2 years of experience on the certified salary schedule
2. Jerah Beasy as Teacher at BA with no years of experience on the certified salary schedule pending licensure
3. Lindsay Stapleton as Teacher at 150+ Hours with no years of experience on the certified salary schedule pending licensure

EMPLOY TEACHERS

- E. Request for leave of Samantha Deel to begin on or around September 7, 2026 through on or around December 1, 2026 with paid leave to be used until exhausted and then leave will be unpaid

LEAVE

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.

Motion approved.

(45-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

A. Supplemental contracts for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

1. Gary Harrison as Head Varsity Basketball Coach Boys at Category 1 with 25 years of experience
2. Brett Bostic as Head Varsity Basketball Coach Girls at Category 1 with 30 years of experience
3. Nathan Clagg as Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach Girls at Category 2 with 3 years of experience
4. Justin Fallon as Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach Boys at Category 2 with 1 year of experience
5. Cole Hines as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 1 year of experience
6. Lucas Jarrell as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 1 year of experience
7. Noah Vanco as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 3 year of experience
8. Lucas Pullins as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with no experience

SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACTS

B. Volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

1. Teryn Baird for Track and Field
2. Lori Carter for Track and Field

VOLUNTEER
COACHES

C. Substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

1. Riley Stevens as Teacher
2. Jennifer Townsend as Teacher

SUBSTITUTES

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.

Motion approved.

(46-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve Alex Saunders as Volunteer Football Coach for the 2026-2027 school year

VOLUNTEER

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.

Motion approved.

- (47-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve:
- A. Muskingum University field experience and student teacher agreement
 - B. Gallia County Interagency Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year
 - C. Partnership with Jefferson County Educational Service Center effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes;
 Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
 Motion approved.

MUSKINGUM
 INTERAGENCY

JEFFERSON ONLINE

- (48-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

- A. Job description as follows:
 1. High School Guidance Counselor
 2. Middle School Guidance Counselor
- B. Handbooks for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:
 1. Gallia Academy High School
 2. Gallia Academy Middle School
 3. Green Elementary
 4. Rio Grande Elementary
 5. Washington Elementary
 6. GAHS Course Handbook
 7. Marching Band Handbook
- C. Senior diploma list pending completion of all graduation requirements
- D. Field trip for Vocal Music students to attend OMEA State Contest in Columbus, Ohio and Music in the Parks in Mason, Ohio on April 24-25

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;
 Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
 Motion approved.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

HANDBOOKS

DIPLOMAS

FIELD TRIP

2026 Senior Diploma List (pending completion of all graduation requirements)

1. Ryan Abrams
2. Kloe Isabella Allen
3. Ava Rae Angel
4. Maurice Jerome Austin III
5. Michael Shaun Baird Jr.
6. Taylor Nicole Barnes
7. Austin Craig Belville
8. Rylan Michael Blaine
9. Alex Christian Blair
10. Emily Bodey
11. Liam Bogner
12. Abigail Claire Brabham
13. Benjamin Joseph Brown
14. Peyton Scott Edward Bryant
15. Thomas Parker Burris
16. Madisyn Brooke Caldwell
17. Brycen Tyler Eugene Call
18. Beckett Isaiah Camden
19. Rowan Olivia Camden

SENIOR LIST –
 PENDING
 COMPLETION

20. Braeden Lucas Cardwell
 21. Wyatt Joseph Chafin
 22. MaKenna Beth Chapman
 23. Zachary Brian Charles
 24. Deawntae Joesph Clark
 25. Lily Elizabeth Clark
 26. Lindsey Grace Clark
 27. Kegan Douglas Cochran
 28. Brady Andrew Conley
 29. Alec James Conway
 30. Kayla D Cox
 31. Sadie Lanae Cummons
 32. Liam Reece Dalton
 33. Margaret Belle Davis
 34. Noah Lee Dovenbarger
 35. Logen Alexander Drummond
 36. Joshua Branson Eddy
 37. Kenneth James Edwards
 38. Jasmine Lynn Fairchild
 39. Ariana Elaine Fellure
 40. Dayton Braylee Fellure
 41. Cedrick Michael French
 42. Mattison D Furry
 43. Lillyann Yvette Gallione
 44. Giovanni Adam Genovese
 45. Samantha Jean Gibbs
 46. Shelby Grace Greenlee
 47. Layla Rose Hairston
 48. Addison Lynn Harris
 49. Gage Michael Holley
 50. Sean Thomas Hornsby
 51. Evan Matthew Houck
 52. Pliney Gail Isaacs
 53. Sheylan Elizabeth Jacobs-Johnson
 54. Ciara Marie Jarrell
 55. Jayden Andrew Johnson
 56. Jace Maddox Justice
 57. Aiden Francis Kille
 58. Tanner Jay King
 59. Halley Marie Lear
 60. JOhsua Evan Long
 61. Kennedy Mae Long
 62. Ryan Michael Lucas
 63. Nathaniel Bradley Marcum
 64. Brayden Levi Martin
 65. Jadyn Carruth Martin
 66. Cloey McCarty
 67. Hannah Jade McDowell
 68. Audrie Marie McGuire
 69. Christopher Michael Menzel

70. Lily Dale Miller
 71. Corbin Shane Mock
 72. Sierra Brooke Mollohan
 73. Jillian Noelle Montgomery
 74. Jaxon Rees Myers
 75. Lucas Matthew Neal
 76. Owen Marshall Nourse
 77. Justin Hunter Owens
 78. Christopher Scott Pearce Jr.
 79. Gunnar Carl Peterson
 80. Matthew Olen Petrie
 81. Logan Andrew Polinsky
 82. Chloe Rae Preston
 83. James Xavier Allen Qualls
 84. Rowan Xavier Reece
 85. Shayla Dawn Robie
 86. Ethan Lee Rose
 87. Lilian Brooke Rose
 88. James Michael Lester Roush
 89. Ashlynn L Russell
 90. Emily Maryjane Russell
 91. Jeb Marshall Saunders
 92. Maiya Jolynn Say
 93. Rachel Elizabeth Schenk
 94. Brandon Lee Sharp
 95. Nathan Thomas Shockey
 96. Kailey Shae Shortridge
 97. Zachary Matthew Simon
 98. Luke Robert Sisson
 99. Ashlee Renee Skidmore
 100. Brayden Loveille Snyder
 101. Sophia Grace Folden Sola
 102. Allison Paige Stapleton
 103. Colton Shane Stephenson
 104. Davon Xavier Stewart
 105. Madilyn Elise Stroud
 106. Josiah K Swann
 107. Raven C Swisher
 108. Layla Lorynn Tejeda
 109. Taylah J Thevenir
 110. Richard Tye Thomas
 111. Bryson Kane Ufer
 112. Victoria Lynn Ufer
 113. Zakary Andreux Weaver
 114. Nevaeh Leighanne White
 115. Nathan Cory Wilson
 116. Addison Elizabeth Wiseman
 117. MaddaLee Heaven Wolford

SENIOR LIST –
 PENDING
 COMPLETION

Ms. Lynn Angell reported Katharine Dickson, who is hired through Buckeye Hill Career Center to teach at Gallia Academy High and Middle Schools, has resigned to move back home and take a position at Warren Local School District.

Ms. Meghan Denney asked for an update on the stadium project which Superintendent Wright provided.

Ms. Lynn Angell asked if a math curriculum had been selected. Superintendent Wright commented that the adoption is on hold until the state releases their approved list.

Ms. Lynn Angell commented that she heard our preschool enrollment for next year is filling up.

Vice President Jennifer Easter announced the next regular meeting will be held May 20, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Gallia Academy Middle School.

(49-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney at 6:46 p.m. to move into executive session for consideration of the following: the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation of an employee and/or matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or State statute

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes;

Motion approved.

Meeting reconvened at 7:01 p.m.

(50-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to adjourn the regular meeting

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.

Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

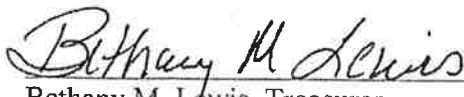
The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the April 15, 2026 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.



Morgan Saunders, President
Gallipolis City School District

5/22/2026

Date



Bethany M. Lewis, Treasurer
Gallipolis City School District

5-21-26

Date

COMMITTEE/
BUILDING REPORTS

NEXT MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECONVENE

ADJOURN