



**Monday, April 13, 2026
Regular Meeting**

**Board of Education Meeting
Keystone High School
Room 124
580 Opportunity Way
LaGrange, Ohio 44050**

REGULAR MEETING - 6:00pm

The Board receives a full agenda several days prior to the Board meeting. The agenda may deal with curriculum, budget, hiring of personnel, facilities, school transportation, or long-range planning. The agenda usually includes written supporting material that helps with decision-making. If it appears that quick action has been taken on an item, it may be because the topic has been studied for several weeks or that questions have been answered in advance of the meeting.

1. OPENING OF MEETING

Subject	A. Roll Call
Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	1. OPENING OF MEETING
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Members of the Board of Education

Accavallo
Hoops
Robson
Wakefield
Sturgill

Subject	B. Pledge of Allegiance
Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	1. OPENING OF MEETING
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Subject **C. Approval of the Agenda**

Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	1. OPENING OF MEETING
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve the Agenda as Presented.

Agenda may be approved:

1. As Presented
2. As Presented with Corrections, or
3. With Addendum As Presented

2. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Subject A. Recognition and Hearing of Visitors

Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	2. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation is permitted at each meeting. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Each person addressing the Board will give his/her name and address.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT BY TREASURER/CFO

Subject A. Financial Reports

Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	3. FINANCIAL REPORT BY TREASURER/CFO
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Approve the Financial Reports by the Treasurer/CFO for March 2026 as presented.

Subject B. Adopt 2026-2027 Health Care Rates

Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	3. FINANCIAL REPORT BY TREASURER/CFO
Access	Public
Type	Action

Recommended
Action

Adopt the health care rates for the 2026-2027 school year as shown in attachment.

The Treasurer/CFO recommends the adoption of the health care rates for the 2026-2027 school year as recommended by the Lake Erie Regional Council as shown in the attachment.

File Attachments
[Keystone Healthcare FY27.pdf \(178 KB\)](#)

Subject **C. Adopt Resolution – Certify Tax Rates**

Meeting Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Category 3. FINANCIAL REPORT BY TREASURER/CFO

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Adopt the resolution as listed below.
Action

ADOPT RESOLUTION – CERTIFY TAX RATES

WHEREAS, This Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1st, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Lorain County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten-mill tax limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Education of the Keystone Local School District, Lorain County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said School District the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten-mill limitation as follows:

	Inside Millage	Outside Millage
General Fund	4.620	37.980
Permanent Improvement (1985)		1.000
Permanent Improvement (1994)		1.000
Bond (\$17,500,000) HS (2003)		2.270
Bond (\$11,500,000) MS (2010)		1.100
2015 Current Expense		7.950
TOTAL	4.620	51.300

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer/CFO of this Board be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of said County.

Subject D. Then and Now Approvals

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Category 3. FINANCIAL REPORT BY TREASURER/CFO

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Approve Then & Now purchase orders in accordance with ORC 5705.41D, as listed.

PO Date	Invoice Date	PO Number	Check Number	Desc.	Vendor	Amount
03/12/26	03/09/26	99265	72880	NURSING SERVICES	LORAIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH	\$ 21,486.00
03/16/26	04/12/26	99273	72869	SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH	PAUL E. PENDLETON DBA FINDING LEADERS	\$ 6,750.00
04/01/26	01/28/26	99315	72905	CAMPUS FACILITY ASSESSMENT	BAKER TILLY ADVISORY GROUP. LP	\$ 57,073.90

4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Subject A. Personnel

Meeting Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Category 4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Approve personnel recommendations as detailed below.

1. ACCEPT RETIREMENT RESIGNATION

Accept the following resignation for the purpose of retirement:

- a. Dawn Morris – KHS Intervention Specialist – effective end of day 05/31/2026

2. ACCEPT RESIGNATION

Accept resignations for the following individual:

- a. Thomas Habenicht – Cross Country – effective end of day 03/18/2026

3. 2026-2027 SALARY RECLASSIFICATION – CERTIFIED

The Superintendent recommends the following changes in salary schedule placement for the 2026-2027 school year due to continuing education.

- a. Alex Stanley from MA to MA+15 – Step 6
- b. Ashley Trenchard from MA to MA+15 – Step 9

4. EMPLOY 2026-2027 CERTIFICATED/LICENSED STAFF

Approve employment of the following individuals on a limited one (1) year contract commencing with the 2026-2027 school year, subject to completion of all state and local requirements, compensation as per appropriate salary schedule (ORC 3319.11):

- a. Jaclyn Carey – KES Intervention Specialist – Step 4, BA+15 – \$53,465.00
- b. Mariah Kinkoph – KES Intervention Specialist – Step 0, BA – \$43,716.00
- c. Brian Fox – Exercise Science and Sports Medicine CTE – Step 4, MA – \$56,831.00

5. EMPLOY ESY SERVICES INSTRUCTOR

The Superintendent recommends employing the following individual as an ESY Services Instructor between the period of Monday, June 01, 2026 through Friday, August 28, 2026, at the tutor rate per the KLEA Negotiated Agreement, per time sheet:

- a. Mariah Kinkoph – not to exceed 85 hours
- b. Olivia Edgell – not to exceed 13 hours
- c. Chelsey Mirto – not to exceed 8 hours
- d. Heather Lahoski – not to exceed 12 hours

Category	4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Approve certificated personnel on contracts as indicated below.

The Superintendent recommends the employment of the following certificated personnel on contracts as indicated commencing with the 2026-2027 school year, subject to completion of all state and local requirements, compensation as per appropriate salary schedule:

1 year (2nd)

- a. Julia Egan
- b. Brayden Loomis

1 Year (3rd)

- a. Amanda D'Amico
- b. Alexis Kading
- c. Lindsay Locke
- d. Amber Mezera
- e. Cara Provenzale
- f. Emily Rossi
- g. Megan Shipley
- h. Aaron Stevanus
- i. Tyler Trakas
- j. Chelsea Yates

2 Years (1st)

- a. Olivia Edgell
- b. Alexandra Ensign-Pyles
- c. Olivia Erdos
- d. Erin Strang
- e. Paige Wowk

2 Years (2nd)

- a. Kathleen Artrip
- b. Suzanne Atkinson
- c. Kari Dove
- d. Andrew Hoch
- e. Tara Ody
- f. Courtney Smith
- g. Alex Stanley

3 Years

- a. Thomas Habenicht
- b. Michael Hogue
- c. Kristen Lazard
- d. Anne Paulchell
- e. Bethany Pearce
- f. Noelle Puterbaugh
- g. Brittany Shaw
- h. Amanda Smith
- i. Victoria Smith
- j. Leah Tesny
- k. Cathleen Walker Babinec
- l. Kristin Zatik

Continuing Contract

- a. Christopher Vondruska
 - b. Ashley Hartman
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5. OTHER BUSINESS

Subject	A. 2026 Graduation List
Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	5. OTHER BUSINESS
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Approve the 2026 Keystone High School graduates as listed.

The Superintendent recommends the approval of the following list of 2026 Keystone High School graduates as recommended by Mr. Derrick Shaw, Principal, pending completion of all state and local requirements:

Brianna Nicole Affolter
Ava Faith Alicea
Taylor Madison Amann
Quinn Anthony Andel
Alexis Rose Askew
William Charles Axford
Addison Louise Bachman
Russell William Bardo
Rylin Louise Barrett
Alexis Marie Beatty
Jasmine Michelle Bednarski
Nevaeh Marie Belcher
Caleb David Brown
Jameson Clifford Bryant
Hayden Christanson Cawthon
Mia Catherine Clarico
Gabriel Todd Clement
Angelina Nicole Collett-Esser
Grady James Collum
Micah Dylan Comito
Emma Josephine Corraini
Kelsey Lane Crislip-Cerro
Alathea Layke DeBrosse
Joshua Randall Duncan
Austin James Duta
Casey Alexander Ellis
Emory Hudson Fedor
Haylee Anna Follman
Brenton Reese Fraser
Donovan James Galvin
Hannah Rose Gardner
Zachary Austin Gibson
Cooper Joseph Graham
Clara Dean Grimmett
Donovan Reese Grudier
John Lee Hayden Gullion
Joey Lee Hall
Caitlyn Victoria Hammett
Julian Avery Hardwick
Roy Andrew-Thomas Herbold
Andrew Chase Hetsler
Julia Rae Hodge
August Andrew-Thomas Hoops
Navariah Marie Houle
Nathan Lee Jeffers
Owen Alan Jerkins
Lillian Gail Johnson
David Thomas Fehlan Jones
Reilly Richard Fehlan Jones
Bryanna Mae Keating
Aydon Lee Kovacs
Andrew Joseph Kozik
Olivia Marie Lamb
Audrey Taylor Linn

Rileyann Elaine Maran
Aubrey Kendall Mayer
Eli Mitchell McConoughey
Mary Lynn Miller
Brooklyn Reece Modock
Brady Nicholas Moffitt
Kyle Edward Randolph Naylor
Vincent Ni
Jessica Faith Norris
Bohden McCallister O'Boyle
Sage Cathryne O'Brien
Shane Michael Ohl
Quinn Daniel Otto
Danica Lynne Parks
Griffin Howard Pastors
Tyler Joshua Pierce
Steven Willis Porter
Joshua Luke Puskas
Marissa RYanne Randall
Aurora Serenity Rea
Carter Michael Rieger
Corbin Daniel Rigda
Wyatt August Rising
Justin Allan Rounds
Brady Wayne Schacht
Abriella Lynn Schnell
Kaleb Lee Scott
Kaylie Marie Scott
Lexie Nicole Skvor
Addison Rylee Smith
Daniel Jay Spencer
Izabella Grace Stanley
Mia Alexandra Stefan
Brooke Elizabeth Stempowski
Brennan Rhys Strimpel
Craig Arther Stroud
Ethan Jay Tansey
Nickolas Paul Theodoropoulos
Brendan Michael Vance
Connor Nathaniel Vandal
Logan Alan Walls
Ashleigh Ann Walter
Domonik Allen Warner
Tucker James Webb
Stanislaus Theophilus Wesemeyer
Ferrari Natalia White
Brianna Jalynn Whittenburg
Anna Marie Wright
Hope Hannah Wynne
Brooke Andrea Yeager
Bailie Nicole Yost
Zachary David Young
Alana Lee Yunker

Subject

B. Proclamation – Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

Meeting

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Category

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Access Public
Type Action
Recommended Action Adopt the following resolution.

PROCLAMATION – TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, today's teachers and staff mold our future citizens through their guidance and education, and

WHEREAS, today's teachers and staff encounter students of widely differing backgrounds and abilities, and

WHEREAS, our society expects public education to provide quality education services to all children, no matter what their backgrounds or abilities, and

WHEREAS, our country's future depends, in a large measure, upon the education our youth receive today, and

WHEREAS, teachers and staff spend countless hours outside their classrooms and offices preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students, and performing community service, and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes that its teachers and staff are providing quality education services to our children,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT the Keystone Local Board of Education designates the week of May 4-8, 2026 as Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week in this community, and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT the Keystone Local Board of Education calls on the community to join with it in personally expressing appreciation to our teachers and staff for a "job well done."

Subject C. Donations
Meeting Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category 5. OTHER BUSINESS
Access Public
Type Action
Recommended Action Accept the following donations.

1. Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC – \$250.00 to ROX
2. Dan Stintsman on behalf of Prevent Pest Control – \$250.00 to ROX
3. Nicole Jones – \$20.00 to KMS Drama Club

Subject D. Agreements
Meeting Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category 5. OTHER BUSINESS
Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Approve the following agreements as presented.

1. LLA THERAPY

Approve the LLA Therapy Special Education Services contract for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

2. VINSON – MASTER SERVICES

Approve the Master Services Agreement with Vinson for network management from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028 as presented.

3. EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF LORAIN COUNTY – PRIMARY SERVICES AGREEMENT

Approve the 2026-2027 Primary Services Agreement with the Educational Service Center of Lorain County as presented.

4. EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF LORAIN COUNTY – LITERACY SERVICES

Approve the Literacy Services Agreement with the Educational Service Center of Lorain County for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

5. LORAIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Approve the School Health Services Agreement with Lorain County Public Health for Nursing Services for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

6. OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL – ELECTRICITY PURCHASE PROGRAM

Approve the Electricity Purchase Program Agreement with the Ohio Schools Council for fiscal year 2027 as presented.

7. LEARNING INSIGHTS LLC

Approve the Professional Services Agreement with Learning Insights, LLC for Independent Educational Evaluations for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

Subject E. Adopt Resolution – Parental Transportation Contracts

Meeting Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Category 5. OTHER BUSINESS

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Approve Resolution Authorizing the Use of Parental Transportation Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PARENTAL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS

School Year: 2026–2027

WHEREAS, the Keystone Local Schools Board of Education (“Board”) is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (RC) § 3327.01 to provide transportation for eligible resident students, including those attending chartered nonpublic schools, community (charter) schools, and private schools, as well as students covered by the McKinney-Vento Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); and

WHEREAS, RC § 3327.01 permits the Board to determine transportation is impractical based on factors such as distance, time, cost, student safety, and availability of personnel or vehicles; and

WHEREAS, under RC § 3327.02 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3301-83, when transportation is deemed impractical, the Board may offer a parent or guardian payment in lieu of transportation through a parent contract; and

WHEREAS, using parent contracts helps the District meet its legal obligations in situations where direct transportation is not feasible due to operational or logistical constraints;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Keystone Local Schools Board of Education that:

1. Authorization

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to offer parent transportation contracts when it is determined that transportation by the

district is impractical under RC § 3327.01 and OAC 3301-83-01 through 3301-83-24.

2. Eligible Students

Parent contracts may be offered for the transportation of students attending:

- Chartered nonpublic schools
- Community (charter) schools
- Private schools qualifying under state law
- Students identified as homeless (McKinney-Vento)
- Students with disabilities entitled to transportation under their IEP
- Other students as required by law when transportation is deemed impractical

3. Documentation

All contracts shall comply with Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) requirements and be properly recorded in the district's T-1 and T-2 reports.

4. Compliance and Payment

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure contracts meet all legal and procedural requirements. Payments will be made upon proper documentation and Treasurer certification, in accordance with RC § 3327.01, RC § 3327.02, and OAC Chapter 3301-83.

5. Effective Date

This resolution shall be effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Subject	F. Policies and Regulations
Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	5. OTHER BUSINESS
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Approve Board Policies and/or Regulations as presented.
	1. EFD – Misbranded Foods and Cultivated-Protein Food Products
	2. JEB – Entrance Age

Subject	G. Work Session Meeting
Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	5. OTHER BUSINESS
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Approve Work Session Meetings on an as needed basis. If needed, the next Work Session Meeting will be on _____.

6. ITEMS PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION. MAY OR MAY NOT RESULT IN ACTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Subject	A. Future BOE Meetings
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Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	6. ITEMS PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION. MAY OR MAY NOT RESULT IN ACTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Access	Public
Type	Information

Special Meetings

1. Monday, April 20 @ 5pm in KHS Room 124
2. Tuesday, April 21 @ 5pm in KHS Room 124
3. Tuesday, April 28 @ 5pm in KHS Room 124

Regular Meetings

1. Tuesday, May 12, 2026 @ 6pm in KHS Room 124
2. Tuesday, June 09, 2026 @ 6pm in KHS Room 124
3. Tuesday, July 14, 2026 @ 6pm in KHS Room 124

Subject	B. Policies and Regulations – First Reading
Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	6. ITEMS PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION. MAY OR MAY NOT RESULT IN ACTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Access	Public
Type	Discussion
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EBDE – Procurement and Administration of Overdose Reversal Drugs 2. JEFB – Released Time for Religious Instruction

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Subject	A. Enter into Executive Session
Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	7. EXECUTIVE SESSION
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to Adjourn to Executive Session under ORC 102.03 and ORC 121.22 for the purpose indicated below: (With Action to follow or No Action to follow)

Boards of Education in Ohio may enter into Executive Session under Ohio Statutes 102.03 and ORC 121.22 for the purpose of:

1. the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against such an employee, official or student, unless an such individual requests a public hearing (the Board will not hold an executive session for the discipline of one of its members for conduct related to the performance of his/her official duties or for his/her removal from office);

2. the purchase of property for public purposes or for the sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest;
3. specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing, or avoiding prosecution for, a violation of the law;
4. matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or State statutes;
5. preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment;
6. in-person conferences with an attorney for the Board concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action or
7. consideration of confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting requests for economic development assistance, provided that:
 - A. the information is directly related to a request for economic development assistance that is to be provided or administered under provisions of State law authorized in Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(8)(1), or involves public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to an economic development project and
 - B. a unanimous quorum of the Board has determined by a roll-call vote the executive session is necessary to protect the interests of the applicant or possible investment or expenditure of public funds to be made in connection with the economic development project.

With action to follow or with no action to follow.

Subject	B. Return to Open Session
Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	7. EXECUTIVE SESSION
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to return to Open Session. (With Action to follow or No action to follow)

8. ADJOURNMENT

Subject	A. Adjourn the Meeting
Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
Category	8. ADJOURNMENT
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to adjourn the meeting.