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COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

Copley High School Auditorium

April 21, 2026 5:30 p.m.

Steve Doss, President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

John Wheadon, Treasurer, called the roll and the following were present:

Jim Borchik
Trevor Chuna
Steve Coon
Steve Doss
Beth Hertz

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Chuna, to adopt the agenda for the April 21, 2026 regular meeting.

AYES: Borchik, Chuna, Coon, Hertz, Doss

NAYS: None

B. Recognition

Student of the Month – March, 2026

Aubrynn Csepe – Arrowhead Primary School
Liana Lavender - Fort Island Primary School
Jacob Teixeira - Herberich Primary School
Carter Kleineke - Copley-Fairlawn Middle School
Renata Garza - Copley High School
Gabby Smargiasso – Copley High School Student-Athlete

CFMS Quiz Bowl State Champion Team
CFMS Esports State Champions

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities

Outstanding Achievement Award Nominee- Jackson Mann
Outstanding Educator Award Nominee- Sarah Chouinard

Academic Excellence Spotlight: Perfect ACT Scholars

Jacob Gao
Amy Hinderegger
Hugh O'Neill

(Five Minute Recess)

C. Recognition of the Public

The Copley-Fairlawn City School District Board of Education feels that while public participation in Board meetings is not required, it is a valuable way to receive input from community members. The Board will not enter into debate or discussion on any matter brought forward, instead the information will be forwarded to the proper individual for possible follow up. Those who wish to participate in the public comments section of the agenda must sign in on the sheet available at the entrance to the meeting. Those signed up to address the Board should limit their comments to a maximum of three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used according to Policy BDDH (Also KD) and Ohio Revised Code 121.22 and 3313.20.

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Susan School, teacher/Copley Teacher's Association bargaining team chairperson/resident, spoke about ongoing negotiations and hopes both sides can get a contract resolution during the upcoming bargaining session.

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D. Treasurer's Business

It was moved by Mr. Doss, seconded by Mrs. Hertz to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Treasurer:

1. Minutes

Approve the minutes of the Board of Education's Special Meetings held on March 11, 2026, March 25, 2026, and April 13, 2026 and the Regular Meeting held on March 17, 2026.

2. Financial Statement

Approve the financial statement for the month of March, 2026.

AYES: Doss, Hertz, Chuna, Coon, Borchik

NAYS: None

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E. Superintendent's Considerations and Recommendations

It was moved by Mrs. Hertz, seconded by Mr. Doss, to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent:

1. Service Agreements

a. Approve the following service agreements/contracts for the 2026-2027 school year unless otherwise noted:

1. Suburban School Transportation, Inc.
2. Four Cities Compact (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030)
3. LLA Therapy for Therapy Services (2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years)
4. Total Education Solutions (remainder of 2025-2026 school year)
5. Connection Education Services, Inc.
6. The Goofy Garfoose, LLC for Music Therapy Enrichment
7. Red Oak Behavioral Health
8. Sendero Therapies, Inc. (2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029 school years)
9. Education Alternatives

b. Approve an addendum to the School Health Services Agreement from Akron Children's Hospital for the 2025-2026 school year for Extended School Year services at a cost of \$8,406.72

2. Summit County Educational Service Center

- a. Authorize the Treasurer and Superintendent to enter into an agreement with the Summit County Educational Service Center for services rendered for the 2026-2027 school year.
- b. Authorize the Treasurer and Superintendent to enter into an agreement with the Summit Educational Service Center to provide preschool services for the 2026-2027 school year.
- c. Authorize the Treasurer and Superintendent to enter into an agreement with the Summit Educational Service Center regarding a school building lease agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.

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- d. Authorize the Treasurer and Superintendent to enter into an agreement with the Summit Educational Service Center to provide writing services for the 2026-2027 school year.

3. Policy Recommendations

The following policies and regulations are recommended for approval:

- DJ Purchasing
- EFD Misbranded Foods and Cultivated Protein Food Products
- EBDE Procurement and Administration of Overdose Reversal Drugs
- JEB Entrance Age (Mandatory Kindergarten)
- EDEC Artificial Intelligence

4. Graduates for the Class of 2026

Approve graduates for the Class of 2026, pending completion of all board-adopted graduation requirements:

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Colton Adair
 Almegdad Saifanassour Ali
 Nathaniel Ames
 Sandrine Maria-Grace Anderson
 Jaz'Mynn Larae Andrew
 Jay'Lynn Latrice Andrew
 Jordynn Lanette Andrew
 Aubrey Nichole Anglin
 Idynn James Arnold
 Sophie Marie Arnold
 Rebekah Rain Ashby
 Victoria Faith Ayala
 Kelly Rhiannon Baird
 Sham A Banna
 Tucker Miles Barnhart
 Gage Thomas Barrett
 Kylie Bartilson
 LilyAnn Hope Bartley
 Zakaria Bayachou
 Kennedy Leann Beavers
 Lauren Marie Benson
 Tejomaya Bheshaj
 Imani Bishop
 Harrison Blasdel
 William Brewster Bondlow
 Natalia Branch
 Chris'Tion E'nya Brown
 Lucas Brian Anthony Byers
 Tyah Elizabeth Campbell
 Vincenzo Calogero Carameli
 Gabriel Ray Auggire Castillo
 Angelina Rae Cerra
 Jaxon Chang
 Lucy Joy Cherico
 Desmond Lanear Childers
 Rhalachi Tabiah Childs
 Alex Jie Chin
 Mya Clements
 Mary Coogan
 Jordyn Marie Cordy
 Jacob Covil
 Riley Michelle Cowan
 Aminah Crocker
 Donovan Marcus Crook
 Anna Christine Crooks
 James Cruz
 Sophie Kay D'Amico
 Rachel Dahlke
 Amelia Isabella Davis
 Sadie Davis
 Daniel Joel De Jong
 Tyler Ray Decker
 Gavin Alexander Dies
 Jane Adeline Dies
 Nathan Michael Dieterich
 Aiden Bryce Donaldson
 Sofia Dordevic
 Presley Marie Easterly
 Emma Marie Abou-Elias

Brianna Ellis
 Rhiana Faccini De Souza
 Opemipo Iyanuloluwa Falokun
 Opeyemi Falokun
 Collin Ryan Fenderbosch
 Mia Alexandria Figueroa
 Rocco C. Fini
 Finley Folden
 Aleksander Warren Forkapa
 Maddalena Marie Franchetti
 Carina Frank
 Carter Grant Frankish
 Aiden James Frye
 Rowyn Eleanor Gamsby
 Autumn Caroline Garber
 Nylan Garden
 Nathan Garner
 Jonathan Alexander Gary
 Alejandra Yasmin Garza Monsivais
 Madalyn Reynolds Geisler
 Lily Geanne Gerenda
 Sophia Jolie Gill
 Mia Michelle Gisentaner
 Max Killian Gottlieb
 Carter Michael Gowin
 Braylon Alexander Green
 Emma Claire Greene
 Paige Ann Grosenbaugh
 Leah Michelle Habel
 Madalyn Lorraine Haddad
 Erica Michelle Haley
 Claire Elizabeth Hamilton
 Natalia Marie Hamilton
 Emilee Grace Hathaway
 Victoria Jane Hawkins
 Dylan Lee Henderson
 Ethan Charles Henderson
 Joseph Hermes
 Josiah David Hersey
 Maren-Joan Benzion Hider
 Morgan Ann Hildreth
 Amy Marie Hinderegger
 Joshua Michael Hoover
 Iniu Horton
 Luay Husein
 Grant Andrew Hyne
 Callie Ajiana Idley
 Ryan Matthew Ingersoll
 Robin Ingratta
 Amani Teresa Jacewicz
 Zendra Jacewicz
 Dacia Jackson
 Andrew Jaoude
 Dustyn Randall Kane
 Ivela Angelique Kbyii
 Elyaz Kharis
 Zahmair Kimbrough
 Kristopher Llundyn King II
 Nicholas Jacob King

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Kate Marie Kinsinger
 Elisa Kleidon
 Mason Nicholas Klein
 Joseph Paul Knott
 Lilly Anne Kolich
 Roman Joseph Kuppusamy
 Kyila Ja'Rai Spy
 Dylan Kenneth Labbe
 Luke Labocki
 Finley Lake
 Andrew James Lanza
 Arantxa Larrauri Gonzalez
 Janna Lewis
 Luke Michael Lillis
 Edison Siyuan Liu
 Michael Long
 Madalyn Luecke
 Justin Lynn
 Diego M-Guerrero
 Anderson Madden
 Jackson H. Mann
 Bryce Jayden Martin
 Rainy Lynn Martin
 Kasey Brayden McCray
 Amina Zuri McIntyre
 Andrew James McKnight
 Evelyn Alice McKnight
 Eleni Mella
 Jonathan David Molnar
 Sienna Jaye Myers
 Carter Neumeyer
 Chau V. Nguyen
 Andrew James Nichols
 Xavior Armoniee Okoh
 Maryam Abdel-Karim Omar
 Alexandra Elizabeth Panzner
 Audrey Elizabeth Parker
 Moksh R. Patel
 Brayden Asher Pearson
 Mia Violet Periard
 Brody Keith Petry
 Aaron Portis III
 Hannah Powell
 Annie Delores Quinlan
 Nitin Rajan
 Logyn Jane Ramos
 Nevan Reid
 Emily Catherine Riedel
 Alanys Thaysha Rivera-Navarro
 A'Donnis Robins
 Layla Vera Roland
 Alex Joseph Sandor
 Ian Andrew Schlarb
 Illeana Audrey Scott
 Zane Sheldon
 Alivia Lynn Shonk
 Mike Shu
 Hendrix Sickels
 Nicholas Simms

Gregory Sloan
 Gabrielle Paige Smargiasso
 Mason Allen Solberg
 Meryn Rose Stacy
 Jackson Paul Stefanik
 Kalynn Brooke Stoner
 BayLee Marie Strodbeck
 Ana Maria Stuart
 Angela Danielle Stump
 Elliana Grace Summers
 Rachel Lynn Sutphin
 Chacora Tackett
 Charles Albert Thompson
 Lucas Francis Tieslch
 Jaylen Tolbert
 Cade Kenneth Tomko
 Ethan Christopher Trujillo
 Sky Tsui
 Olivia AnnMarie Valentine
 Zoey Rhyan Van Voorhis
 Emma Ann Vaughan
 Jordan Wade
 Harper Lee Wagner
 Rayna Presley Walls
 James Waterman
 Aiden Joseph Waters
 Ta'nae Weaver
 Josiyah Jamal Wells
 Hailey Lynn Marie Williams
 Lilianna Rosalina Williams
 Caleb Matthew Wisniewski
 Collin Lanier Witherspoon II
 Charlotte Vivian Woodmansee
 Nathaniel Woods
 Aziyah Chrelle Wright
 James Benjamin Yacknow
 NehemYah Yah'qob Williams
 Clarissa Yoder
 Jack Ethan Yurechko

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5. Overnight Field Trip

- a. Approve overnight field trip for the 8th grade class to Washington D.C. from May 19, 2027 to May 21, 2027.

6. Personnel

a. Administration

Accept the resignation of Eric Smith, Copley High School Principal, effective July 31, 2026.

b. Certified

- 1. Employ the following certified staff for the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is hired:

Deptowicz, Melissa Teacher, effective August 17, 2026
 Flanagan, Sarah Teacher, effective August 17, 2026

- 2. Accept the resignation of the following for retirement purposes at the end of the 2025-2026 school year:

Chang, Ning-Lun Teacher

- 3. Approve continuing contracts, effective for the 2026-2027 school year, to each of the following teachers, who have met requirements set forth in the Ohio Revised Code and the negotiated agreement:

Amos, Katherine
 Kauker, Kristen
 Royer, Kelsey
 Scavdis, Michelle
 Wilson, Tom

- 4. Approve unpaid leave for Ashley Davis from April 27, 2026 through the remainder of the school year.

c. Classified

- 1. Accept the resignation of the following:

Barker, Susan Education / Bus Aide, effective April 10, 2026
 Duer Landals, Katie Cafeteria Worker, effective April 17, 2026
 Smith, Chaney Bus Aide, effective March 27, 2026
 Smith, Victoria L. Administrative Assistant, effective May 29, 2026
 Sokira, Cheryl Cafeteria Worker, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year for retirement purposes
 Tiffany, April Special Needs Assistant, Monitor, effective March 17, 2026

- 2. Employ the following custodial summer workers for summer, 2026, as needed and contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII:

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Andrews, Dane
 Miller, Sarah
 Robinson, Alexander
 Schlarb, Ian
 Wheeland, Stephen

- 3. Employ the following classified personnel for the 2025-2026 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees, and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Haddon, Tyler	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker, effective April 27, 2026
Sibley, Savion	Part-Time Custodian, effective March 30, 2026
Skraba, Sara	Central Office Administrative Assistant, effective July 1, 2026
Tiffany, April	Educational Assistant, effective March 19, 2026

- 4. Employ the following substitute personnel for the 2025-2026 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees, and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is hired:

Fantozzi, Ray	Custodian
Restivo, Sarah	Educational Aide
Walker, Michael	Bus Driver

- 5. Approve unpaid leave for Stephanie Wehman from May 13, 2026 through the remainder of the school year.

d. Supplemental

- 1. Employ the following for the 2025-2026 school year contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Manos, Nicholas	Lacrosse, Boys Assistant Coach, 50%
Masuoka, Sarah	Track, Girls Assistant Coach

Club Advisors

Scott, Edra	Girls, Flag Football (Volunteer)
Howard, Janelle	Girls, Flag Football (Volunteer)

- 2. Employ the following for the 2026-2027 school year contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Athletic Coaches

Kromalic, John	CHS, Football, Head Coach
Dies, James	CHS, Football, Assistant Coach
Ayoup, Andrew	CHS, Football, Assistant Coach
Allen, Douglas	CHS, Football, Assistant Coach
Gresham, David	CHS, Football, Assistant Coach
Crook, Michael	CHS, Football, Assistant Coach

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Short, Bryce	CHS, Football, Assistant Coach
Minick, Dylan	CHS, Football, Assistant Coach
Ursetti, Vincent	CHS, Football, Assistant Coach (Volunteer)
Johnson, Brandon	CHS, Football, 9 th Grade Head Coach
Johnson, Kyan	CHS, Football, 9 th Grade Assistant Coach
Pastor, Antoine	CHS, Volleyball, Head Coach
Erwin, Vincent	CHS, Volleyball, Assistant Coach
Hohman, Riley	CHS, Volleyball, Assistant Coach (Volunteer)
Horner, Bradley	CFMS, Volleyball, 8 th Grade Coach
Antal, David	CHS, Soccer, Boys Head Coach
Geosits Kyle	CHS, Soccer, Boys, Assistant Coach
Gray, Casey	CHS, Soccer, Boys, Assistant Coach
Platten, Ronald	CHS, Soccer, Boys, 9 th Grade Head Coach
Senk, Walter	CHS, Soccer, Girls, Head Coach
Wilson, Jon	CHS, Soccer, Girls, Assistant Coach
Grisez, Ryan	CHS, Soccer, Girls, Assistant Coach
Knabe, Connor	CHS, Soccer, Girls, Assistant Coach (Volunteer)
Driscoll, Eric	CHS, Cross Country, Head Coach
Renner, Amy	CFMS, Cross Country, Head Coach
Braman, Cristine	CHS, Tennis, Girls, Head Coach
Tomayko, Jason	CHS, Tennis, Girls, Assistant Coach
Williams, Amanda	CHS, Cheerleading, Head Coach
Kleps, Kimberly	CHS, Cheerleading, 9 th Grade Coach
Sidak, Ann Marie	CFMS, Cheerleading, Head Coach
Antal, David	CFMS, Assistant to the Athletic Director

Curriculum Coordinators – School Year 2026-2027

Maddocks, Kristen	District, Special Education (PK-4)
Chouinard, Sarah	District, Special Education (5-8)
Ferrise, Mary	District, Special Education (9-12)

AYES: Hertz, Doss, Borchik, Coon, Chuna
 NAYS: None

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F. Staff Appreciation Resolution

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mr. Coon, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Copley-Fairlawn City School District staff members share their love of life and learning with students, and

WHEREAS, they consistently nurture a spirit of discovery, wonder, and curiosity, and

WHEREAS, they provide a rich environment where students learn skills needed for future success, and

WHEREAS, the Copley-Fairlawn City School District community acknowledges the key role they play in molding future citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT the Copley-Fairlawn City School District Board of Education designates the week of May 4, 2026 as *Copley-Fairlawn City School District Staff Appreciation Week* in this community, and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT the Copley-Fairlawn City School District Board of Education invites the community to join it in expressing appreciation to all staff members for the important contribution they make to our children – tomorrow's future.

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AYES: Borchik, Coon, Chuna, Hertz, Doss
NAYS: None

G. New Business

Mrs. Aimee Kirsch, Superintendent said that construction will begin next week on the new storage building and restrooms at the high school by the baseball/softball.

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H. Adjournment

It was moved by Mrs. Hertz, seconded by Mr. Coon, to adjourn the meeting (6:16 p.m.)

AYES: Hertz, Coon, Borchik, Chuna, Doss
NAYS: None



President



Treasurer