

CANFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES



Date: May 13, 2026

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: High School Auditorium

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:03 PM by Mr. DeMaiolo, Board President.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mr. DeMaiolo, Mr. Atway, Dr. Ahlquist, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford

Principals' Introduction of April Rotary Student of the Month

- 12th Grade – Nina Havrilla
- 8th Grade – Michael Smallwood
- CHC 4th Grade – Aubree Adams
- Hilltop 4th Grade – Garrison Tallman

Board of Education Teacher of the Month, sponsored by Dairy Queen - Stephanie Palumbo

Minutes Approval

Approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on April 15, 2026, and the Special Meeting on April 22, 2026.

Motion: Mr. Atway

Second: Mrs. DeRamo

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Treasurer's Financial Report

Approve the financial report from the Treasurer.

Motion: Mrs. Elford

Second: Dr. Ahlquist

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

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Public Participation

Jason Henry invited everyone to the Community Forum that is being held on May 14, 2026. He stated that he hopes to understand the needs and concerns of the community.

Rachel Muser spoke about her concerns about board policy on release time for religious instruction. She would like the board to reconsider the wording of its current policy.

Elaine Jacobs spoke about the lack of state funding going to public schools. She implored the board to be active at the state level. She also expressed frustration at state legislators for not making education funding a priority.

Personnel

a. Licensed Staff

1. Jenna Hughes, CVMS Intervention Specialist, effective 2026-2027 school year, \$44,744

b. Classified Staff

1. Robert Gresko, CH Special Needs Aide, 5.5 hours for the 2026-2027 school year
2. Holly Lamping, CHS Cafe for the 2026-2027 school year
3. Brittany Strawinski, CH Health Aide, for the 2026-2027 school year
4. Caroline Bush, HT Special Needs Aide, 5.5 hours for the 2026-2027 school year
5. Hannah Barone, CH Special Needs Aide, 5.5 hours for the 2026-2027 school year
6. Rachel Goclano-Allen, HT Cafeteria Cashier, for the 2026-2027 school year

c. Classified Staff - Transfers

1. Kathy Palumbo from HT Secretary to CVMS Secretary
2. Kathy Palumbo from HT Summer Secretary to CVMS Summer Secretary
3. Robin Lockner from HT Cashier to CH Head Cook
4. Lisa Helmick from CHS Attendance Secretary to IIT Secretary

d. Hiring Classified Substitutes

1. Russell Eastman, Custodian

e. Hiring Elementary Success by 6, Summer School Teachers (paid by United Way)

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1. Liz Testa, Teachers Aide
- f. Resignation/Retire - Classified
 1. Stanley Huddleston, Bus Driver, for the purposes of retirement, effective May 31, 2026
- g. Contract Renewals (Classified) - 2 Year
 1. Laila Ali
- h. Contract Renewals (Certified) - Continuing Contract
 1. Lisa Rapp
- i. Hiring Extracurricular (Resolutions #173-2026 and #174-2026)

Head Football Coach	Joe Ignazio	\$11,186.00
Assistant Football Coach	Angelo Ciminero	\$6,712.00
Assistant Football Coach	Dan DiGiacomo	\$6,712.00
Assistant Freshmen Football Coach	Dan LaCivita	\$1,500.00
Head 7th Grade Football Coach	Dustin Socie	\$4,922.00
Assistant 8th Grade Football Coach	Chris Morchak	\$1,000.00
Head Volleyball Coach	Krista Nesbitt	\$7,606.00
JV Volleyball Coach	Amanda Fitzgerald	\$4,922.00
Head Girls Tennis Coach	Pat Pavlansky	\$5,817.00
Head Boys Golf Coach	Todd Muckleroy	\$4,922.00
Assistant Boys Golf Coach	Jared Turocy	\$1,500.00
Head Girls Golf Coach	Dean Conley	\$5,817.00
Assistant Girls Golf Coach	Ryan Philibin	\$1,000.00
Head Girls Cross Country Coach	Logan Franckowski	\$4,922.00
Middle School Cross Country Coach	Sara Dysert	\$3,580.00
Middle School Cross Country Coach	Jason Jugenheimer	\$3,580.00
Freshmen Cheer Coach	Alexis Hudock	\$1,000.00
Middle School Football Cheer	Lauren Kerensky	\$3,132.00
HS Cheerleading Advisor Fall (0.5)	Adrianna George	\$2,684.50
IIS Cheerleading Advisor Winter/Spring (0.5)	Adrianna George	\$2,684.50

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**RESOLUTION #173-2026
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE CANFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Whereas the Board of Education of the Canfield Local School District (“the Board”) desires to hire the individuals listed on the attached Exhibit to direct, supervise or coach the pupil activity programs listed on the attached Exhibit during the 2026-2027 academic school year in the areas of music, language, arts, speech, government, athletics, or other areas directly related to the curriculum, and

Whereas the individual listed on the attached Exhibit currently holds a valid educator license, but is not employed as a teacher in the District and holds valid pupil activity program permits issued by the Ohio Department of Education, and

Whereas it is incumbent upon the Board to make the determinations listed in Section 3313.53(D) of the Ohio Revised Code prior to formalizing an offer of employment to a licensed individual who is not employed by the Board for purposes of directing, supervising or coaching pupil activity programs;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board hereby determines that:

- 1.) the position listed on the attached Exhibit has been offered to those employees of the district who are licensed individuals and no such employee qualified to fill the position has accepted any of the positions;
- 2.) the positions were then advertised to any licensed individual who is qualified to fill any of the positions and who is not employed by the Board, and the licensed individual listed on the attached Exhibit has applied for and accepted the position;

Resolved further, that the Board hereby directs the Treasurer, upon the submission by the licensed individual listed on the attached Exhibit of a valid pupil activity program permit, to enter into a written contract with each individual listed on the attached Exhibit for a term not to exceed one year, wherein shall be specified the compensation and other terms of employment relative to such pupil activity program position, including an admonition that the employment contract may be suspended or terminated by the Board in the event that the licensed individual listed on the attached Exhibit has his or her pupil activity program permit suspended or revoked by the Ohio State Board of Education.

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Assistant Football Coach	Andrew Morchak	\$2,000.00
Assistant Freshman Football Coach	Jason Morell	\$5,369.00
Assistant Freshman Football Coach (Volunteer)	Matt Campbell	
Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	Mark D'Eramo	\$1500.00
Assistant Girls Soccer Coach	Mark D'Eramo	\$1500.00
Head Boys Cross Country Coach	Mark Bush	\$5817.00
HS Cheerleading Advisor Fall (0.5)	Kristen Huck	\$2684.50
HS Cheerleading Advisor Winter/Spring (0.5)	Kristen Huck	\$2684.50

RESOLUTION #174-2026

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Whereas the individuals listed on the attached Exhibit do not currently hold a valid educator license ("nonlicensed individuals"), but are required to hold valid pupil activity program permits issued by the Ohio Department of Education, and

Whereas it is incumbent upon the Board to make the determinations listed in Section 3313.53(D) of the Ohio Revised Code prior to formalizing an offer of employment to nonlicensed individuals for purposes of directing, supervising or coaching pupil activity programs;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board hereby determines that:

- 1.) the positions listed on the attached Exhibit have been offered to those employees of the district who are licensed individuals and no such employee qualified to fill the position has accepted any of the positions;
- 2.) the positions were then advertised to any licensed individual who is qualified to fill any of the positions and who is not employed by the Board, and no such person has applied for and accepted the position;

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3.) in situations in which a licensed employee applied for a position as a pupil activity program director, supervisor or coach and the Board concluded to offer the position to a nonlicensed individual, a determination was first made by the Board in executive session that, based upon all relevant factors, such licensed employee was not qualified for the position.

Resolved further, that the Board hereby directs the Treasurer, upon the submission by the nonlicensed individuals listed on the attached Exhibit of a valid pupil activity program permit, to enter into a written contract with each individual listed on the attached Exhibit for a term not to exceed one year, wherein shall be specified the compensation and other terms of employment relative to such pupil activity program position, including an admonition that the employment contract may be suspended or terminated by the Board in the event that the nonlicensed individual listed on the attached Exhibit has his or her pupil activity program permit suspended or revoked by the Ohio State Board of Education.

Assistant Football Coach	Mike Schneider	\$6712.00
Assistant Football Coach	Cameron Tareshawty	\$6712.00
Assistant Football Coach	Matthew Zielinski	\$2000.00
Assistant Football Coach	Anthony Mazzela	\$1500.00
Assistant Football Coach	Nathan Fleming	\$1500.00
Freshman Head Football Coach	Jim Rousher	\$5369.00
Head 8 th Grade Football Coach	Jim Morchak	\$4922.00
Assistant 8 th Grade Football Coach	Sha'Thomas Hewlett	\$1000.00
Assistant 7 th Grade Football Coach	James Scharrer	\$1000.00
Freshman Volleyball Coach	Gianna Schiavi	\$4474.00
Assistant Girls Tennis Coach (Volunteer)	Andrea Dixon	
Head Boys Soccer Coach	Phil Simone	\$7606.00
JV Boys Soccer Coach	Adam Schrock	\$4922.00
Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	Jackie Podolsky	\$1500.00
Head Girls Soccer Coach	Phil Simone	\$7606.00
Assistant Girls Soccer Coach	Jackie Podolsky	\$1500.00
Assistant Girls Golf Coach	Eileen McHale	\$2000.00
Middle School Basketball Cheer	Katie Yasher	\$3132.00
7 th Grade Volleyball Coach	Brianna Wenowitz-Fishel	\$4027.00
8 th Grade Volleyball Coach	Holly Rolla-Lamping	\$4027.00
JV Girls Soccer Coach	Paige Pavlock	\$4027.00
Assistant Boys Soccer Coach (Volunteer)	Justin Motazeri	

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Motion: Mrs. DeRamo

Second: Mr. Atway

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Second Reading – Policies

Transportation

po4162 (REVISED/TITLE CHANGE)		Drug & Alcohol Testing of CDL Holders
po4162.01 (NEW)		Drug & Alcohol Testing Drivers of Alternative Vehicles Driving Students
po8600 (REVISED)		Transportation
po8600.04 (REVISED/TITLE CHANGE)		Bus & Alternate Vehicle Driver Certification
po8640 (REVISED)		Transportation of Non-Routine Trips
po8650 (REVISED/TITLE CHANGE)		Transportation by Alternative Vehicles

Nondiscrimination

po1422 (Replacement)		Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity,& Anti-Harassment
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po1422.02 (Rescind)		Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Info of Employee
po1623 (Technical Correction)		Prohibition against Disability Discrimination in Employment
po1662 (Rescind)		Anti-Harassment
po2260 (Technical Correction)		Nondiscrimination & Access to Equal Opportunity
po2260.01 (Technical Correction)		Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability
po3122 (Replacement)		Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment
po3122.02 (Rescind)		Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Info of Employee
po3123 (Technical Correction)		Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
po3362 (Rescind)		Anti-Harassment
po4122 (Replacement)		Non-Discrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment
po4122.02 (Rescind)		Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Info of Employee
po4123 (Technical Correction)		Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment

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po4362 (Rescind)		Anti-Harassment
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po2431.06 (New)		Name, Image, and Likeness (athletics)
po3440 (Revised)		Job-Related Expenses
po4440 (Revised)		Job-Related Expenses
po5112 (Revised)		Entrance Requirements
po5421 (Revised)		Grading
po5430 (Revised)		Class Rank
po6220 (Revised)		Budget Preparation
po6320 (Revised)		Purchasing and Bidding
po6325 (Revised)		Procurement – Federal Grant/Funds
po6423 (Revised)		Use of District Credit Card
po6424 (Revised)		Procurement Cards
po6425 (New)		Use of District Tax Exempt Certificate
po6460 (Revised)		Vendor Relations

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po6465 (New)		Affinity, Rewards, or Discount Programs
po7540.09 (Replacement)		Artificial Intelligence
po8500 (Revised)		Food Services

Motion: Mr. Atway

Second: Dr. Ahlquist

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Graduation

Approve CHS Class of 2026 pending completion of course requirements.

Motion: Mrs. DeRamo

Second: Mrs. Elford

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Field Trips

Approve Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trips

- Girls CVMS Basketball, to travel to Sherrodsville, Ohio for camp, June 28-June 30, 2026.
- High School Girls Basketball Team to attend Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, on June 19-20, 2026, for the Midwest Live Shootout.
- High School Girls Basketball Team to attend camp in Sherrodsville, Ohio, on June 24-26, 2026.

Motion: Dr. Ahlquist

Second: Mr. Atway

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

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Approve Donations

Box Tops for Education	\$9.70	CH Campbell Elementary
Ohioyle Prints	\$6.23	Canfield High School
Mark Davis	\$200.00	Kate Farragher Memorial Fund Art
Nicholas & Lynsey Cayton	\$500.00	Canfield Middle School
Canfield PTA CH Campbell	\$64.00	Field Trips

Motion: Mrs. DeRamo

Second: Mrs. Elford

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Old Business

Mr. Knoll announced that the Hilltop construction project would begin June 8. The curriculum board meeting was also mentioned as being on Monday, May 18. Mr. Knoll also mentioned that graduation will be held on May 31, 2026.

Executive Session

At 6:45 PM, enter into Executive Session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal or discipline of a public employee.

Motion: Mr. Atway

Second: Mrs. DeRamo

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

President DeMaiolo declared the Executive Session over at 7:48 PM.

All members were present at the return to Regular Session.

Adjournment

Adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM.

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Second: Mrs. Elford

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Motion carried 5-0

Board President

Treasurer