

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a Regular session of the Bellefontaine Board of Education Meeting

Held at the Sloan Distance Learning Center, 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 11, 2026

Roll Call: Present --- Board Members Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder. Visitors --- Mr. Hall, Mr. Wasson, Mr. Ely, Mrs. Henry, Mr. Tipple, Christi Dodds, Mara Ledley, Paul Rutter-Bond Counsel, and Kelsie Snapp and family.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 26-061 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2026 Regular Session Board Meeting.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- 26-062 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Fissel to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

HIGHLIGHTING BELLEFONTAINE CITY SCHOOLS

Seniors of the Month, Kelsi Snapp and Tanner Ballinger were recognized.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 26-063 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to go into the Committee of the Whole.

A. Levy Discussion

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

- 26-064 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to come out of the Committee of the Whole.

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Noes --- None. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

26-065 A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Wilson to approve item A.

A. Approval of Monthly Financial Reports

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Personnel

6-066 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to approve items 1-10.

1. Professional Personnel – Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignations are hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Cailyn Coronado	Spanish	05/28/26
Carter Curl	Intervention Specialist	05/28/26
Nicole Nelsen Terrill	Intervention Specialist	05/28/26
Mataya Reinhard	Intervention Specialist	05/28/26

2. Professional Personnel – Continuing Contracts Granted

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following teacher is recommended for a continuing contract as specified by the current Comprehensive Agreement between the Bellefontaine Board of Education and the Bellefontaine Education Association and authorized by Sections 3319.07 and 3319.08 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Ami Horvath

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3. Professional Personnel – Limited Contracts Granted

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following teachers are recommended for multi-year limited contracts as specified by the current Comprehensive Agreement between the Bellefontaine Board of Education and the Bellefontaine Education Association and authorized by Sections 3319.07 and 3319.08 of the Ohio Revised Code.

LIMITED CONTRACTS – 2026-2027

One Year

Holly Bates Mays
Shari Brown
Terra Byrd-Grupe
Deena Fenske
Sherry Fitzgerald
Grant Gariety
Justin Hudgell
Kaylee Huggins
Drew Jackson
Erica Justice
Hanna Kean
Sarah McDonald
Amanda McGee

Eric Miller
Maelinn Myers
Sutton O'Donnell
April Pulfer *
Lechell Raines
Bryant Runyon
Karen Scott *
Olivia Sharp
Hannah Shoffner
Nichole Stafford
Whitney Stolly
Brielle Ward

*Retire/Rehire

Two Year

Nichole Burkhamer
Jacqueline Godsey
Ashleigh Hodosko
Kenneth Hoffman Jr.
Brittany Johnson
Angela Lowe
Hailee Miller
Mikael Neeley

Andrew Reinhard
Brooke Reinhard
Garrett Reinhard
Courtney Salyer
Jason Scott
Amy Treon
Trevor Woods

Three Year

Harrison Brunner
Shaun Dunlap
Matthew Garrett
Benjamin Gillig
Daulton Mosbarger

Zoe Price
William Tipple
Jenna Tozer
Brooke Zuch

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3. Professional Personnel – Limited Contracts Granted (con't)

LIMITED CONTRACTS – 2026-2027

Five Year

Lauren Burkhardt
Sandra Chervenak
Jeremy Clifton
Marcia Cooper
Kevin Cordell
Steve Henry
Lori Horn
James Howell
Ciara Irick
Jennifer Jervis
Shalie Logan

Chris Miller
Megan Miller
Justine Oliver
Keith Pettit
Brooke Pulfer
Leslie Regula
James Robinson
Ryan Sawmiller
Jeremiah Vigansky
Heather Wechta
Melissa Wical

4. Service and Support Personnel – Leave of Absence

In accordance with the rules and regulations now in effect and subject to the approval of the Board, a leave of absence is hereby granted to the following staff members with the effective date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Lauren Henry	Educational Aide	4/29/26
Kim Lantz	Food Service Worker	5/11/26

5. Summer School Personnel – Appointments

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the following staff member be employed to teach summer school for the 2026 session, at the rate approved in the Comprehensive Agreement.

Donna Howell

6. Service and Support Personnel – Summer Technology Maintenance

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed to summer technology maintenance.

Nolan Core

Chandler Martell

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7. Service and Support Personnel – Substitute Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed to the assignment as indicated for the 2025-2026 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, at the hourly rate of pay now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Kerry Copenhaver	Custodian	6/1/26

8. Supplemental Contracts Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed for supplemental service in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2026-2027 school year, and shall be compensated in accordance with the pay schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Tricia Baker	HS Yearbook Advisor
Johnny Boling Maurice	MS Boys Wrestling (H) – 50%
Morgan Brugler	HS Color Guard Advisor
Theresa Carter	HS Volleyball (A)
Sandi Chervenak	MS MUN Advisor
Marcia Cooper	HS Class Advisor Senior
Cliff Core	HS Quiz Bowl
Jere Daniels	HS Production Manager
Ben Davis	HS Boys Cross Country (H) – 66%
Sean Egler	HS Boys Basketball (A)
Stephanie Fissell	MS National Jr Honor Society
Morgan Standley	HS Boys/Girls Weight Room Coordinator (Fall, Winter, Spring)
Matt Gallaway	HS DARE
Matthew Garrett	HS D&D Club
Brice Henry	MS & HS Vocal Music Director
Brice Henry	HS Drama Advisor
Steve Henry	HS Boys Soccer (H)
Ken Hoffman	HS Instrumental Music Director
Lindsay Hogan	HS 8 th Grade Volleyball (H)
Stacey Holycross	HS Prom Coordinator
Chelsea Horsley	HS & MS Girls Wrestling (H) – 50%

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Angie Horvath	HS OSU-MUN
Angie Horvath	HS Chieftain Leaders Coordinator
Drew Jackson	HS Boys Soccer (A)
Drew Jackson	HS Boys Basketball (A)
April Jameson	HS FCCLA Advisor
Garrett Jenkins	7 th Grade Boys Basketball (H)
Heather Rivon	MS Instrumental Music
Heather Rivon	HS Instrumental Music (A)
Catherine Kern	MS Basketball Sideline Cheer
Jordan Kesler	MS Cross Country (H)
Jane Kline	HS Bowling (H) – 50%
Jane Kline	HS Bowling (A) – 50%
Aaron LaBatt	HS Boys Wrestling (H)
Melanie Lehman	HS Homecoming Coordinator
Melanie Lehman	HS Class Advisor Senior
Baylie Levan	7 th Grade Volleyball (H)
Sharon Lewis	HS Swimming (H)
Shalie Logan	HS FCA – 50%
Lindsey Maus	MS Cross Country (A)
Chris Miller	HS GSA – 50%
Chris Miller	HS Envirothon – 50%
Galen Miller	HS Boys Cross Country (H) – 34%
Lawrence Miller	MS Math Counts
Laura Mitchell	HS/MS/ES Orchestral Music
Madison Moore	HS Football Sideline Cheer (A)
Darcy Neeld	MS Show Choir
Mikael Neeley	HS & MS Girls Wrestling (H) – 50%
Josh Neer	8 th Grade Girls Basketball (H)
Tammy Overholser	HS Bowling (H) – 50%
Tammy Overholser	HS Bowling (A) – 50%
Garrett Reinhard	HS Chieftain Leaders Advisor
Garrett Reinhard	HS FCA – 50%
Hannah Rodenhausen	HS GSA – 50%
Michelle Rohrer	HS National Honor Society
Brandon Rutherford	MS & HS Girls Wrestling (A)
Debbie Sheehan	HS Swimming (A)
Aaron Shumaker	HS Girls Soccer (H)
Carmen Shumaker	HS Girls Soccer (A)
Cody Sigrist	HS Envirothon – 50%
Jenna Smith	MS FB Sideline Cheer
Kyle Spence	HS Boys Wrestling (A)
Bess Standley	HS Educ. Rising
Reagan Standley	HS Volleyball (A) – 50%
Leslie Steiner	HS Accompanist

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Heather Storm	HS FB Sideline Cheer (H)
Heather Storm	HS BK Sideline Cheer (A) – 50%
Heather Storm	HS Comp Cheer (H)
Zane Tevis	MS Boys Wrestling (H) – 50%
Jeannie Tipple	HS Spanish Club
Jeremiah Vigansky	8 th Grade Boys Basketball (H)
Dean Whetsel	HS Boys Basketball (A) – 50%
Stacey Wilson	HS Girls Cross Country (H)
Micah Woolf	HS Robotics

9. Approval of Athletic Workers

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed as athletic workers for the 2026-2027 school year at a pay rate of \$16 per hour, pending the satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

Emily Baldeh	Julie Kurtz
John Boling Maurice	Melanie Lehman
Kim Brown	Sharon Lewis
Katie Buffkin	Jennifer Lynch
Maverick Calton	Lindsey Maus
Morgan Calton	Adam Middlesworth
Stacy Calton	Skyler Mifsud
Sandi Chervenak	Megan Miller
Damon Dixon	Nate Miranda
Catherine Eastman	Cheryl Poppel
Sean Egler	Christina Prine
Keri Fergus	Ric Prine
Matt Gallaway	Jordan Reser
Ben Gillig	Jim Robinson
Garrett Gross	Wendy Rutan
Matt Gross	Debbie Sheehan
Cheryl Harman	Eva Skaggs
Anastasia Hiatt	Bess Standley
Elizabeth Hogue	Brandon Standley
Margaret Hogue	Emily Taylor
Ryan Holycross	Sharon Traul
Stacey Holycross	Amy Treon
Lori Horn	Barb Triplett
DJ Howell	Jason Warner
James Howell	Arianna Woodruff
Erin Hoyng	Zane Woodruff
Jordan Kesler	Gavin Yoder

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10. Approval of Volunteer Coaches

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed as volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. No compensation is due.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Jim Ball	HS Girls Tennis
Dylan Legge	HS ESports Club
Jim Macaluso	HS Girls Golf
Derek McNutt	HS Boys Golf
Trent Nicholl	HS ESports Club
David Overholser	HS Bowling
Hunter Pool	HS Wrestling
Zach Schmid	HS Boys Soccer

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.
Abstain --- Fissel #8, Yoder #9.

OTHER ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION

A. Superintendent

26-067 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Fissel to approve:

1. Adoption of Middle School Athletic Code

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Bellefontaine Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Middle School Athletic Code.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

26-068 A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Stewart to approve:

2. Adoption of the High School Athletic Code

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Bellefontaine Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 High School Athletic Code.

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Noes --- None. Motion carried.

26-069 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to approve:

3. Adoption of Board Policies

In a continuing effort to update and make current all Board of Education policies, the Board and its administrators have reviewed the following listed policies and recommend them for adoption.

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
8500	Copy of FOOD SERVICES

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

26-070 A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Stewart to approve:

4. Resolution for Board of Education for Non-Renewal

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bellefontaine City School District Board of Education that the Board does not intend to reemploy Hunter Siler at the expiration of his contract, and as a result, his contract of employment is non-renewed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent and/or Treasurer are authorized and directed to sign written notice of this resolution and give Mr. Siler a copy of said written notice on or before June 1, 2026.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

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26-071 A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Stewart to approve:

5. Resolution for the Board to adopt the NIST Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 as the official cybersecurity program framework for Bellefontaine City School District, and to authorize implementation in accordance with the Ohio House Bill 96

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly enacted House Bill 96, requiring all political subdivisions, including Bellefontaine City School District, to establish and maintain a cybersecurity program; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 provides a recognized, flexible, and risk-based model for managing cybersecurity risks across critical operations, technology systems, and information assets; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of NIST CSF v2.0 by Bellefontaine City School District will strengthen protections for sensitive data, improve resilience against cyberattacks and other disruptions, and ensure compliance with Ohio law; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that implementing of NIST CSF v2.0 will require updates to policies, standards, and operational practices to maintain a secure and sustainable cybersecurity posture;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Bellefontaine City School District of that:

1. The NIST Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 is hereby adopted as the official cybersecurity program framework for Bellefontaine City Schools.
2. The IT Department shall manage the Bellefontaine City School's cybersecurity program and oversee implementation of this framework.
3. That the administration is authorized and directed to implement policies, procedures, and operational controls necessary to achieve compliance with the framework in alignment with Ohio House Bill 96.
4. The Superintendent/Executive Director/Treasurer shall review and approve all additional policies, procedures, and plans developed under this program prior to district-wide adoption.
5. The Superintendent/IT Director shall provide an annual report to the Board of Education summarizing implementation progress, compliance status, and recommendations for improvement or resource allocation.
6. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

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26-072 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to approve:

6. Levy Resolution

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CERTIFICATION OF ESTIMATED TAX RATES FOR AN INCOME TAX

(Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.02)

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.02 authorizes school districts to impose voter-approved income taxes upon their residents; and

WHEREAS, a resolution declaring the necessity to raise additional School District revenue must be passed and certified to the Tax Commissioner for the State of Ohio (the "Tax Commissioner") in order to permit the Board to consider the levy of a school district income tax and to preserve the right to submit the question of levying such a school district income tax to the electors of the School District at the election to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Bellefontaine City School District, Logan County, Ohio, a majority of all of the members thereof concurring, that:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.02, the Board determines that it is necessary to raise annually the additional amount of \$3,490,414 (the "Specified Revenue Amount") by proposing the question at the election to be held on November 3, 2026 of levying an earned school district income tax on the school district income of individuals residing in the School District for the purpose of current expenses for a continuing period of time (the "Income Tax").

Section 2. The school district income that shall be subject to the Income Tax is the "taxable income" defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.01(E)(2).

Section 3. The Treasurer is directed to immediately certify a copy of this Resolution to the Tax Commissioner, not later than July 24, 2026, together with a request that the Tax Commissioner determine and certify to the Board (i) the property tax rate that would have had to be imposed by the School District in the current year to produce the Specified Revenue Amount and (ii) the income tax rate that would have had to have been in effect for the current year to produce an equivalent amount of money to the Specified Revenue Amount.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

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Noes --- None. Motion carried.

7. Committee Reports

Executive – Colin Yoder, Mark Fissel
Finance – Mark Fissel, Kristen Lang
Curriculum – Bryn Stewart, Karen Wilson
Buildings and Grounds – Bryn Stewart, Kristen Lang
Legislative – Colin Yoder, Karen Wilson

B. Board of Education

1. Reports

Ohio Hi Point Career Center – Krista Adelsberger
Student Liaison – Karen Wilson

ADJOURNMENT

26-073 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to adjourn.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.



PRESIDENT – Colin Yoder



TREASURER – Joshua Wasson