EASTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Eastwood Elementary School
4700 Sugar Ridge Road
Pemberville, OH 43450
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APRIL 20, 2026

I. Call to Order:

President Rothenbuhler opened the regular board meeting of the Eastwood Board of Education at 6:00 p.m.

II.	Roll Call:	Present:	Mrs. Culp	Vice President
			Mr. Helm	Board Member
			Mrs. Krukemyer	Board Member
			Mr. Rothenbuhler	President
			Mr. Rutherford	Board Member
		Present:	Superintendent Hughes and Treasurer Leppelmeier	

III. Approval of proposed agenda for today's meeting and addendum – Resolution #086-26
Moved by Mrs. Culp and seconded by Mr. Rutherford. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

IV. Communications:

4.01 Commendations: **MaKenna Nelson-** High School April Student of the Month; **Tyler Bengry, Cameron Brinker & Maddy Mohn-** High School OMEA District 1 Honors Band; **Jameson Myers, MacKenzie Wolf and Jackson Wolf-** Middle School OMEA District 1 Honors Band – Resolution #-087-26
Moved by Mrs. Culp and seconded by Mr. Rutherford. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

4.02 Presentations: None

4.03 Correspondence: The Welker Family

4.04 Public Participation: Mrs. Jenny Kuhlman- She is not sure how moving 120 additional children into one of the worst buildings in the district is the fix.

V. 5.01 Approval of the Regular Board Minutes from March 16, 2026 and Emergency Board Minutes from March 21, 2026. – Resolution #088-26
Moved by Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mr. Helm. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

VI. Treasurer's Report:

6.01 Approval of Financial Report for March 2026. – Resolution #089-26
Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mrs. Krukemyer. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

6.02 Approve the Then and Now Certifications. – Resolution #090-26
Moved by Mr. Rothenbuhler and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

6.03 Approve the following Winter 2025-2026 Concession Stand to Camp Account fund transfers: Dance Team- $175, After Prom - $150, Cheerleading- $675, Boys Basketball- $300, Boys Track & Field- $1,125, Football- $500, Girls Basketball- $600, Wrestling- $450, Key Club- $150 and People Inc- $175. – Resolution #091-26

Moved by Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mr. Rutherford. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

VII. Board Committee Reports:

7.01 Audit/Financial Committee
7.02 Safe & Drug Free Schools
7.03 Wellness Committee
7.04 Athletic Council
7.05 Board of Education Policy

Board Representative Reports:

7.06 Calendar Committee
7.07 EEF
7.08 Employee Communications
7.09 Pemberville Public Library
7.10 Technology Committee
7.11 Facilities Committee

VIII. Superintendent recommends for consideration of the Board:

8.01 Approve a 2-year Administrative contract for Sarah Frank as Middle School Assistant Principal, effective 8/1/26. – Resolution #092-26

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.02 Approve a 1-year Administrative contract for Dwight Fertig as Director of Curriculum and Personnel, effective 8/1/26. – Resolution #093-26

Moved by Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mrs. Helm. Roll Call: 4 yeas, 1 nay (Rutherford) Motion Carried.

* Mr. Rutherford expressed his support for the hiring of Mr. Fertig. However, he raised concerns regarding salary adjustments for administrators at Eastwood Local Schools compared to certified and classified staff in the retire/rehire process. Mr. Rutherford noted that administrators have experienced a lesser percentage reduction in compensation and presented comparative data to the Board outlining the percentage reductions across each employee group.

8.03 Approve 1-year limited teaching contracts for Leslie Shiffler, Tammy Leady, Heidi Dohonos, Jillan Bodey, Josh Eppert, Jon Hudok, Kelsey Herrick and Connie Rutherford effective the 2026-2027 school year. – Resolution #094-26

Moved by Mrs. Culp and seconded by Mr. Helm. Roll Call: 4 yeas, 1 abstain (Rutherford). Motion Carried.

8.04 Approve 2-year limited teaching contracts for Brianna Allegier, Cartho Bennett, John Wagner, Alexander Yambert, Nicole Long, Ashley Mundrick, Melissa Schimmoeller, Aubree Schroeder, Amanda Speer, Nicole Unger, Kara Wilford, Sam Cotterman and Glori Cayton effective the 2026-2027 school year. – Resolution #095-26

Moved by Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mr. Rutherford. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.05 Approve continuing teaching contracts for Rebecca Fork, Megan Schumacher and Jessica White effective the 2026-2027 school year. – Resolution #096-26

Moved by Mr. Rutherford and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.06 Approve extended service days for the 2026-2027 school year: - Resolution #097-26

Brian Myers	High School	25 days
Jerry Swartz	High School	25 days
Andrew Hemminger	High School	20 days
Stacie Stroshine	High School	20 days
Connie Rutherford	Middle School	15 days
Leslie Straka	District	10 days

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mrs. Krukemyer. Roll Call: 4 yeas, 1 abstain (Rutherford). Motion Carried.

8.07 Approve the following retirements and resignations: - Resolution #098-26

- Resignation: Sarah Frank as Interim Assistant Principal effective 6/30/2026
- Resignation: Sarah Frank as Intervention Specialist effective 7/31/2026
- Resignation: Steve Racheter as Middle School Cook effective 4/24/2026
- Resignation: Mary Conkle as Third Grade Teacher effective 8/31/2026
- Resignation: Matthew Headley as Intervention Specialist effective 8/31/2026
- Retirement: Jamie Wonderly as Middle School Cook effective 6/4/2026
- Retirement: Daniel Magrum as Bus Driver effective 6/30/2026

Moved by Mrs. Culp and seconded by Mrs. Krukemyer. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.08 Approve the following limited classified contracts: - Resolution #099-26

- Danielle Tenney-2-year contract effective 3/29/2026 as Bus Driver
- Esther Hillabrand- 2-year contract effective 4/19/2026 as MS Cook
- Cathy Barr- 2-year contract effective 4/19/2026 as MS Cook
- Steve Racheter- current 1-year contract effective 4/27/2026 as Custodian

Moved by Mr. Rothenbuhler and seconded by Mr. Helm. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.09 Approve Michael Flipse and Sarah Nidifer as 2026 Seasonal Workers, at a rate of $16.75 per hour. – Resolution #100-26

Moved by Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.10 Approve the following classified substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year: - Resolution #101-26

Nicole Bowlus	Secretary- effective 3/23/2026
Sadia Kutz	Paraprofessional- effective 4/6/2026

Moved by Mr. Rothenbuhler and seconded by Mrs. Helm. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.11 Amend the following supplemental contract for the 2025-2026 school year: - Resolution #102-26

Laura Buehler- Assistant Track 50% contract to a full 100% contract

Moved by Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mr. Rutherford. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.12 Accept the following supplemental resignations: - Resolution #103-26

- Jacob Montag- Assistant Track (50%)

Moved by Mr. Rutherford and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

8.13 Accept Jacob Montag and Isabella Provo as volunteer Track Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year. – Resolution #104-26

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mrs. Krukemyer. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion carried.

8.14 Approve Esperanza (Chavez) Gutierrez for additional hours to provide services to our English Language Learner students, on an as needed Basis, at $27/hour effective 4/1/2026-6/1/2026. – Resolution #105-26

Moved by Mr. Rutherford and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

IX. Superintendent recommends for consideration of the Board:

9.01 Approve the School Resource/D.A.R.E Officer Memorandum of Understanding between the Wood County Sheriff's Office and Eastwood Local Schools for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented. – Resolution #106-26

Moved by Mrs. Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mr. Rothenbuhler. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

9.02 Approve the College Credit Plus Partnership Agreement between Owens State Community College and Eastwood Local Schools for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented. – Resolution #107-26

Moved by Mrs. Culp and seconded by Mr. Mr. Rutherford. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

9.03 Accept the following donations:
The following donations to After Prom: State Bank - $200, Salem Grace United ELCA Inc. - $100, Zion United Methodist Church - $100, First United Presbyterian Church - $50, Sonfire Ministries - $500, Wolf Propane LLC. - $75 Wolf's Blooms & Berries LTD. - $75, Union Bank Company - $100, State Bank - $200, Faith United Methodist Church - $200, First United Presbyterian Church - $50; The following donations to FFA (Dontations in memory of John Lintner): Jennifer & Brian Ruckstuhl - $50, Timothy Schult - $25, Linda Karcher - $25, Kay Brueggemeier - $25, Roger & Teresa Hansen - $25, Debra & Dennis Seeman - $50, Antwerp Exchange Bank - $200, Joseph & Jodi Barker - $100, Brett & Judy Ruhm - $50, Shawn & Michelle Dooley $50, Annmarie Cremar - $100, Mary Jane Yarris - $50, Thomas & Terri Schaller - $100, Gary & Diana Mason - $25; The following donations to Eastwood Football: $8,070.10 from Anonymous donor; The following donations from the Eastwood Athletic Boosters: $230 to Eastwood Football, $345 to Eastwood Girls Soccer, $2760 to Eastwood Athletics; The following donations to Eastwood Track and Field: $500 from Seifert Builders LTD, $200 from Gary and Lori Dierker; The following donation to The Family Fund: $100 from Roger and Barbara Bostdorff. – Resolution #108-26

Moved by Mrs. Culp and seconded by Mrs. Krukemyer. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

9.04 Approve the extended field trip requests from the Eastwood High School FFA to the National Convention to Indianapolis, IN from October 21-24, 2026 and from the Eastwood High School FFA for Summer Camp to Carrollton, OH from July 6-10, 2026. – Resolution #109-26

Moved by Mrs. Krukemyer and seconded by Mr. Rothenbuhler. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

9.05 Approve the 2026-2027 Middle School & High School fees, as presented. – Resolution #110-26

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mr. Rothenbuhler. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

X. Reports:

10.01	Principal Reports
10.02	Athletic Report
10.03	Buildings, Grounds & Transportation Report
10.04	Food Service Report
10.05	Technology Report
10.06	Director of Student Services Report
10.07	Human Resource Report
10.08	Superintendent Report
10.09	Board President Report
10.10	Board Member Report

XI. Request to enter into Executive Session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing by division (G)(1) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code. – Resolution #111-26

Moved by Mrs. Culp and seconded by Mrs. Krukemyer. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

The Board, Superintendent Hughes and Treasurer Leppelmeier entered Executive Session at 6:41 p.m. and exited Executive Session at 8:44 p.m.

XII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m. - Resolution #112-26

Moved by Mr. Helm and seconded by Mrs. Culp. Roll Call: 5 yeas. Motion Carried.

The next regular board meeting of the Eastwood Board of Education will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Eastwood Elementary School.