



Revere Board of Education / Work Session / 5/12/26 - MINUTES

Agenda / May 12, 2026 / 5:30pm / MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Brackett called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

II. ROLL CALL

Jeffrey Bowler
Kasha Brackett
Jennifer Burke
Natalie Rainey
Courtney Stein

III. PRESENTATIONS

1. Decodable Texts at Richfield Elementary -
Marcia Roach

IV. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Review draft agenda for the May 19, 2026
regular meeting.

V. BOARD OF EDUCATION'S AGENDA

Mrs. Burke: Student Representative to the Board of
Education proposal

VI. TREASURER'S AGENDA - Mr. Berdine

No items at this time.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA - Mr. White

Res. 26-104244 consensus items 1. a-b

1. Certificated/Licensed Personnel

a. New Administrative Hire - Athletic Director

It is recommended that the Board of Education
approve Benjamin Kobus as the District Athletic
Director for a two-year term beginning August 1,
2026.

b. Pre-employment Administrative Contract (Transition Days)

It is recommended that the Board of Education
approve the following for up to five (5) pre-
employment contract (transition) days at the per
diem rate during the month of July 2026:

Benjamin Kobus

Res. 26-104244 consensus items 1. a-b
Moved by Mrs. Brackett, seconded by Mrs. Stein
Motion passed

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Res. 26-104245

Moved into Executive Session at 6:13 PM to discuss the following item:

1. Personnel: To discuss the employment of a public employee with no action to follow.

Moved by Mrs. Burke, seconded by Mrs. Rainey
Motion passed

IX. The President called the Board of Education out of Executive Session at 7:02 PM

X. ADJOURNMENT

Res. 26-104246

Moved by Mrs. Brackett, seconded by Mrs. Burke to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 PM

Approved By:
Richard Berdine

Treasurer

Date


6-30-26



Revere Board of Education / Regular Meeting/ 5/19/26 - MINUTES

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Brackett called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

II. ROLL CALL

Jeffrey Bowler
Kasha Brackett
Jennifer Burke
Natalie Rainey
Courtney Stein

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by students from Richfield Elementary.

IV. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1. RECOGNITIONS

a. STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

a. RICHFIELD ELEMENTARY

The following students are being recognized by Mr. Pavelich and Mrs. Smith for Leading the Pledge of Allegiance and being Revere Ready:

Gia Beddell, Emma Stretar, Harrison Rainey and Giada Congeni

b. BATH ELEMENTARY

The following student is being recognized by Mr. Fry and Mr. Wilson:

Camden Losh (Effort & Attitude) and Ben Tromp (Embracing School/Conscientious Student)

c. REVERE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following students are being recognized by Dr. Oberhauser and Mr. Petsche for being National Tournament Qualifiers for Academic Challenge:

Ella Fletcher, Harper Rainey, Eric Zhu, Jesse Nowakowski and Henry Burke

d. REVERE HIGH SCHOOL

The following students are being recognized
by Mr. Faris:

Kaitlyn Newey (Engage with a Purpose:
Congress of Future Medical Leaders
Nomination), Elle Burns (Preserve & Adapt)
and Trenton Burns (Preserve & Adapt)

2. PRESENTATIONS

**a. Viewing of Every Student Thrives Video -
Marcia Roach**

V. PUBLIC SPEAKS TO AGENDA ITEMS

VI. BOARD OF EDUCATION'S AGENDA

1. Appointment of Treasurer Pro Tempore

APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER PRO TEMPORE
WHEREAS, the Treasurer is absent from this meeting
of the Board of Education;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of
Education of the Revere Local School District,
pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.23, that
board member Natalie Rainey is hereby chosen and
appointed as Treasurer pro tempore for the purpose
of tonight's meeting to perform all duties and functions
of the regular Treasurer.

VII. CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER (CVCC) - Mrs. Burke

VIII. TREASURER'S AGENDA - Mr. Berdine

Res. 26-104247 consensus items 1-4

1. Approval of the Minutes, Attachment T-1

The Treasurer recommends approval of the minutes
from the Special Meeting held on April 13, 2026, the
Work Session held on April 14, 2026 and the Regular
Meeting held on April 21, 2026.

2. Approval of Financial Report, Attachment T-2

The Treasurer recommends approval of the Financial
Report for the month of April 2026.

3. Purchase Orders, Attachment T-3

The Treasurer recommends that the Board of
Education authorize and certify payment of the
purchase orders as detailed in the attachment, since
both at the time of the making of this contract or order
(then) and at the date of the execution of this
certificate (now), that the amount required to pay this
contract or order has been appropriated for the
purpose of this contract or order and is in the treasury
or in the process of collection to the credit of the funds
of the Board of Education and free from any previous
encumbrance.

4. Donations, Attachment T-4

The Treasurer recommends the approval, with
appreciation, of the donations listed.

Res. 26-104247 consensus items 1-4

Moved by Mrs. Burke, seconded by Mrs. Brackett
Motion passed

IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA - Mr. White

1. Certificated/Licensed Personnel

Res. 26-104248 consensus items 1.a-k

a. New Administrative Hire - Assistant Principal, Revere Middle School

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Thomas Johnsen as Assistant Principal at Revere Middle School for a two-year term beginning August 1, 2026.

b. Resignation(s) for Retirement - Certificated

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following resignation(s) for the purpose of retirement:

Denise Sheffield / Gifted Teacher / BES /
Effective: April 30, 2026

c. Leave of Absence(s) (LOAs)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the LOAs for the following:

Tiffany Tuma (George) / Assistant Principal / RHS
/ Effective on or about July 8, 2026 with an
anticipated return date of October 5, 2026.

Montana Fassnacht / Music/Band Teacher /
District / Effective on or about September 19,
2026 with an anticipated return date of December
1, 2026.

d. Unpaid Leave of Absence (LOA)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Unpaid LOA for the following:

Jessica Welch / Teacher / BES / Effective on or
about April 15, 2026 through the end of the 2025-
2026 school year.

e. Internal Transfer(s)/Change in Position - Certificated

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following internal transfers effective the 2026/2027 school year as listed below:

Amy Hiller / Transfer from: 7th Grade Math
Teacher at RMS / Transfer to: 8th Grade Math
Teacher at RMS (Weigand vacancy)

Kevin Somerville / Transfer from: 8th Grade Math
Teacher at RMS / Transfer to: 7th Grade Math
Teacher at RMS (Hiller vacancy)

Leah Parish / Transfer from: 7th Grade Math
Teacher at RMS / Transfer to: 8th Grade Math
Teacher at RMS (Somerville vacancy)

Kaelee McCausland / Transfer from: 3rd Grade
Teacher at BES / Transfer to: 4th Grade Teacher

at BES (S.McKnight vacancy)

Amanda Holzman / Transfer from: 2nd Grade Teacher at RES / Transfer to: 3rd Grade Teacher at BES (McCausland vacancy)

Adena Schneider / Transfer from: 1st Grade Teacher at RES / Transfer to: 2nd Grade Teacher at RES (Holzman vacancy)

Dawn Peters / Transfer from: 4th Grade Teacher at BES / Transfer to: 1st Grade Teacher at RES (Kohmann vacancy)

Molly Brittain / Transfer from: 4th Grade Teacher at BES / Transfer to: 1st Grade Teacher at RES (Schneider vacancy)

Emily Forster / Transfer from: Intervention Specialist at RMS / Transfer to: Intervention Specialist at BES (Welch vacancy)

f. Long Term Substitute (LTS)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following LTS . All new hires/substitutes are contingent upon an approved background check, verification of transcripts/years of experience and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required.

Justin Miller / RMS / .5 PE Teacher / LTS / RMS / Effective: 2026-2027 School Year

g. New Hire(s) - Certificated

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following new hire(s). All new hires are contingent upon an approved background check and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required:

Cody Lemke / MA / Step 6 / Guidance Counselor / RHS / Effective: 2026-2027 School Year

Ayla Morris / BA / Step 0 / Art Teacher / RES / Effective: 2026-2027 School Year

Alexis Medalis / BA / Step 7 / 7th Grade Math Teacher / RMS / Effective: 2026-2027 School Year

h. Read Around Revere Programming

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following:

Read Around Revere Programming / 5 teachers to be paid at the tutor rate for 3.25 hours for 6 weeks plus prep work for 25 hours (max) / Program not to exceed 125 hours

Read Around Revere Teachers (to rotate as needed):

Melissa Catanese
Lauryn Dies
E. Michelle Pruchnicki
Debbie Schwertner
Traci Spaeth
Elli Trimble
Emma Verhas
Jade Watts

Read Around Revere Substitutes:

Brittany Fallon
Liz Harig
Tanya Holztrager

i. Jump Start Programming

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following:

Jump Start Programming / August 3-6th & August 10-13th / 6 teachers to be paid at the tutor rate for 3.25 hours for 8 days plus 6 hours of prep / 32 hours for 6 teachers / Program not to exceed 192 hours

Jump Start Teachers (to rotate as needed):

Melissa Catanese
Debbie Schwertner
Traci Spaeth
Sarah Smith

Jump Start Substitutes:

Rachel Alaimo
Liz Harig
Tanya Holztrager

j. Athletic Supplemental Contracts / 2026-2027 - Certificated

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following as detailed in Attachment 1. All new hires are contingent upon an approved background check and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required.

k. Co-Curricular Non-Athletic Supplemental Contracts 2026-2027 - Certificated

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following as detailed in Attachment 2. All new hires are contingent upon an approved background check and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required.

Res. 26-104248 consensus items 1.a-k
Moved by Brackett, seconded by Mr. Bowler
Motion passed

2. Classified Personnel

Res. 26-104249 consensus items 2. a-i

a. Resignation(s) - Classified

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following resignation(s):

Brian Arnold / Maintenance Worker / District Facilities / Effective: May 13, 2026

Denise Timpone /10-month Guidance Secretary/ RHS / Effective: June 5, 2026

b. Change of Position/Transfer - Classified

John Jacobs / Transfer from: 2nd Shift Custodian at RHS / Transfer to: 2nd Shift Custodian at RMS (C. Seeley vacancy)

c. Bus Driver(s) in Training - Classified

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following bus driver(s) in training for training that is necessary to obtain a CDL and State Certification to begin driving for the Revere Local School District. All new hires are contingent upon an approved background check and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required:

Pedro Quintero, training effective: May 7, 2026

Byrd Heath, training effective: May 1, 2026

d. Substitute(s) - Classified

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following to be used as needed. All new hires/substitutes are contingent upon an approved background check, verification of transcripts/years of experience and confirmation of appropriate licensure/permit, if required:

April Ollie / Substitute: Intensive Needs Aide / Effective on or after: April 24, 2026

Leslie Hanning / Substitute: Bus Driver / Effective on or after: April 30, 2026

e. Summer Paint Crew

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following:

Billy D'Amico / Paint Crew Supervisor / \$20.50 per hour / Returning Supervisor

Jacob Bockstoe / Paint Crew Member / \$13.50 per hour / Returning Crew Member

Andrew Caranna / Paint Crew Member / \$13.50 per hour / Returning Crew Member

AJ Hall / Paint Crew Member / \$13.50 per hour / Returning Crew Member

Toby Mullen / Paint Crew Member \$12.50 / First Year Crew Member

Will Wells / Paint Crew Member \$12.50 / First
Year Crew Member

Mario Brienza / Paint Crew Member \$12.50 / First
Year Crew Member

Tyler Frate / Paint Crew Member \$12.50 / First
Year Crew Member

f. Extended Time (classified)

It is recommended that the Board of Education
approve extended time for the staff listed below
with compensation at their daily rate:

Helen Lechman / Athletic Department Secretary /
Up to 12 days to allow for continuity and smooth
operation of the athletic department functions
during the summer months.

g. Additional Days for ServSafe Test

It is recommended that the Board of Education
approve the following food service staff for two
(2) additional days at their hourly rate to complete
the ServSafe Test over the summer months when
school is not in session:

Kristin DomDera
Donnie Simmons
Melanie Williams
Laura Hororka
Tammi Turnbaugh

**h. Athletic Supplemental Contracts / 2026-
2027 - Classified**

It is recommended that the Board of Education
approve the following as detailed in Attachment
3. All new hires are contingent upon an approved
background check and confirmation of
appropriate licensure/permit, if required.

**i. Co-Curricular Non-Athletic Supplemental
Contracts 2026-2027 - Classified**

It is recommended that the Board of Education
approve the following as detailed in Attachment
4. All new hires are contingent upon an approved
background check and confirmation of
appropriate licensure/permit, if required.

Res. 26-104249 consensus items 2. a-i
Moved by Mrs. Stein, seconded by Mrs. Burke
Motion passed.

3. Student Services

Res. 26-104250 consensus items 3. a-d

**a. Audiology Consortium Services Contract /
Summit ESC / 2026-2027**

It is recommended that the Board of Education
approve the agreement as detailed in Attachment
S-1

b. KidsLink School District Placement

Contracts / 2026-2027

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreements as detailed in Attachment S-2

c. Red Oak Behavioral Health / Agreement / 2026-2027

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement as detailed in Attachment S-3

d. Additional Hours / Summer 2026

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certificated staff to complete summer evaluations and transition planning conferences:

Valerie Patterson/ Speech & Language Pathologist (SLP) / Up to 56 hours at \$60/per hour. *Up to 8 hours allowed per SLP evaluation.

Allison Truax-Loescher / Psychologist / Up to 123 hours at \$60/per hour. *Up to 12 hours allowed per Psych. evaluation.

Res. 26-104250 consensus items 3. a-d
Moved by Mrs. Brackett, seconded by Mrs. Stein
Motion passed

4. Other Business**a. Curriculum Recommendations / Second and Final Reading**

Res. 26-104251

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the curriculum recommendations as a Second and Final Reading as detailed in Attachment OB-1

Teach Town, enCORE High School

Arts and Letters, Third Grade ELA

Latin for the NEW Millennium, Latin I and II

Into Literature, Middle School ELA

Moved by Mrs. Stein, seconded by Mrs. Brackett
Motion passed

b. Curriculum Recommendations / First Reading (NO ACTION)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the curriculum recommendations as a First Reading (NO ACTION) as detailed in Attachment OB-2

Voyager Sopris Power Readers Decodable Texts for Kindergarten

Foundations Decodable Texts for K-1

c. In Lieu of Transportation

Res. 26-104252

Pupil Transportation 2025/2026 School year It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following resolution. This resolution is to declare transportation impractical for certain identified students is presented pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3327 and the procedures set forth by the Ohio Department of Education. The resolution follows careful evaluation of all other available options prior to consideration of impracticality. The Superintendent of Revere Local School District recommends that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution: WHEREAS the students identified in the attachment have been determined to be residents of the Revere Local School District, and eligible for transportation services; and WHEREAS after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these students to their selected schools; WHEREAS the reason(s) for the determination of impracticality are the lack of personnel, the cost per pupil to transport via District vehicles, the lack of viable alternative means of reimbursable transportation and the disruption the transportation will cause to the current transportation schedules; WHEREAS the following factors identified in Revised Code 3327.02 have been considered: 1. The time and distance required to provide transportation. 2. The number of pupils to be transported. 3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration. 4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation. 5. Whether and to what extent the additional services unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules. 6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available, and WHEREAS the option of offering payment in lieu of transportation is provided in Revised Code: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Revere Board of Education hereby determines and approves the declaration of impractical to transport for the identified students and is offering them payment in lieu of transportation for the reasons stated above. as detailed in Attachment OB-3

Moved by Mrs. Brackett, seconded by Mrs. Burke
Motion passed

X. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Discussion: Recap on Board Office Hours**
- 2. Information: Next Board Meeting Dates**

The June Work Session will be held on Tuesday,
June 23, 2026 beginning at 5:30 PM in the Revere
Administration Building Conference Room;

The Regular June Meeting will be held Tuesday, June
30, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Revere
Administration Building Conference Room.

XI. CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

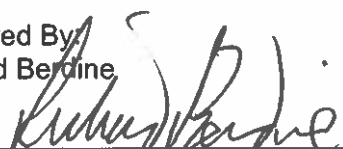
Res. 26-104253

Moved by Mrs. Brackett, seconded by Mrs. Burke to
adjourn the meeting at 6:37 PM

Approved By
Richard Berdine

Treasurer

Date



6-30-26