

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Berea City School District held on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 6:00 PM, at the ATLAS Room, 165 E. Bagley Rd., Berea, OH 44017, and shown remotely on YouTube at the following address:
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A. Opening Meeting

Members present: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Time in: 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call A-1
[Minute 6:49](#)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Pledge of
Allegiance A-2
[Minute 7:08](#)

B. Recognition

Recognition of retirees from BCSD during the 2025-2026 school year.

Retirement
Rec. B-1
[Minute 8:33](#)

C. Appointment

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to appoint BMHS students Gaia Beltran, Hannah Cunningham, and Harper Johnson to serve as Student Representatives to the Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with Board Policy 0141.1.

BOE Student
Reps C-1

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒

26-0511-2560

Nays: None

[Minute 33:58](#)

D. Public Participation

The names and topics of participating community members are as listed: Mark Roth, Berea-Midpark Middle School; Heather Zirke, Search Firm Discussion.

Pub. Part.
D-1
[Minute 36:54](#)

E. Reports

Mr. Doug Schwind provided the Polaris Update. The White Coat Wonders summer camp will return, open to Rising 10th -12th graders. The Polaris Education Foundation awarded nine, \$1,000 scholarships based on Merit and financial need. The entire senior class in the Dental Assisting Program passed the Registered Dental exam. The Polaris Culinary Arts team earned third place at the National ProStart Invitational. Six Polaris students competed in SkillsUSA State Competition. Business Professionals of America students competed At the national competition. Polaris was awarded approximately \$779,000 in Ohio Technical Center funding for Fiscal year 2027, a \$50,000 increase from the previous year. Polaris has submitted a proposal to establish an RN Diploma Program to complement its existing LPN program. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was scheduled for the Advanced Robotics and Automation Wing. Board members were reminded of the upcoming Polaris Senior Awards Ceremony.

Pol. Update
E-1
[Minute 45:41](#)

F. Superintendent Recommendations

Dr. Felicia Evans of the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators presented Big Creek with the Hall of Fame Distinction award for 2026. Mrs. Sarah Bandza presented curriculum adoption proposals for Economics and ELA I & II. Mrs. Wheeler recognized staff members who played a critical role in the success Of the District showcase.

Supt. Update
F-1
[Minute 52:05](#)

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve items F3-F38 as part of the consent Shown on the agenda.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒

Consent
Agenda F-2
26-0511-2561
[Minute 1:06:34](#)

Nays: None

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation approve an individual contract to certified staff members, at the proper placement on the salary schedule as shown on the agenda. Ayes: Chapman - Abstain Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	Cert. Contract Rec. F-39 26-0511-2562 Minute 1:10:09
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Adoption of the Economics curriculum will be voted on at the next Regular Board Meeting. Copies of the texts Are available at the Board Office to review.	Curr. Adopt. Econ. F-40 Minute 1:10:45
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Adoption of the ELA I & II curriculum will be voted on at the next Regular Board Meeting. Copies of the texts Are available at the Board Office to review.	Curr. Adopt. ELA F-41 Minute 1:11:04
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Farris moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the quote from Amazon for the purchase Of 108 desktop computers and related accessories to be used in Berea-Midpark High School classrooms as Shown on the agenda. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	BMHS Computers F-42 26-0511-2563 Minute 1:11:34
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Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve the Food Services Management Services Contract between the Berea City School District and Ohio Schools Council for the 2026-2027 school year as Shown on the agenda. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	OSC Food Service Contract F-43 26-0511-2564 Minute 1:12:04
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Farris moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve a ninth-grade student to attend the Berea City School District on a tuition basis for the 2026-2027 school year. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	Tuition Student F-44 26-0511-2565 Minute 1:17:14
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Campbell moved and Farris seconded the resolution to approve the attendance of Foreign Exchange Student, Juejue Zeng, at Berea-Midpark High School for the 2026-2027 school year to reside with the host family, Ryan Jasany and Alexandra Karla, residents of the Berea City School District. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	Foreign Exch. Student F-45 26-0511-2566 Minute 1:17:50
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Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve the Non-Public School Transportation Payment-In-Lieu for the 2025-2026 school year as shown on the agenda. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	Non-Pub Trans PIL F-46 26-0511-2567 Minute 1:18:27
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G. Treasurer Recommendations

Mrs. Rowe presented the April monthly report and discussed the additional gifts and donations.	Treasurer's Update G-1 Minute 1:18:59
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Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve items G3-G9 as part of the consent Agenda. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	Consent Agenda G-2 26-0511-2568 Minute 1:21:21
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H. Regular Business

Farris moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2026, District Calendar Hearing, the April 20, 2026, Regular Meeting, and the May 4, 2026, Special Meeting As shown on the agenda. Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nayes: None

Minutes
Approval H-1
26-0511-2569
[Minute 1:21:57](#)

Mrs. Chapman reported on several hearings occurring this week. HB 698, the SB1 Compliance Act, would Establish a mechanism for withholding certain higher education funding the institutions that do not comply With requirements established under SB1. SB 127 would expand the state's authority regarding schools Identified as underperforming. SB 19, which addresses math intervention and related education provisions, Is under consideration.

Legislative
Update H-2
[Minute 1:22:25](#)

Mrs. Farris reported there will be a Finance Committee Meeting on May 27th.
Mrs. Campbell attended the OSBA Board Leadership Institute.
Awarding Grow Your Own students who are attending college a \$5,000 scholarship.

Committee
Reports &
Brd. Comments
H-3/H-4
[Minute 1:25:02](#)

Discussion on the two separate firms for the search to find the next superintendent.

Discussion
H-5
[Minute 1:27:39](#)

I. Executive Session

Campbell moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to move into Executive Session for the purpose of Appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of an employee or Official, of the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee, or student, unless The employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nayes: None

Exec. Session
I-1
26-0511-2570
[Minute 1:42:50](#)

J. Adjournment

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to adjourn the meeting.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nayes: None

Adjournment
J-1
26-0511-2571

Time adjourned: 8:35 p.m.

Date of Approval: 06/15/2026 Approved: Ana Chapman Attest: Jul A. Lowe