ALLEN EAST BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

July 6, 2026

SPECIAL MEETING

7:00 P.M. **Business Meeting**

This meeting is a meeting of the Board in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Allen East Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Steve Emerick.

2. ROLL CALL:

Counts Absent Emerick X Mackey X McDorman X Werling X

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: (#0726-2493)

Jason Werling moved and Crosby McDorman seconded.

Discussion:

Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea Counts absent

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (#0726-2494)

The "Record of Proceedings" of the June 16, 2026 regular session meeting has been distributed by the Treasurer/CFO and read:

Crosby McDorman moved and Claire Mackey seconded.

Discussion:

Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea Counts absent Emerick yea

6. RESOLUTION: HONORING THE SERVICE OF MR. MEL RENTSCHLER: (#0726-2495)

WHEREAS, **Mel Rentschler** has served the Allen East Local School District with unwavering dedication and commitment to the students, staff, and community for over 12 years.

WHEREAS, **Mel Rentschler** has demonstrated exceptional leadership and vision, consistently prioritizing the educational well-being of all students.

WHEREAS, **Mel Rentschler** has generously dedicated countless hours of time and expertise to serving the Allen East Local School District, going above and beyond expectations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Allen East does hereby:

Express its deepest gratitude and appreciation to **Mel Rentschler** for his outstanding service and contributions to the school district.

Recognize and commend the commitment to student achievement of **Mel Rentschler**.

Acknowledge and honor the positive impact that **Mel Rentschler** has had on the lives of countless students, staff, and community members.

Jason Werling moved and Crosby McDorman seconded.

Discussion:

McDorman yea Werling yea Counts absent Emerick yea Mackey yea

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (#_____) *Did not go into executive session*

~~Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G), the superintendent recommends that the Allen East Board of Education move that the Board adjourn to executive session for the following reason(s):~~

~~a. To consider the appointment ____, employment ___ dismissal ___, discipline ___, promotion ___, demotion ____, or compensation ___ of a public employee or official; (check one or more of the purposes for which the executive session is to be held);~~

~~b. Investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee or student requests a public meeting except that consideration of the discipline of an Allen East Board member for conduct related to the performance of his/her duties of his/her removal from office shall not be held in executive session;~~

~~c. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is averse to the public interest;~~

~~d. Conference with the Board's attorney concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action;~~

~~e. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment;~~

~~f. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes;~~

~~g. Details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the District where disclosure of the matters discussed could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the security of the District.~~

~~h. Consideration of confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or to negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting requests for economic development assistance, provided that both of the following conditions apply:~~

~~1. the information is directly related to a request for economic development assistance that is to be provided or administered under one of the statutes referenced in R.C. 121.22(G)(8)(1), or that involves public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to an economic development project, and~~

~~2. An unanimous quorum of the Board or its subcommittee determines, by a roll call vote, that the executive session is necessary to protect the interests of the applicant or the possible investment or expenditure of public funds to be made in connection with the economic development project.~~

~~* Collective bargaining meetings and Audit conferences are exempt from ORC 121.22~~

_____ moved and _____ seconded. *Did not go into executive session*

Discussion:

Mackey _____ McDorman _____ Werling _____ Counts _____ Emerick _____

Adjourned _____P.M.

Reconvened _____P.M.

8. SUPERINTENDENT CONSENT AGENDA: (#0726-2496)

The superintendent recommends the Allen East Board of Education hire the following candidate's contingent upon BCII clearance, FBI clearance, and all proper ODE licenses and/or certifications:

A. CERTIFIED:

1. RESIGNATIONS:

- Nicole Flory, MS & HS Stem Teacher – effective 8/16/2026

2. EMPLOYMENT REGULAR:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	YEAR
Elizabeth Becker	Teacher	15 @ MA+30	2026-2027
Rebecca Fett	Teacher	5 @ BA	2026-2027

3. EMPLOYMENT SUPPLEMENTAL:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	YEAR
Michael Abbey	Head JH Football Coach	3 @ 8%	2026-2027
	Head HS Wrestling Coach	3 @ 12%	2026-2027
Amy Dziedzic	After-School Monitor	as per salary schedule	2025-2026
			2026-2027
Madison Halker	After-School Monitor	as per salary schedule	2025-2026
			2026-2027
Tyler Huber	Asst. HS Football Coach	3 @ 10%	2026-2027
Zachary Johnson	Head HS Cross Country Coach	3 @ 10%	2026-2027
	Asst. HS Track Coach	3 @ 8%	2026-2027
Kayla Reffitt	JH Cheerleading Advisor	0 @ 6%	2026-2027

4. VOLUNTEER:

- Blake Hershberger - Weight Room
- Jacob Hershberger - Weight Room

Crosby McDorman moved and Claire Mackey seconded.

Discussion:

McDorman yea Werling yea Counts absent Emerick yea Mackey yea

9. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATIVE: (#0726-2497)

The superintendent recommends the Allen East Board of Education approve the employment of the following:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	TERM
Teresa Gantz	Assistant Special Education Director	$83,000 / $85,490 / $88,055	2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029

Crosby McDorman moved and Jason Werling seconded.

Discussion:

Werling yea Counts absent Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea

10. ATHLETIC TICKET PRICES: (#0726-2498)

The superintendent recommends the Allen East Board of Education approve the following ticket prices for the 2026-2027 school year:

HS Varsity Boys - Football/Boys Basketball Only*	
Adult	$8
Student	$4
Reserved seat for Family Pass, Employee Pass, or Mustang Senior pass/per person	$10
HS - Volleyball, Girls/Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball, & Wrestling**	
Adult	$6
Student	$4
JV, Freshman, Junior High (All Sports)**	
Adult	$6
Student	$3
All Sports/Levels Included Passes	
Family Pass	$275

1 Adult Pass	$125
1 Student Pass	$50
1 Adult Pass - Reserved Seat Football/Boys Basketball	$135
Mustang Senior Pass - obtain in office	Free
Employee Pass - obtain in office	Free
*Tickets will be sold at the gate as well as online for Varsity Football & Boys Basketball.	
**All Volleyball, Girls/Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, JV, Freshmen & All JH Sports will be cash at the door only.	
***Everyone must have a ticket/pass. No charge for Spring events, unless Track Invite or OHSAA Tournament.	
Explanation of Passes:	
Family Pass - For immediate family, children 1st grade through college students supported by their parents up to age 22. This pass is good for all regular season home athletic events.	
Mustang Senior Pass - MUST RESIDE IN ALLEN EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT. This pass can be obtained with a Driver's License at age 62. With this pass, you can get into all AE athletic events free. If you currently have a card, please stop in and have it updated with the new card.	

Jason Werling moved and Claire Mackey seconded.

Discussion:

Werling yea Counts absent Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea

11. NOACSC COMPUTER SERVICES AGREEMENT: (#0726-2499)

The superintendent recommends the Allen East Board of Education approve the three-year Computer Services Agreement with Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC) for computer services for fiscal years 2027, 2028, and 2029 as per agreement.

Crosby McDorman moved and Claire Mackey seconded.

Discussion:

Counts absent Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea

12. ANNUAL ADOPTION CONSENT AGENDA: (#0726-2500)

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Allen East Local School District, a majority of its membership therein concurring, with the recommendation from the Superintendent, that the following items be approved."

A. Approve the agreement with H.EA.T. for monthly programing, operation, and scheduling of the Alerton energy management system from 7/01/2026 through 6/30/2027 for a cost of $5,990.00. Contract can be renewed at $5,990.00 annually.

B. Approve the *amended* substitute rates effective July 1, 2026*:

Sub Position	Rate	Per
Bus Driver	$23.60	Hour
Cook	$16.22	Hour
Custodian	$19.17	Hour
Secretary	$16.54	Hour
Special Education Aide	$17.20	Hour
Educational Aide	$16.20	Hour

**Revised from the originally adopted rates on June 16, 2026.*

Jason Werling moved and Crosby McDorman seconded.

Discussion:

Emerick yea Mackey yea McDorman yea Werling yea Counts absent

13. QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION:

14. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.