

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 8, 2026**

The Jefferson Township Local School District Board of Education met for a Regular meeting on Monday, June 8, 2026 at the Administration Office, 2625 South Union Road, Dayton, OH. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

President Michelle Cooper requested all present stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Ms. Patricia Babetto, present; Ms. Bonita Bembry, present; Ms. Michelle Cooper, present; Ms. Shaunece Gillespie, present; Ms. Renee McDaniel, present. Five members present.

Superintendent Ronda Welch and Treasurer/CFO Craig A. Jones were present. Attorney Beverly Meyer, Assistant Treasurer's Cara Haywood and Amanda Palmer, Elementary Principal Anne Eesiah and Jr./Sr. High Principal Tonya King were also in attendance.

(Resolution #26.063) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The adoption of the June 8, 2026 agenda was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Ms. Babetto.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #26.064) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The approval of the May 11, 2026 Regular meeting and the May 15, 2026 Special meeting minutes was moved by Bembry and seconded by Ms. McDaniel.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

BOARD REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(Resolution #26.065) EXECUTIVE SESSION ORC 121.22(G)(1)

At 6:05 pm, Ms. Gillespie moved and Ms. Babetto seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with ORC section 121.22(G)(1), to consider the employment of a public employee and to consider the investigation of charges against a public employee.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

At 7:08 pm the board reconvened the regular session.

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(Resolution #26.066) Board Officer-Vice President Recommendations
Ms. McDaniel moved and Ms. Bembry seconded the approval of the following Board recommendations:

- Board Officer-Vice President Resignation-Resolution 26.056, May 11, 2026

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, removing from the table Resolution 26.056, approved May 11, 2026, and to reject the resignation of Vice President Patricia Babetto from her Board Officer position effective April 27, 2026."

- Board Officer-Vice President Recission of Resignation

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the rescission of resignation of Vice President Patricia Babetto from her Board Officer position effective May 15, 2026."

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

TREASURER/CFO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(Resolution #26.067) TREASURER/CFO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:
The approval of the following Treasurer/CFO recommendations was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Ms. Bembry:

- Financial Reports

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the May 2026 Financial Reports, as presented."

- Then And Now Certifications

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the following Then and Now Certifications:"

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Vendor	PO No	PO Date	Invoice Amount
Broker's Risk Placement Service, Inc.	202887	05/01/2026	\$ 3,653.50
Gordon Food Service	2501023	07/01/2025	\$ 15,096.22
IGS Energy	2501033	07/01/2025	\$ 8,237.41
K.D.S. Real Estate & Property Mgmt, LLC	2501037	07/01/2025	\$ 10,125.00
Korrek Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.	2600259	04/29/2026	\$ 3,730.00
Maxim Healthcare Services Holdings, Inc.	2501051	07/01/2025	\$ 18,775.02
Montgomery County ESC	2600209	01/08/2026	\$ 18,000.00
Trumpet Behavioral Health, Inc.	2600108	09/01/2025	\$ 6,535.83

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(Resolution #26.068) APPROVE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS*
The approval of the following Superintendent recommendations was moved by Ms. McDaniel and seconded by Ms. Babetto:

- Approve Certified Staff Salary Notices, Continuing Contracts, for the 2026-2027 School Year*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Degree/Step</u>
Delph, Brandi	7-12 Social Studies	MA/27
Hatch, Sharanda	Fourth Grade Teacher	BA+150/ 26

- Approve Certified Staff Salary Notices, Contract Year Two of Two, for the 2026-2027 School Year*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Degree/Step</u>
Bennington, Kara	Sixth Grade ELA/Social Studies	MA/11
Bradford, Tonya	Fifth Grade Teacher	BA/13
Rutland, Whitlee	Kindergarten Teacher	BA/11

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #26.069) APPROVE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS*
The approval of the following Superintendent recommendations was moved by Ms. McDaniel and seconded by Ms. Bembry:

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- Approve Certified Staff, One Year Contract, for the 2026-2027 School Year*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Degree/Step</u>
Abt, Madison	Second Grade Teacher	BA/2
Durham, Teresa	K-6 Intervention Specialist	MA+15/18
Hopkins, Trevor	7-8 Math/Social Studies	MA+15/6
Irby, Christine	7-12 Intervention Specialist	MA/24
James, Christopher	7-12 Title 1	MA/17 (50%)
Johnson, Michele	K-12 Art	MA+15/ 20
Libecap, Michael	9-12 Mathematics	MA/16
Peltier, Angela	7-12 Intervention Specialist	MA/7
Schindler, Julie	First Grade Teacher	BA/14
Smith, Brenna	K-12 Music	BA/5
Stepp, Kevin	7-12 ELA	MA+15/30
Washington, Tamika	7-12 ELA	BA/27

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #26.070) APPROVE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS*
The approval of the following Superintendent recommendations was moved by Ms. McDaniel and seconded by Ms. Bembry:

- Approve Administrator Salary Notices, Contract Year Two of Two, for the 2026-2027 School Year*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>
Dixon, Rochester	Buildings/Grounds Supervisor	7
Mitchell, Desiree	EMIS Coordinator	10
Mitchell, William	Athletic Director	13

- Approve Administrator, One Year Contract, for the 2026-2027 School Year*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>
Hall, DeShawn	Transition Coach	3
Huggins, Lynda	Supervisor, SPED, Title 1, Preschool	3
James, Christopher	Communications/PR Coordinator	10 (50%)

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

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(Resolution #26.071) APPROVE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS*

The approval of the following Superintendent recommendations was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Ms. Babetto:

- Approve Nonteaching Staff Salary Notices, Contract Year Two of Two, for the 2026-2027 School Year*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>
Howard, Justin	Custodian, Jr./Sr. High	6
Robinson, Ebony	Principal Secretary, Jr./Sr. High	6

- Approve Nonteaching Staff, One Year Contract, for the 2026-2027 School Year*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>
Olgesby, Brittany	Administrative Assistant, Blairwood	\$25/HR

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #26.072) APPROVE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS*

The approval of the following Superintendent recommendations was moved by Ms. Babetto and seconded by Ms. McDaniel:

- Approve Certified Staff Substitutes for the 2026-2027 School Year*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Degree/Step</u>
Huelsman, Katheryn	Substitute Teacher	\$150/Day
Kim, Richard	Long Term Substitute Teacher	BA/0
Williams, Sidney	Substitute Teacher, 4 days/wk. (M-Th)	\$150/Day

- Approve Nonteaching Staff Substitutes for the 2026-2027 School Year*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Degree/Step</u>
Harden, Shalonda	Substitute Secretary, Jr./Sr. High	N/A

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➤ Approve Supplemental Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>
Murphy, Ronnesha	Varsity Volleyball	2
Potter, Robert	Varsity Football	0

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #26.073) APPROVE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS*
The approval of the following Superintendent recommendations was moved by Ms. Babetto and seconded by Ms. Gillespie:

➤ Approve Administrator Contract Suspensions for the 2026-2027 School Year*

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the suspension of the following administrative contracts, in view of the best interests of the District, due to financial conditions affecting the District and a reorganization and consolidation of administrative functions within the District. The contract suspensions will be effective thirty calendar days after board approval on July 8, 2026."

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Eesiah, Anne	Elementary Principal
King, Tonya	Jr./Sr. High Principal

➤ Approve Nonteaching Employee Contract Suspensions for the 2026-2027 School Year*

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the suspension of the following nonteaching employee contracts, in view of the best interests of the District, due to financial conditions affecting the District and a reorganization and consolidation of administrative and nonteaching employee functions within the District. The contract suspensions will be effective July 31, 2026."

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Rogers, Beverly	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Rogers, Sr., Clyde	Maintenance Supervisor, Blairwood
Rogers, Maxine	Head Cook, Blairwood
Wilson, Ramona	Regular Cook, Blairwood

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #26.074) APPROVE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS*
The approval of the following superintendent recommendation was moved by Ms. Bembry and seconded by Ms. McDaniel:

➤ Approve Resignations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Howard, Stephanie	Regular Cook, Jr./Sr. High	07/31/2026
Runnells, Heather	Third Grade Teacher	07/31/2026
Smith, Susan	Head Cook, Jr./Sr. High	07/31/2026

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #26.075) APPROVE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS*
The approval of the following superintendent recommendation was moved by Ms. McDaniel and seconded by Ms. Gillespie:

➤ Payment in Lieu of Contract for Transporting Pupils for the 2025-2026 School Year

<u>Parent Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u># of Children</u>
May, Susan	Germantown Christian	1
Young, Jamie	Dayton Christian	1

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #26.076) APPROVE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS*
The approval of the following superintendent recommendations was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Ms. McDaniel:

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➤ Approve 2026-2027 NEOLA License Agreement

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the 2026-2027 NEOLA License Agreement for Board Policy Services, as presented."

➤ 2026-2027 Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (SOEPC) Food Service Compliance Services

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the 2026-2027 agreement with the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (SOEPC) for Food Service Compliance Services, as presented."

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

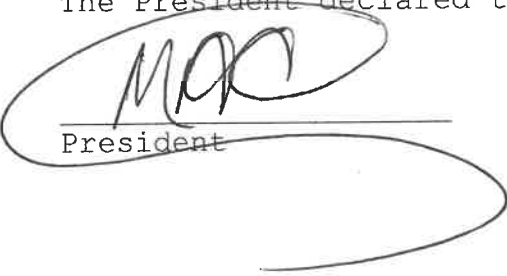
Tennille Keeton inquired about school leadership for next year. Caressa Brown inquired about rumors circulating on social media. Rose Slaughter inquired about buses that were disposed of.

(Resolution #26.077) ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Ms. Bembry that the meeting be adjourned.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

The President declared the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



President



Treasurer/CFO