

Regular Meeting

June 25, 2026

Call To
Order &
Roll Call

The Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at the Lynchburg-Clay Elementary School.

President Warner called the meeting to order.

The following members responded to roll call:

Mr. Warner, President	Present
Mrs. Sanderson, Member	Present
Mrs. Blankenship, Member	Present
Ms. Griffith, Member	Present

14605-26
Go Into
Executive
Session

Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Blankenship to go into executive session at 4:33 pm to discuss the appointment of a new school board member.

Roll call: Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14606-26
Come Out
Executive
Session

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to come out of executive session at 4:56 pm, with no action taken.

Roll call: Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14607-26
Adjourn
Executive
Session

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Blankenship to adjourn executive session.

Roll call: Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

Mr. Warner asked for the public to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, preceded by roll call.

Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

BOARD MEMBER ACTIONS

14608-26
Accept
Board Member
Resignation

Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Blankenship to accept the resignation of Stacie Rhonemus, effective immediately.

Roll call: Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

Mrs. Blankenship nominated Ms. Griffith as the new vice president of the Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education. Mr. Warner asked for other nominations and hearing none, Mrs. Sanderson moved to close nominations.

Voice vote. All members voted yea. President Warner declared the motion carried.

14609-26

Mrs. Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to appoint a new vice president.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOGNITIONS

Next, Superintendent Sexton introduced Mrs. Lara Hamilton, High School Science/Chemistry Teacher and advisor of the Lynchburg-Clay Envirothon Team. Mrs. Hamilton presented a slide show for the board of education, showing them the envirothon's experiences during the past school year when her team traveled to Canada for a national competition. Mrs. Hamilton

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explained the trip's agenda, where the team stayed, and the types of things like identifying different soils and species of trees the team had to know. The national competition involves a written test and as well as an oral presentation by each team in the competition. Mrs Hamilton showed pictures of the areas in Canada where the Envirathon team traveled and experiences they had. Mrs. Hamilton explained why she feels that being on a team like this offers a student a chance to have experiences and to see things they may never have the chance to experience or to see otherwise, and how this helps shape a student and helps them to achieve their full potential. Mrs. Hamilton told the board this is her 30th year as the Envirathon advisor. During this time, she has coached 320 students, 67 teams, made 14 state appearances, winning first place at the state level the last three years, which qualified these teams for the national competition.

GREAT OAKS REPORT

Mrs. Blankenship reported the focus of the Great Oaks board meeting held on June 10, 2026, was to review the Treasure/CFO and President/CEO strategies that were set for 2025/2026 and to measure the outcome of these strategies.

There were three strategies established for the treasurer:

1. Provide leadership through financial stewardship.
2. Improve operational efficiency and utilization of resources.
3. Provide effective communication to all stakeholders.

Under each strategy, Treasurer/CFO Brian Rabe gave a description of the steps or procedures implemented to fulfill these strategies and goals. These explanations were given to each board member for their review and consideration.

There were also three strategies established at the beginning of 2025/2026 for the president of Great Oaks.

1. Student achievement/exceptional engagement
2. Exceptional culture/exceptional collaboration
3. Safety/Facilities

The President/CFO, Mr. Harry Snyder, provided specific examples how each strategy and goal was met.

Mrs. Blankenship provided some additional highlights for the 2025/2026 school year. These highlights included 1,471 seniors received career passports, 108 satellite programs connected or were attended by 18,110 students from 36 partnering districts, and full-time equivalents continued to increase during the 2025/2026 school year.

14610-26
Approve
Minutes

Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Blankenship to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on April 16, 2026, with the correction.

Voice vote. All members voted yea. President Warner declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

14611-26
Approve
Treasurer's
Report

Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the financial and investment reports, presentation of bills, cafeteria report, and the donations.

Roll call: Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

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14612-26 Mrs. Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the final
Approve appropriations and estimated revenue for FY25/26 and approval of temporary appropriations and
Estimated & estimated revenues for FY26/27.
Temporary
Appropriations

Roll call: Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14613-26 Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson to approve the transfer of \$140,000
Transfer from the General Fund to Cafeteria Fund and \$41,000 from the General Fund to the Athletic
Funds Fund.

Roll call: Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT' REPORT

Mr. Sexton explained each recommendation on the consent agenda and added specific detail if the board requested more information on any one item. Mr. Sexton explained why a couple of staff members were resigning to take a job elsewhere because the new position fit their schedule better or they were resigning to take a new job for a different experience.

Consent Agenda

1. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Dara Landess, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, effective June 30, 2026.
2. Recommendation to approve Stacie Rhonemus as the Vocational Agriculture Teacher for the 26-27 school year (Step 24)
3. Recommendation to approve FFA to attend Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum in Carrollton, OH, from June 26-30.
4. Recommendation to approve Tiffany Faust as the middle school webmaster and the middle school sub. teacher coordinator.
5. Recommendation to approve Tyler Barton as a middle school teacher mentor.
6. Recommendation to approve Angela Godby as a middle school teacher mentor.
7. Recommendation to approve Janelle Rockey as a middle school teacher mentor.
8. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Emily Rhoads, talented and gifted teacher, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
9. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Ian Waits as the 7th & 8th grade boys assistant basketball coach, effective May 21, 2026.
10. Recommendation to award Sonya Busam a diploma.
11. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Kara Cluxton as the varsity volleyball assistant coach.
12. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Sydney Mycroft as the middle school english teacher. (time sheets until passes test)
13. Recommendation to approve Jessica Johnson as the elementary webmaster for the 26-27 school year.
14. Recommendation to approve a contract for Neola for the 26-27 school year.
15. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Zoey McLean as an educational aide for the elementary school.(Step 0)
16. Recommendation to approve Jason McLaughlin as a member for the middle school BLT and DLT, for the 26-27 school year.
17. Recommendation to approve Spencer Riegel as a Low Brass Instructor (split pay) for the 26-27 school year.
18. Recommendation to approve Cailee Croy for the Social Communications Teacher for the elementary school for the 26-27 school year.(Step 3)

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19. Recommendation to approve Adam Rockey as a member for the middle school BLT, for the 26-27 school year.
20. Recommendation to approve the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for exploring Facility Master Planning and Design.
21. Recommendation to approve to accept changes to the 2026-2027 Staff Attendance Policy.
22. Recommendation to approve the 2027-2028 school calendar.
23. Recommendation to approve the quote for mats for the high school from Resilite.
24. Recommendation to approve Jaeden Thatcher as a middle school aide for the 26-27 school year.(Step 0)
25. Recommendation to accept the retirement of Jeffrey Murphy, middle school security officer.
26. Recommendation to approve Lara Hamilton as the high school LPDC Rep. for the 26-27 school year.
27. Recommendation to approve the Envirothon Team to compete out of state in the national envirothon competition, July 19-25 in Starkville, Mississippi.
28. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Eli Adkins, middle school ELA teacher.
29. Recommendation to approve the bid for fencing for the elementary school.
30. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Vince Pitzer, Middle School AD.
31. Recommendation to approve the baseball/softball field renovations by Gallant Professional Services.
32. Recommendation to approve the athletic handbook for 26-27 school year.
33. Recommendation to approve James Flowers as the Varsity Baseball Coach for the 26-27 school year.
34. Recommendation to approve Aric Fiscus as the Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach for the 26-27 school year.
35. Recommendation to approve Shane Wells and Ryan West as Volunteer Baseball Assistants for the 26-27 school year.
36. Recommendation to approve Dennis West as the JV Baseball Coach for the 26-27 school year.
37. Recommendation to approve Brad Griffith as the Varsity Softball Coach for the 26-27 school year.
38. Recommendation to approve Ryan Collins as the Varsity Softball Assistant Coach for the 26-27 school year.
39. Recommendation to approve Lexi Waits as the JV Softball Coach for the 26-27 school year.
40. Recommendation to approve Andy Roberts as the Volunteer Softball Assistant for the 26-27 school year.
41. Recommendation to approve James O'Connor as the HS Track Assistant Coach for the 26-27 school year.
42. Recommendation to approve Amy Snyder as the Middle School Girls Track Coach for the 26-27 school year.
43. Recommendation to approve Ian Waits as the JV Golf Coach for the 26-27 school year.
44. Recommendation to approve Rusty Fite as the HS Track Head Coach for the 26-27 school year.
45. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Kayleigh Stapleton for 7th grade ELA for the 26-27 school year.(time sheets until passes test)
46. Recommendation to approve Abigail McGuire as a substitute aide, pending background checks and certifications.

14614-26 Ms. Griffith made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Blankenship to approve the Superintendent's
Consent Consent Agenda.
Agenda

Roll call: Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

14615-26 Mrs. Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Ms. Griffith to hire Tammy Sexton as the
Talented & Talented and Gifted Teacher and to approve Tammy Sexton and Heather Mullenix to split
Gifted the Gifted Coordinator for the 26-27 school year.
Teacher &
Gifted Coordinator

Roll call: Mrs. Blankenship, yea; Ms. Griffith, yea; Mrs. Sanderson, yea; Mr. Warner, yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried.

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NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Sexton updated the board on two items to consider in the future, one being he and the Athletic Director may request quotes for new scoreboards for high school soccer in the future. He would like to see bigger scoreboards with updated technology and possibly move the current scoreboards to the middle school complex. Also, Mr. Sexton stated he would like to find out the cost of adding wood to the elementary gym so more teams could use the gym for basketball practice.

Last, Mr. Sexton updated the board of education on the current status of the soil investigation and testing from the first underground tank removed in 2024, at the middle school. Patriot Environmental, the company providing the service for excavating and pulling soil samples, stated the last soil sample test results look good and they expect the report from BUSTER, the state agency in charge of testing any soil from underground tanks to state that soil meets state standards and this case can be closed.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be on July 9, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Lynchburg-Clay Board of Education Building.

14616-26 There being no further business to come before the Board, Mrs. Sanderson made a motion, Adjourn seconded by Ms. Griffith to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Voice vote. All members voted yea.

President Warner declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: _____
President

Treasurer