

CANFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES



Date: June 10, 2026

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: High School Auditorium

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mr. DeMaiolo, Board President.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mr. DeMaiolo, Mr. Atway, Dr. Ahlquist, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford

Student Resolutions #175-2026 through 187-2026

WHEREAS, Charlotte Bixel's drawing titled: "Still Life Horse" was awarded a Gold Key in the 2026 Regional Scholastic Art Awards, qualifying it for the national level of competition and

WHEREAS Chloe Blott's drawing titled: "Still Life with Fairy" was awarded an "American Visions Gold Key" in the 2026 Regional Scholastic Art Awards signifying it as "Best of Show" and qualifying it for the national level of competition and was awarded first place and Best in Show runnerup in the 2026 ESC of Eastern Ohio Annual Art Show and

WHEREAS Noah Calabrette's drawing titled: "Sloth" was awarded a Silver Key in the 2026 Scholastic Art Awards and WHEREAS his drawing titled: "Frustration" was awarded second place in the 2026 ESC of Eastern Ohio annual Art Show and

WHEREAS Remy Daloise's oil painting titled: "Unspoken Connection" received a Gold Key in the 2026 Regional Scholastic Art Awards, qualifying it for the national level of competition and WHEREAS Remy's drawing titled: "In the Woods" was awarded a Scholastic Silver Key and

WHEREAS Catherine Dieringer's Charcoal drawing titled: "Kitchen Memories" received a Gold Key in the 2026 Regional Scholastic Art Awards, qualifying it for the national level of competition and was awarded second place 2026 ESC of Eastern Ohio annual Art Show and WHEREAS Catherine's drawing titled "Still Life with Deer Skull" was awarded a Scholastic Silver Key and

WHEREAS Zoe Dillinger's Charcoal Drawing titled: "Little Memories" was awarded a spot in the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition and is one of the top 150 works in the state of Ohio and was awarded a Gold Key in the 2026 Regional Scholastic Art Awards, qualifying it for the national level of competition and

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WHEREAS Elise Kovach's drawing: "Bird Still Life" was awarded a Silver Key in the 2026 Regional Scholastic Art Awards and

WHEREAS Giada Lavanty's drawing titled: "Orange and Blue Still Life" was awarded a Gold Key in the 2026 Regional Scholastic Art Awards, qualifying it for the national level of competition and WHEREAS Giadda's architectural model titled: "Cardboard Colonial" was awarded a Scholastic Silver Key and was awarded second place in the 2026 ESC of Eastern Ohio Annual Art Show and

WHEREAS Addison Lopatta's drawing titled: "Big Buck" was awarded second place in the 2026 ESC of Eastern Ohio Annual Art Show and

WHEREAS Zander Rowlett's drawing titled: "Charcoal Portrait" was awarded honorable mention in the 2026 ESC of Eastern Ohio Annual Art Show and

WHEREAS Isabella Smith's drawing titled: "White Blossom" was awarded first place and Best in Show in the 2026 ESC of Eastern Ohio Annual Art Show and

WHEREAS Annelise Noble's Drawing titled: "Pretty in Pink" was included in the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Cameo Display and was awarded a Gold Key in the 2026 Scholastic Art Awards, qualifying it for national judging and

WHEREAS Mia Tisone's drawings titled: "Restless" and "Sunday Mourning" were awarded spots in the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition and are among the top 150 works in the state of Ohio and WHEREAS Mia's Portfolio titled: "Stress" and her drawings Titled: "Restless" and "Inside my Head" were awarded a Gold Keys in the 2026 regional Scholastic Art Awards, qualifying them for national judging and Mia's drawing: "Expression" was awarded a Silver Key in the 2026 Regional Scholastic Art Awards and WHEREAS Mia's drawing titled "Mom and Me" was awarded second place in the 2026 ESC of Eastern Ohio Annual Art Show and

Therefore, be it resolved that these individuals be commended for these outstanding accomplishments and that these resolutions be spread upon the official minutes of the Canfield Board of Education and that copies be presented to them.

Board of Education Teacher of the Month, sponsored by Dairy Queen - Jessica Archer

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Minutes Approval

Approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on May 13, 2026.

Motion: Mr. Atway

Second: Mrs. DeRamo

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Treasurer's Financial Report

Approve the financial report from the Treasurer.

Motion: Dr. Ahlquist

Second: Mrs. Elford

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Modifications, Transfers, and Advances for FY26 Accounting

Approve the Treasurer to make proper modifications, transfers, and/or advances necessary to complete the financial accounting of FY26 according to the guidelines of the Ohio Revised Code.

Motion: Mrs. DeRamo

Second: Mr. Atway

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Transfer

Approve the following transfer:

From	To	Amount
General Fund 001-0000	FSA 024-0000	\$3,500.00

Motion: Mrs. Elford

Second: Mrs. DeRamo

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Motion carried 5-0

Then-and-Nows

Approve the following purchase orders in compliance with ORC 5705.41 (D):

Vendor: Canfield Township
Department: Maintenance
PO Date: 6/3/26
PO Number: 128098
Invoice Date: 4/25/26
Amount: \$6,243.30

Vendor: Champion Robotics Boosters
Department: Robotics
PO Date: 5/22/26
PO Number: 128032
Invoice Date: 3/3/26
Amount: \$3,200.00

Motion: Mr. Atway

Second: Dr. Ahlquist

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Public Hearing on the Retire/Rehire of Robert Tinkey (ORC 3307.353)

No public comments were made on the retire/rehire of Robert Tinkey.

Public Participation

Jason Henry thanked the board and the community for the positive culture that exists in Canfield. He encouraged the community to reach out to the Board when they have questions. He also stated that the Board needs to be proactive in communicating information outwards to the community.

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Personnel

- a. Hiring - Classified
 - 1. Chloe Hudock, HT Summer Secretary, \$13.00 per hour, 5 hours a day
 - 2. Shaun Heffner, HS Custodian, effective immediately following background check and requirements
 - 3. Kearstin Silvia, CVMS 6 hr Custodian, effective immediately following background check and requirements
 - 4. Jacob Duda, CHS Afternoon Custodian, effective July 1, 2026
- b. Hiring - Administration
 - 1. Salvatore Maiorana, CHS Principal, effective August 1, 2026 (3 years), at \$105,000
- c. Hiring Classified Subs
 - 1. Leila Vazquez, Cafeteria
- d. Extended Time for FY27

Position	Name	No. Days
Guidance Counselor	Stephanie Ruark	10
Guidance Counselor	Candace Reed	10
Guidance Counselor	Tara Kalina	10
Guidance Counselor	Angela Lamping	10
School Psychologist	Tamara Butler	10
School Psychologist	Rylee Gresley	10
School Psychologist	Bethany Scholl-Lavery	5
Band	Anthony Bonamase	23
Band	Jim Volenik	20
Band	Michael Fay	15
Mentor	Julie Webb	5

- e. Hiring - Tori Augustine, Success by 6 position for C. H. Campbell and Hilltop, funded by United Way
- f. Retire/Resign - Classified

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1. Sandra Milligan, Hilltop Nurse Aide, resigned effective May 31, 2026.
2. ShaThomas Hewlett, CHS Custodian, resigned effective June 5, 2026.

g. Brogan Sikora, CH Teacher, requesting parental leave after the use of accumulated sick leave, on or around July 17, 2026, through January 31, 2027.

h. Extracurriculars

Position	Name	0-1 Yrs Exp	2+ Yrs Exp	* Donated
Art Club	Kevin Hoopes		\$1,342	
Coordinator of Student Community Service Projects	Mike Ruark		\$2,237	
Director of Speech and Debate	Jeremy Hamilton		\$6,712	
High School Choir	Megan Mullins	\$4,922		
High School Student Council Advisor (.5 time)	Candy Reed		\$1,566	
High School Student Council Advisor (.5 time)	Anthony Holben		\$1,566	
High School Student Council Asst. Advisor (.5 time)	Candy Reed		\$1,118.50	
High School Student Council Asst. Advisor (.5 time)	Anthony Holben		\$1,118.50	
High School Yearbook Advisor	Pete Graff		\$3,580	
Interact Club Advisor	Rebecca Shoemaker		\$2,237	
Junior Class Advisor (.5 time)	Kate Antal		\$2,013.50	
Junior Class Advisor (.5 time)	Pete Graff		\$2,013.50	
Key Club Advisor (.5 time)	Candy Reed		\$1,118.50	
Key Club Advisor (.5 time)	Anthony Holben		\$1,118.50	
Lead Mentor	Julie Webb		\$1,342	
Math Challenge 24 Advisor	Shari Munno	\$4,027		
Math Challenge 24 CVMS Asst. Advisor	Raeann DeStasio	\$2,237		
Math Challenge 24 CVMS Asst. Advisor	Krista Nesbitt	\$2,237		
Math Challenge 24 CHC Asst. Advisor	Greta Graffius	\$2,237		

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Position	Name	0-1 Yrs Exp	2+ Yrs Exp	* Donated
Math Challenge 24 Hilltop Asst. Advisor	MacKenzie Thomas	\$2,237		
Math Counts Advisor	Shelly Dwyer		\$1,342	
Model UN Advisor	Brian Racz		\$1,790	
MS Student Council	Stephanie Ruark		\$1,342	
MS Yearbook	Angela Lamping		\$2,685	
National Honor Society	Tim Wensel		\$2,237	
Newspaper Advisor	Jacob Reid	\$2,685		
Pep Band	Anthony Bonamase		\$1790	
Power of Pen Advisor	Corie Hoselton		\$1,342	
Robotics/Esports Advisor	Stephanie May		\$1,342	
Senior Class Advisor	Kate Antal		\$5,369	
Senior Class Asst. Advisor	Kristen Gennaro		\$3,132	
Y Teens Advisor	Tara Kalina		\$2,237	
Intramural Advisor MS (0.5)	Jason Jugenheimer		\$1,790	
Intramural Advisor MS (0.5)	Krista Nesbitt	\$1,790		
Intramural Assistant MS (0.5)	Jason Jugenheimer		\$895	
Intramural Assistant MS (0.5)	Krista Nesbitt	\$895		
District Academic Chair-ELA	Jacob Courtney	\$3,132		
District Academic Chair-Math and CS	Jeremy Hamilton	\$3,132		
District Academic Chair-Social Studies	Anna Martin	\$3,132		
District Academic Chair-Science	Tom Slaven	\$3,132		
District Academic Chair-Special Education	Bethany Scholl-Lavery	\$3,132		
District Academic Chair-Guidance, Fine and Applied Arts	Kate Antal	\$3,132		
Drama - 5th/6th	Kristine Caporale		\$1,342	
Drama - 7th/8th	Kristine Caporale		\$1,342	
Musical Productions - MS	Kristine Caporale		\$2,685	

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Library Coordinator (Hilltop)	Stephanie Palumbo	\$2685
Library Coordinator (CHC)	Pattie Hockensmith	\$2685

RESOLUTION #188-2026 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CANFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Whereas the Board of Education of the Canfield Local School District (“the Board”) desires to hire the individuals listed on the attached Exhibit to direct, supervise or coach the pupil activity programs listed on the attached Exhibit during the 2026-2027 academic school year in the areas of music, language, arts, speech, government, athletics, or other areas directly related to the curriculum, and

Whereas the individuals listed on the attached Exhibit do not currently hold a valid educator license (“nonlicensed individuals”), but are required to hold valid pupil activity program permits issued by the Ohio Department of Education, and

Whereas it is incumbent upon the Board to make the determinations listed in Section 3313.53 (D) of the Ohio Revised Code prior to formalizing an offer of employment to nonlicensed individuals for purposes of directing, supervising or coaching pupil activity programs;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board hereby determines that:

- 1.) the positions listed on the attached Exhibit have been offered to those employees of the district who are licensed individuals and no such employee qualified to fill the position has accepted any of the positions;
- 2.) the positions were then advertised to any licensed individual who is qualified to fill any of the positions and who is not employed by the Board, and no such person has applied for and accepted the position;
- 3.) in situations in which a licensed employee applied for a position as a pupil activity program director, supervisor or coach and the Board concluded to offer the position to a nonlicensed individual, a determination was first made by the Board in executive session that, based upon all relevant factors, such licensed employee was not qualified for the position.

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Resolved Further, that the Board hereby directs the Treasurer, upon the submission by the nonlicensed individuals listed on the attached Exhibit of a valid pupil activity program permit, to enter into a written contract with each individual listed on the attached Exhibit for a term not to exceed one year, wherein shall be specified the compensation and other terms of employment relative to such pupil activity program position, including an admonition that the employment contract may be suspended or terminated by the Board in the event that the nonlicensed individual listed on the attached Exhibit has his or her pupil activity program permit suspended or revoked by the Ohio State Board of Education.

Exhibit

Canfield Players	Lauren Moliterno	\$1790.00
Fall Play	Lauren Moliterno	\$5369.00
Fall Play Assistant	Sara Rogers	\$2685.00
Jets Advisor	Robert Hudock	\$1790.00
Musical Productions - HS	Lauren Moliterno	\$1790.00
Percussion Instructor (summer)	Dylan Kollat	\$1790.00
Spring Play	Lauren Moliterno	\$5369.00
Spring Play Assistant	Sara Rogers	\$2685.00

Motion: Dr. Ahlquist

Second: Mr. Atway

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Course Fees 2026/2027 School Year

Approve the Recommended Course Fees for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion: Mrs. DeRamo

Second: Mrs. Elford

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Lunch Fees 2026/2027 School Year

Approve the recommended lunch increases for 2026/27 school year.

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Second: Mrs. DeRamo

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Tax Advances

In accordance with ORC 321.34, the Board grants permission to the Treasurer to request tax advances from the Mahoning County Auditor during fiscal year 2027.

Motion: Mr. Atway

Second: Dr. Ahlquist

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Special Board Meeting

Date for a special board meeting to adopt final appropriations for FY26 and permanent appropriations for FY 27 - Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 12:00 PM in the Board of Education office.

Board Policies

Approve the Revised Board Policy po5223.

Motion: Mrs. DeRamo

Second: Mrs. Elford

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Student/Parent Handbooks

Approve the Student/Parent Handbooks for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion: Mrs. DeRamo

Second: Dr. Ahlquist

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

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Field Trips

Approve the following Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trips

- a. Boys CVMS Basketball Team to Eastern Ohio Basketball Camp in Sherrodsville, Ohio June 11-13, 2026
- b. Boys CHS Basketball Team to Eastern Ohio Basketball Camp in Sherrodsville, Ohio June 14-16, 2026
- c. Girls Golf Team travel to West Middlesex, PA, on August 14, 2026, for Golf Tournament
- d. Girls Golf Team travel to Erie, PA, on September 12-13, 2026, for Golf Tournament
- e. Girls Tennis Team to travel to Upper Arlington High School, on August 11-12, 2026
- f. Varsity Football Team to travel to Wheeling Park, West Virginia on October 9, 2026
- g. Speech & Debate Team to travel to Upper St. Clair in Bridgerville, PA for a tournament on February 12 - 13, 2027

Motion: Mrs. DeRamo

Second: Mr. Atway

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Donations

Approve the following donations:

Salem Community Foundations	\$250.00	CHS Italian Club
Salem Community Foundations	\$250.00	CHS Spanish Club
Canfield PTA	\$7047.68	Vision Scanner
Daniel John Dominic	\$250.00	CHS Robotics
Canfield Morning Basketball	\$2000.00	Scholarships
Richard Eberth	\$2500.00	Patty Eberth Memorial Nursing Scholarship
M.O. and R.A. Barber Jr	\$50.00	CHS Art Show
Farmer's Trust Company	\$10,000.00	Charitable Gift Scholarships

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Canfield PTA Hilltop	\$1260.00	PBIS Bowling
Mark Davis	\$200.00	Kate Farragher Memorial Fund for Arts
Cardinal Café	\$250.00	Business Award Scholarship
James Jude Marshall	\$75.00	CHS Art Show
Jeanne Harding Wellman Family Trust	\$50.00	CHS Art Show
Anthony & Susan Kovach	\$25.00	CHS Art Show
Mickey Dillinger Jr	\$50.00	CHS Art Show
Regina Reynolds	\$40.00	CHS Art Show
The Lavanty Family	\$300.00	CHS Art Show
Vincent Allen	\$50.00	CHS Art Show
Paul & Jennifer Kadilak	\$25.00	CHS Art Show
The Conley Family	\$20.00	CHS Art Show
The Kadilak Family	\$25.00	CHS Art Show
Jillene & Robert Daloise	\$100.00	CHS Art Show
Heather Moser	\$500.00	CHS Chemistry Department

Motion: Mrs. Elford

Second: Dr. Ahlquist

Yes: Dr. Ahlquist, Mr. Atway, Mrs. DeRamo, Mrs. Elford, Mr. DeMaiolo

Motion carried 5-0

Old Business

Mr. DeMaiolo stated that there was going to be a facilities committee meeting on June 16, 2026, at 3:00 PM in the Board of Education office. There is also Strategic Planning scheduled beginning in July for the next 5 year period. The Board then had a lengthy discussion about a potential levy. The first major item of discussion was the timing of the levy. After much discussion, the Board consented that November 2026 seemed like the best option for the district. The Board then pivoted to the millage amount for the levy. Again, after discussion, the Board settled on 5.9 mills. Mr. Knoll and Mr. Marko said that they would begin the process with bond counsel the next day.

Adjournment

Adjourn the meeting at 7:52 PM.

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Second: Mrs. DeRamo

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Motion carried 5-0

Board President

Treasurer