



LOWELLVILLE LOCAL SCHOOLS

***52 ROCKET PLACE
LOWELLVILLE, OHIO 44436***

Board of Education

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Tracie Parry, Principal
Jeff Hammond, Assistant Principal

REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, July 22, 2026

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lowellville Library

1. Call to Order:
2. Roll Call: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon
3. Pledge of Allegiance:

TREASURER'S CONSENT ITEMS:

Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer, approve the following items A-B by consent action:

A. Minutes

- a. Minutes from the June 30, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

B. Financial Reports

- a. Financial reports, list of bills and expenses paid, and payroll for the month ended June 2026

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon
The motion - carried – failed

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

MISSION

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1. No report

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

2. No report

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. Summer Facilities Update

As we continue preparing for the upcoming school year, I wanted to provide a brief update on the progress taking place throughout our buildings this summer.

Painting is well underway, and our cleaning company has been doing an outstanding job. Their work is progressing on schedule, and we remain on track to have all cleaning and preparation completed before our teachers return in August.

Last week, all classroom and office carpets were professionally cleaned, helping to freshen our learning spaces for students and staff. In addition, the gymnasium floors have been completely sanded, stained, and repainted. The finished floors look beautiful and will provide a refreshed and welcoming space for our students and community.

We are excited to welcome everyone back next month and look forward to staff and students seeing all of the improvements that have been made to our facilities. Thank you to our maintenance staff and contractors for their hard work and dedication in preparing our schools for another successful year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. None

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

1. Public comment on agenda items or other school related issues.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT ITEMS

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following items A- D by consent action

A. Personnel

1. Athletic Supplementals Appointments- 2026-2027 School Year

Provided they meet the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, OHSAA, and the Ohio Department of Education:

- a. Kristine Cruz- Volleyball 7th- 8%

2. Athletics -2026-2027 Ticket Sellers

- Terri Altiero
- Kristine Cruz
- Carrine Esenwein
- Nicole Firmstone
- Christina Freed
- Stephanie Havrilla
- Debbi Heffinger
- Angela Higgins
- Tim Higgins
- Laura Macejko
- Angel McLaughlin
- Alyssa Streb
- Sharon Willrich

3. Clubs and Activity Supplemental Appointments - 2026 - 2027 School Year

Provided they meet the requirements, prior to working with students, set forth by the Lowellville Board of Education, and the Ohio Department of Education:

- a. Angela Higgins- Mentor Year 1 or 2- 2%

B. LEA Lateral Advancement For Salary Schedule

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LEA salary advancement in accordance with the LEA CBA 8.024

- a. Melody Castner, BA Step 3 to MA Step 3 (\$52,707)

C. Student Activity Anticipated Budget and Sales Project Potential Forms

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the following Student Activity Anticipated Budget and Sales Project Potential Forms As Submitted (2026-2027 school year):
 1. Volleyball
 - a. Snap Raise- August 2026
 - b. Cocca's Pizza Rolls- September 2026
 - c. Tshirt Sale- August 2026

D. Building Use

- a. **Lowellville Little Rockets** (John Mentzer)- Scrimmage- August 5, 2026, 5:00- 8:00 p.m.- Football Field, Concessions, Restrooms
- b. **Lowellville Little Rockets** (John Mentzer)- Game- August 29, 2026, 12:30-6:00 p.m.- Football Field, Concessions, Restrooms
- c. **Lowellville Little Rockets** (John Mentzer)- Game- September 19, 2026, 12:30-6:00 p.m.- Football Field, Concessions, Restrooms
- d. **Lowellville Little Rockets** (John Mentzer)- Game- October 3, 2026, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m.- Football Field, Concessions, Restrooms

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon
The motion - carried – failed

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended to approve the following physical T-8's for bus drivers for the 2026-2027 school year and issue the driver certificate:
 - Cheryl Kaweck- Bus
 - Nathan Christy- Bus

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon
The motion - carried – failed

2. It is recommended that the Board approve the K-12 Student/Parent Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year as submitted.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

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The motion - carried – failed

3. It is recommended that the Board approve Mrs. Christine Sawicki as the approved evaluator for the 2026-2027 school year for principals and assistant principals (OPES) employed by Lowellville Local Schools. She has completed all of the necessary training required by the state and secured the necessary certificates.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson - Sturm - Wharry- Yon

The motion - carried – failed

4. It is recommended that the Board approve Mrs. Tracie Parry and Mr. Jeff Hammond as approved evaluators for the 2026-2027 school year for teachers (OTES) employed by Lowellville Local Schools. They have completed all of the necessary training required by the state and secured the necessary certificates.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson - Sturm - Wharry- Yon

The motion - carried – failed

5. It is recommended that the Board approve Mrs. Tracie Parry and Mr. Jeff Hammond as approved evaluators for the 2026-2027 school year for school counselors (OSCES) employed by Lowellville Local Schools. They have completed all of the necessary training required by the state and secured the necessary certificates.

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson - Sturm - Wharry- Yon

The motion - carried – failed

6. It is recommended that the Board approve the 2026-2027 bus and van routes as submitted (routes are subject to change based on any new enrollments).

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon

The motion - carried – failed

7. It is recommended that the Board approve the following breakfast and lunch prices for students and staff for the 2026-2027 school year:

K-6 Breakfast- \$1.50	K-6 Breakfast Reduced- \$0.30
K-6 Lunch- \$3.00	K-6 Lunch Reduced-\$0.40

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7-12 Breakfast- \$1.50	7-12 Breakfast Reduced- \$0.30
7-12 Lunch- \$3.25	7-12 Lunch Reduced- \$0.40
Adult Breakfast- \$2.00	Adult Lunch- \$5.00

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

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The motion - carried – failed

8. Other

Moved by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon
The motion - carried – failed

9. Adjournment:

Moved by _____, seconded by _____ to adjourn
the meeting at _____pm.

Vote: Dubos - Johnson- Sturm - Wharry - Yon
The motion - carried – failed

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