

Gallipolis City School District Board of Education
Regular Meeting
June 17, 2026

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on June 17, 2026 at Gallia Academy Middle School located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

Xavier Vore and Tom Vore were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with Mr. Morgan Saunders presiding. The following members were present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent; Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer; Audrey McKinniss, Student Representative and Loulea Walker, Student Representative.

Pledge of Allegiance

(70-26) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the agenda

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.
 Motion approved.

(71-26) Motion by Ms. Jennifer Easter seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve the minutes of May 20, 2026 regular meeting

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
 Motion approved.

(72-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

- A. Financial report for the month ended May 31, 2026
- B. Authorize the Treasurer to make necessary transfers, advances and appropriation modifications to close FY26
- C. Appropriations for FY27 in the amount of \$31,000,000
- D. Authorizing the Treasurer to open an IntraFi account through Ohio Valley Bank
- E. Authorize the Treasurer to close the Ohio Valley Bank Public Funds Now account and transfer funds to the IntraFi account

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
 Motion approved.

REGULAR MEETING

VISITORS

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORT

CLOSE

APPROPRIATIONS

OVB ACCOUNTS

GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
Fiscal Year 27
Permanent Appropriations
ALL FUND TYPES
July 1, 2026

<i>Governmental Fund Types</i>		
<i>Fund Class/Name</i>	<i>Fund Number</i>	<i>Total Appropriation</i>
General Fund Class		
General Fund	001	23,971,875.00
Special Revenue Class		
Lunchroom	006	1,300,000.00
Public School Support	018	25,000.00
Education Foundation	029	3,000.00
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	034	150,000.00
Term Benefits	035	200,000.00
Student Activity	200	40,000.00
Athletics	300	200,000.00
Early Childhood Education	439	327,250.00
One Net	451	9,000.00
Miscellaneous State Grants	499	6,000.00
21st Century (After School Grant)	509	450,000.00
Title VI-B	516	775,000.00
Supplemental School Improve	536	90,000.00
Title I	572	900,000.00
Title IV - Student Support	584	80,000.00
Title VI-B Preschool	587	19,000.00
Title IIA	590	135,000.00
Miscellaneous Fed Grants - Rural & Low	599	66,839.00
Total Special Revenue Class		4,776,089.00
Debt Service Fund Class		
Bond Retirement Fund	002	1,875,000.00
Capital Project Fund Class		
Permanent Improvement Fund	003	350,000.00
Building	004	-
Capital Projects	070	19,136.00
Total Capital Project Fund Class		369,136.00
<i>Proprietary Fund Types</i>		
Enterprise Fund Class		
Uniform School Supplies	009	7,900.00
Total Enterprise Fund Class		7,900.00
Total Appropriations-All Fund Types		31,000,000.00

FY27
APPROPRIATIONS

(73-26) Motion by Ms. Jennifer Easter seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to accept amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorize necessary tax

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES
AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX**

RESOLVED, By the Governing Board of Gallipolis City School District, Gallia County, Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Gallia County, Ohio has certified its actions thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Governing Board of Gallipolis City School District, Gallia County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax discipline of said Township the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

Fund	Amount Approved by Budget Commission Inside 10 M. Limitation	Amount Approved by Budget Commission Outside 10 M. Limitation	Total
General Fund	3.80	27.20	
Permanent Improvement		1.50	
Bond Retirement		3.9	
Total	3.80	32.60	36.4

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fiscal Officer of this Board be and she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the County Auditor of said county.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;
Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.
Motion approved.

(74-26) Motion by Ms. Jennifer Easter seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to award contract for the stadium improvements project as the lowest responsible bidder and authorize execution of contract

ACCEPT TAX RATES

RESOLUTION NO. 74-28
AWARDING CONTRACT FOR THE STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AS THE
LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF
CONTRACT

The Superintendent recommends awarding the contract to TAT Realty, LLC ("TAT Realty") for the Stadium Improvements Project (the "Project") as the lowest responsible bidder and requests authority to execute the contract with TAT Realty for the Project.

Background:

1. The District has identified a need to for the Project.
2. The Board's design professional, VSWC Architects ("VSWC"), prepared design documents for the Project.
3. Working with VSWC and the Board's construction legal counsel, the Superintendent solicited sealed, competitive bids in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code.
4. A legal notice for the Project was placed in the local newspaper for the bid period required by the Ohio Revised Code for public school construction projects. At the bid deadline, the bids were opened publicly, read aloud, and tabulated.
5. Upon opening of the bids, TAT Realty was the apparent low bidder for the Project and provided a base bid of \$899,500.00 and a bid of \$66,230.00 for Alternate No. 1, which has been accepted.
6. The Superintendent, in consultation with VSWC, reviewed TAT Realty's bid and evaluated TAT Realty, and has determined that TAT Realty's bid is responsive to the specifications and that TAT Realty is responsible to perform the work.
7. The Superintendent recommends awarding the contract for the construction of the Project to TAT Realty, as the lowest responsible bidder, in the total amount of \$965,730.00 ("Contract Sum").
8. The Superintendent also requests authority for the Superintendent and Treasurer to enter into change orders on behalf of the Board in a total amount not-to-exceed 10% of the Contract Sum to address changes to the work necessary to complete the Project; change orders in excess of that amount, in the aggregate, will be brought to the Board for its approval.

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education resolves as follows:

1. Based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board awards the contract for the Project to TAT Realty as the lowest responsible bidder, in the total amount of \$965,730.00, which includes Alternate No. 1. No property right in the contract is created until the contract is signed by the Board's authorized representatives.
2. The Superintendent, Treasurer, and Board President are authorized to sign, as required, a contract between the Board and TAT Realty, and any related documents, to document the contract between the Board and TAT Realty for the Project.
3. The Board further authorizes the Superintendent and Treasurer to enter into change orders on behalf of the Board in a total amount not-to-exceed 10% of the Contract Sum; change orders in excess of that amount, in the aggregate, will be brought to the Board for its approval.

Ms. Meghan Denney seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the resolution passed.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;
 Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes.
 Motion approved.

STADIUM
IMPROVEMENTS

President Morgan Saunders welcomed the visitors who were in attendance for Scouts.

(75-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to:

- A. Rescind item 59-26 A.2. "Supplemental contract for the 2026-2027 school year Dillion Wade Jarrell as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 1 year of experience"
- B. Rescind item 59-26 A.7. "Supplemental contract for the 2026-2027 school year Braynt Rocchi as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with no experience pending permit"

RESCIND
SUPPLEMENTALS

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easters, yes.
Motion approved.

(76-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

- A. Resignation of Alyssa Dingus as Aide effective June 16, 2026
- B. Amend the contract of Jeremy Litteral to be effective August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028
- C. Amend the contract of Corey Luce to be effective July 27, 2026 through June 30, 2028
- D. Leave request of Candace Yongue to begin on or around December 7, 2026 through on or around February 1, 2027 with paid leave to be used until exhausted and then leave will be unpaid
- E. Employ Vera West as Custodian at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective June 22, 2026 pending background check
- F. Pay the following staff at the tutorial rate to attend gifted training through Gallia-Vinton ESC for the period June 3, 2026 through July 31, 2026:
 - 1. Jillian Beaver
 - 2. Mallorie Boggs
 - 3. Amy Davis
 - 4. Samantha Deel
 - 5. Maddison Maynard
 - 6. LeaAnn Ratliff
 - 7. Margaret Webb
 - 8. Marilyn Wills
 - 9. Joy Young

RESIGNATION

AMEND ADMIN
CONTRACTS

LEAVE REQUEST

EMPLOY
CUSTODIAN

GIFTED TRAINING

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;
Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
Motion approved.

(77-26) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve:

- A. Zachary Workman as Temporary Summer Help for the period June 1, 2026 through August 7, 2026
- B. Certified substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:
 - 1. Mark Allen
 - 2. Teryn Baird
 - 3. Katelyn Barker

SUMMER HELP

SUBSTITUTES

4. Isaac Barrett
5. Susan Brandeberry
6. Teresa Canter
7. Rachel Champlin
8. Christina Cogar
9. Kristie Galindo
10. Cindy Grimm
11. Kimberly Hurd
12. Mary Lou Lanham
13. Leesa Lewis
14. Lisa Moffet
15. Melissa Moore
16. Donna Null
17. Erica Preston
18. Chelsea Reese
19. Andrea Ritchie
20. Kari Saunders
21. LouAnn Shawver
22. Vicky Sheets
23. Barbara Shelton
24. Jennifer Townsend

SUBSTITUTES

C. Classified substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

1. Teryn Baird as Substitute Aide
2. Carlos Caldwell as Substitute Bus Driver
3. Lauren Cooper as Substitute Aide
4. Lauren Cooper as Substitute Health Aide
5. Lauren Cooper as Substitute Secretary
6. Christian Forgey as Substitute Custodian
7. Kristie Galindo as Substitute Aide
8. Kristie Galindo as Substitute Secretary
9. Nicole Hartley as Substitute Cook
10. Evan Houck as Substitute Custodian
11. Emalee Jones as Substitute Cook
12. Emalee Jones as Substitute Custodian
13. Stuart McComas as Substitute Custodian
14. Candace Miller as Substitute Bus Driver
15. Candace Miller as Substitute Cook
16. Rachel Neal as Substitute Bus Driver
17. Chelsea Reese as Substitute Secretary
18. Samantha Shaffer as Substitute Bus Driver
19. Carri Simpkins as Substitute Cook
20. Janette Stewart as Substitute Custodian
21. Ricky Stout as Substitute Bus Driver
22. Chandra Wolford as Substitute Bus Driver

SUBSTITUTES

- D. Supplemental contract of Dillon Wade Jarrell as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 5 years of experience for the 2026-2027 school year
- E. Supplemental contract of Braynt Rocchi as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Category 2 with 2 years of experience for the 2026-2027 school year
- F. Supplemental contracts of Bennett Walls as Noon Detention Hall Supervisor at Category 8 with no experience for the 2026-2027 school year

SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACTS

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes;
Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
Motion approved.

(78-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve:

- A. Supplemental contract of Jared Denney as Lunchroom Duty Supervisor at Category 5 with 5 years of experience for the 2026-2027 school year
- B. Supplemental contract of Jared Denney as Safety Team Representative at Category 5 with 2 years of experience for the 2026-2027 school year

SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACTS

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, abstained.
Motion approved.

(79-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve:

- A. Career Technical Planning District Agreement with Gallia-Jackson-Vinton Joint Vocational School District for Satellite Career Technical Program for the 2026-2027 school year
- B. Agreement with Ohio University for direct billing of College Credit Plus textbook materials to be effective August 24, 2026
- C. Western Governor's Placement Agreement effective June 18, 2026 through June 18, 2029
- D. Agreement with Wood County Educational Service Center to provide education to district students while at the Wood County Juvenile Detention Center and/or Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio

BHCC

OU DIRECT BILL

WESTERN GOV

WOOD COUNTY
ESC

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.
Motion approved.

(80-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the transportation reimbursement request of \$0.50 per mile to the following to transport special needs students for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

- A. April Fisher
- B. Judy Perry
- C. Marlene Swingle

TRANSPORT
REIMBURSE

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
Motion approved.

Superintendent Wright reviewed the Annual Health Report for the 2025-2026 school year. He thanked District Health Coordinator Morgan Houck for the report.

Superintendent Wright reviewed the Bullying and Harassment Semiannual Report.

President Morgan Saunders announced the next meeting will be held July 15, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Gallia Academy Middle School Library.

(81-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney at 6:50 p.m. to move into executive session for consideration of the following: the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation of an employee and/or matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or State statute. Athletic Director Adam Clark was asked to stay for executive session.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;
Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.
Motion approved.

Meeting reconvened at 7:08 p.m with the following present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent; Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

(82-26) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to adjourn the regular meeting

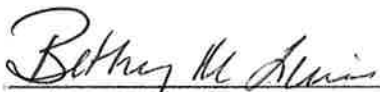
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the June 17, 2026 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.



Morgan Saunders, President
Gallipolis City School District

7-11-26
Date



Bethany M. Lewis, Treasurer
Gallipolis City School District

7-20-26
Date

HEALTH REPORT

SEMIANNUAL
REPORT

NEXT MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECONVENE

ADJOURN