

Arcanum-Butler Local School District
REGULAR
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING UPDATE
July 9, 2026

Present: Mr. Norris, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Trask, Mrs. Zimmer
Absent: Mr. Moore

APPROVED:

- Minutes from the Records Retention Commission meeting held June 18, 2026, regular board meeting held June 18, 2026, and the agenda for the July 9, 2026, meeting. (vote – all yea)
- Financial report, as presented by the Treasurer. (vote – all yea)
- Permanent appropriations for FY27, as presented by the Treasurer. (vote – all yea)
- The annual school credit card rewards report. (vote – all yea)
- Proposal from The Service Company for bus repair and maintenance services for the 2026-2027 school year. (vote – all yea)
- Additional hours, as needed, for the 2026-2027 school year for David Baker at a rate of \$30/hr. (vote – all yea)
- Phone stipends for Superintendent, Principals, Transportation Supervisor, Athletic Director, MS Athletic Director, and IT for the 2026-2027 school year. (vote – all yea)
- Contract addendum for Abbey Moore – Athletic Director for the contract ending July 31, 2028. (yea – Norris, Trask, Zimmer; abstain – Fearon)
- Establish hourly pay schedule for Building Office Secretaries, to include HS Secretary, MS Secretary and EL Secretary, beginning for the 2026-2027 school year. (vote – all yea)
- Admission prices for athletic events for the 2026-2027 school year. (vote – all yea)
- Supplemental Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year: Randy Baker – HS Varsity Baseball; Jonathan Junkins (50%) – HS Cross Country; Adam Klipstine (50%) – HS Cross Country; Michael Morris – HS Varsity Softball; Clint Neal – Asst. MS Football; Jeff Rademachir – HS Track. (vote – all yea)
- Volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year: Ashlyn Miller – MS Volleyball; Brooke Anderson – MS Girls; Basketball. (vote – all yea)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Accolades and Announcements
 - ◆ Thank you to the summer maintenance crew for their efforts thus far to tackle the annual cleaning and summer projects list!
 - A special thank you to Abbey for all of her help on the Booster Stadium Project.
- School Operations and Updates
 - ◆ Booster Stadium Update
 - ◆ Summer Projects Update
 - ◆ Village Security Detail Cost Discussion for 26-27
- IDEA
 - ◆ Special Education IDEA Part B (Item A Under New Business). The district contracts with the Darke County ESC to provide services including: Special Education Supervisors, Adapted P.E., School Psychologist, Speech Pathologist, Mental Health Therapist, Clerical, Special Education Training, IEP Support, CCIP Consolidated Application Support.
 - Special Education Student Population at Arcanum-Butler: 80 SLD Students, 16 County MD Students, 20 Speech/Language IEP's, 6 SBU Students.
 - There were students from Arcanum who attended other county units including the Franklin Monroe Middle School ED Unit, the Ansonia HS ED Unit, and the MS and HS Tri-Village ED & MD Units.
 - Arcanum-Butler Special Education Staff: 6 Intervention Specialists, 1 Intervention Specialist in the County MD Unit, 6 Full Time Special Ed Aides, 3 Special Ed Aides for

the County Unit. We will be adding 1 additional Intervention Specialist and 1 additional Aide for a new MD unit in the elementary.

- FY26 Total Cost: \$410,163
 - FY26 IDEA VI: \$232,537
 - FY26 Cost to District minus Allocation: \$177,625
 - FY27 Estimated Total Cost: \$453,056
 - FY27 Estimated IDEA VI Allocation: \$232,791
 - FY27 Estimated Services Cost to District minus Allocation: \$220,518
 - Notes: The increase is due mainly because of adding another ½ day for speech services and 1 additional day for Occupational Therapy. Also, the IDEA allocation is not being increased.
- ♦ Annual Career Advising Policy Review: Policy 2413
- Elementary, Middle, and High School – District Leadership Team has included plans for guest speakers, college, and manufacturing visits, and will continue to collaborate with area colleges and businesses to provide information and opportunities for our students.
 - All HS students have a Student Success Plan in place that creates a pathway to graduation.
 - Mrs. Kessler, HS Counselor, provides information for parents and students on items such as graduation requirements, College Credit Plus, steps to enroll in college, steps to enlist in the Armed Forces, and steps to enter the workforce.
 - In working with Darke County Economic Development Office, students in grades 8 & 10 completed the YouScience Survey. The survey looks at not just career interest, but also aptitude and skills for certain careers. Students will complete the survey each fall that will be used to help guide them in making informed decisions about pathways to graduation and beyond. Our 8th grade students use the information to choose a career and participate in a Reality Fair in late May.

Adjourned at 7:57 p.m.