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MINUTES OF MAY 18, 2026
REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mount Vernon Board of Education for May was held at Twin Oak Elementary on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 5:00pm.

Mrs. Goetzman called the meeting to order.

Roll call of the Board Members with the following present: Mrs. Goetzman, Dr. Bennett, Ms. Rugola-Dye, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Workman.

Ms. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Mr. Workman, to approve the April 20, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes and the May 8, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes .

Call of votes: Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes; Dr. Bennett, Yes; Mr. Ward, Yes.

Motion carried.

Commendations and Communications

Retirement Recognition

Guinn Bandy	MVMS Spanish, World Languages Teacher
Kim Bradley	Library Aide, Twin Oak Elementary
David Caldwell	MVHS Social Studies Teacher
Dave Doup	Transportation
Mindy Essex	MVMS Music Teacher
Mary Lou Jacklin	4th Grade Teacher, Pleasant Street
Kathy Kasler	Director of Secondary Curriculum/District Test Coordinator
Dawn Mann	Health Aide, Twin Oak Elementary
Bill Page	Transportation
Loretta Reynolds	Transportation
Kris Tier	MVMS Guidance Counselor
Steve Tier	Reading Intervention Teacher, East Elementary
Sandy Ward	MVMS Social Studies Teacher
Toni Williams	Gifted Teacher, Twin Oak & East Elementary Schools
Perry Winfrey	Custodian, Twin Oak Elementary

Board Items for Discussion

Commencement for the Class of 2026

Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 3:00pm - Energy Fieldhouse

Mr. Ward moved, seconded by Dr. Bennett, to approve the contract for the Treasurer, Courtney Roberts.

Call of votes: Mr. Ward, Yes; Dr. Bennett, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes; Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes.

Motion carried.

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Ms. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Mr. Workman, to approve the Calamity Day Waiver below:

Calamity Day Waiver

The Board of Education approves waiving the requirement for teachers and students to extend the school year due to the district's 9th calamity day for the 2025-26 school year. Additionally, 12-month employees who worked on the calamity day may take an alternate day off, subject to supervisor approval.

Call of votes: Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes; Dr. Bennett, Yes; Mr. Ward, Abstain.

Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report

District Update

Mr. Seder shared a district update with the Board.

Curriculum/Instruction/Staff Development Planning

Items for information

Dr. Bennett shared a Student Achievement Liaison Report with the Board.

Fiscal Services

April 2026 Financial Report & Appropriation Modification

Ms. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Dr. Bennett, to approve the April 2026 Financial Report and the following items:

Appropriation Modification

Appropriations - All Funds, Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Resolution to Rescind the Facilities Capital Project Fund and transfer the balance to the General Fund

The Board of Education of the Mount Vernon City School District (the "Board") met on May 18, 2026, immediately following the Board's Organizational Meeting commencing at 5:00 p.m., at Twin Oak Elementary School, 8888 Martinsburg Road, Mount Vernon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Mrs. Goetzman, Dr. Bennett, Ms. Rugola-Dye, Mr. Ward, Mr. Workman

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The notice requirements of Section 121.22 of the Revised Code and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 28-26

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES CAPITAL PROJECT FUND AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TRANSFER OF THE MONEY THEREIN TO THE GENERAL FUND, PURSUANT TO 5705.13(C) OF THE REVISED CODE.

WHEREAS, this Board has, through Resolution No. 28-25, adopted on May 19, 2025, and pursuant to Section 5705.13(C) of the Revised Code, established the School District Facilities Capital Project Fund (Fund 070-9025), for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, renovation, installation, improvement and equipping of School District facilities for School District purposes; and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to rescind the School District Facilities Capital Project Fund (which has a current approximate balance of $5,478,303.68 and to transfer the money in such fund to the General Fund (which is the fund from which the money in the School District Facilities Capital Project Fund originated);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Mount Vernon City School District, County of Knox, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Board, pursuant to Section 5705.13(C) of the Revised Code, hereby rescinds the existing School District Facilities Capital Project Fund (Fund 070-9025), and Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer all moneys in that fund to the General Fund of the School District, which is the fund from which that money originated.

Section 2. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption. seconded the motion.

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the regular meeting on May 18, 2026, of the Board of Education of the Mount Vernon City School District, Ohio, the date, time and place of which (as shown above) having been established at the Board's organizational session on January 12, 2026, showing the adoption of the resolution hereinabove set forth. Written notice of the time and place of the meeting was served personally upon, or actually received by, each Board member at least two days in advance of such meeting; and notice of the time, place and purpose(s) of that meeting (being a regular meeting), was, at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the time of such meeting, given to and received by all news media that had

heretofore requested notification of such meetings pursuant to Section 121.22 of the Revised Code and the procedures established by the Board for that purpose.

Dated: May 18, 2026
Treasurer, Board of Education
Mount Vernon City School District, Ohio

TO	FROM	ITEM/AMOUNT
Dan Emmett Elementary	New Life Church of the Nazarene	Misc. school supplies for students
Pleasant Street Staff	New Life Church of the Nazarene	Large bin of snacks

Call of votes: Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Dr. Bennett, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes; Mr. Ward, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes.

Motion carried.

Business Services

Items for Information

Ms. Rugola-Dye shared a two Legislative Liaison Reports.

LACA Service Level Agreement for 26-27

Mr. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. Ward, to approve the LACA Service Level Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year and the following items:

Aramark Food Service Agreement for 26-27

Amendment No. 2 to Food Services Management Agreement.

Crime Policy Renewal

Replaces the Position Bond for a period of 3 years at a cost of $830

Call of votes: Mr. Workman, Yes; Mr. Ward, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes; Dr. Bennett, Yes; Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes.

Motion carried.

Student Services

Mouse Audiology Services, LLC.

Mr. Ward moved, seconded by Dr. Bennett, to approve the Audiology Contract for the 2026-2027 school year and the following items:

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Graduating Class of 2026

297 students pending completion of State and Board of Education requirements)

Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd.

Addendum to Special Education Services Agreement

Motion of votes: Mr. Ward, Yes; Dr. Bennett, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes, Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes.

Motion carried.

Personnel - Certificated/Licensed Staff

Items for Information

Public Hearing per O.R.C. Section 3307.353, The Board will hold a public meeting on the issue of Margy Arck, Don Foos and Karen Donado being reemployed as retirees.
The meeting will be held on Monday, July 20th at Energy Field House

Ms. Rugola-Dye .moved, seconded by Mr. Workman, to act on the following Certificate/ Licensed
Personnel items:

Employment (**2025-2026 SY**) - Subject to proper placement on the salary schedule, contingent upon favorable report from BCII/FBI, receipt of proper certification/licensure and verification of experience. The Mount Vernon Board of Education reserves the right to prorate and/or cancel this contract should adjustments to the school year be necessary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Retirement

Margy Arck, Principal Dan Emmett**,** Effective: May 31, 2026
Donald Foos, Intervention Specialist**,** Effective: May 31, 2026

Resignation

Sarah Alverson, Intervention Specialist**,** Effective: End of 2025-2026 SY
Alexandra Beerman, Intervention Specialist**,** Effective: End of 2025-2026 SY
Sam LaBenne, Intervention Specialist**,** Effective: End of 2025-2026 SY
Kyle Lauer, Intervention Specialist, CAB Classroom**,** Effective: End of 2025-2026 SY
Kathleen LeMay, Speech Language Pathologist**,** Effective: End of 2025-2026 SY
Madison Vipperman, Intervention Specialist**,** Effective: End of 2025-2026 SY

Substitute Teachers

Adam Mooney (retroactive to 5/4/2026)

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Taryn Brubaker, Resident Educator Mentor
Kevia Calkins, 2025-2026 Summer School (Elementary)
Erin Gottke, Resident Educator Mentor
Aimee Humphrey, Resident Educator Mentor
Mary Lou Jacklin, Resident Educator Mentor
Whitney Joseph, Resident Educator Mentor
Whitney Joseph, Resident Educator Mentor
Kristina Lanning, Resident Educator Mentor
Kristina Lanning, 2025-2026 Summer School (Elementary)
Kathy Luckmeier, 2025-2026 Summer School (Elementary)
Scott Patterson, Resident Educator Mentor
Brittany Sivewright, Resident Educator Mentor

Employment (**2026-2027 SY**) - Subject to proper placement on the salary schedule, contingent upon favorable report from BCII/FBI, receipt of proper certification/licensure and verification of experience. The Mount Vernon Board of Education reserves the right to prorate and/or cancel this contract should adjustments to the school year be necessary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Teacher/Certificated Staff

Hannah Kelling received a master's degree in Education, Curriculum and Instruction from St. Xavier University in Dec 2013. Kelling will be an Intervention Specialist at Columbia.

Megan Moledor received a master's degree in History from American Public University in June 2021. Moledor will be a Social Studies teacher at Mount Vernon Middle School.

Becky Scott received a master's degree in Education from The Ohio State University in Dec 2009. Scott will be an Intervention Specialist at Mount Vernon High School.

Matthew Torgler received a master's degree in History from Bowling Green State University in Aug 2022. Torgler will be a Social Studies teacher at Mount Vernon High School.

Kati Weber received a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education from Capital University in Dec 2010. Weber will be a Physical Education teacher at Dan Emmett and East.

Internal Transfer

Theresa Gioia, Tier 3 Reading Intervention Teacher at Mount Vernon Middle School will transfer to the Middle School's Self-Contained Multiple Disabilities Classroom.

Megan Snow, Speech-Language Pathologist at Pleasant Street will transfer to SLP at Twin Oak Elementary.

Karly Watterson, Principal at East Elementary will transfer to Director of Teaching and Learning at MVCSD District Office.

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Brittany Whims, Reading Specialist at Twin Oak will transfer to Intervention Specialist at Wiggin Street.

Substitute Teachers

Robert Arnold
Colleen Barrett Clarkson
John Baugher
Nolan Belcher*
Lou Bouchard
Lewanne Bursinger
Peggy Campbell
Samantha Christman
Susan Clarke
Lorena Dobbins
Elizabeth Durbin
Ken Eash
Cheryl Effinger
Sheridan Elliott
Garry Evans
Allison Fahy
Cheryl Feasel
Phillip Gantt
Lois Grant-Gertel
Barry Groseclose
Lauren Heffelfinger
Taylor Jacklin**
David Jess
Jodi King
Steven Klein
Vicki Leasure
Adam Mooney***
Janice Mustain
Raeschell Noonen
Juan Pastor
Cherryl Pursel
Margaret Pursel
Gina Rickett
Ashley Schall
Sherry Schwarcz
Angela Sheets
Lynda Small
Jill Spearman
Jordan Treber
Melody Vasquez
Sandra Ward
Amanda Welsh

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Nolan Belcher received a bachelor's degree in Integrated Math Education from MVNU in May 2026 and expects to obtain an Ohio AYA/HS (7-12) Integrated Mathematics license in July 2026. Belcher will be a Project Lead the Way teacher at Mount Vernon High School.

Taylor Jacklin holds a master's degree in Social Work from The Ohio State University and expects to complete hours at Ashland University in December 2026 to obtain an Ohio PK-5 teaching license. Jacklin will be a 4th Grade Teacher at Pleasant Street, starting the school year on a substitute teaching contract.

Adam Mooney expects to receive a bachelor's degree in Middle Childhood Education from The Ohio State University - Mansfield in May 2026 and then obtain an Ohio (4-9) Language Arts & Reading/Social Studies license soon after. Mooney will be a Social Studies teacher at Mount Vernon Middle School.

Home Instructor

Margaret Arck
Karen Donadio
Donald Foos
Teresa Gioia
Amy Kramp
Jill McClure

Supplemental

Jennifer Bishop, Girls' Head Cross Country Coach, High School, II-15 (Head)
Scott Dapprich, Boys' Head Soccer Coach, I-20+ (Head)
Bryan Donaldson, Football Coach, Middle School, IV-20+
Joshua Egan, Assistant Football Coach, II-1
Patrick Gray, Boys' Head Cross Country Coach, High School, II-16 (Head)
Paul Gray, Girls' Assistant Volleyball Coach, IV-2
Andrew Johnson, Assistant Football Coach, II-8
Marisa Keaton, Girls' Assistant Tennis Coach, V-2
Christopher Kirkhope, Freshman Football Coach, III-0
Karen McConnell, Girls' Cross Country Coach, Middle School, V-11
Kyle Reynolds, Football Coach, Middle School, IV-11
Benjamin Severns, Assistant Golf Coach, IV-5
Avery Shortridge, Girls' Volleyball Coach, Middle School, V-6
Cameron Smith, Freshman Football Coach, III-7
Chase Springer, Golf Coach, Middle School, V-2
Shae Strouse, Girls' Volleyball, Middle School, V-11
Ryan Treese, Girls' Head Volleyball Coach, I-4
Kati Weber, Girls' Freshman Volleyball Coach, V-3
Mark Weber, Head Football Coach, I-4
Derek Wells, Boys' Cross Country Coach, Middle School, V-5

Pupil Activity Contracts (for Lay Persons)

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Assistant Football Coach
Boys' Assistant Soccer Coach
Football Coach, Middle School
Freshman Football Coach
Girls' Assistant Volleyball Coach
Girls' Head Soccer Coach
Girls' Head Tennis Coach
Golf Coach, Middle School
Head Golf Coach

Whereas, these positions have been offered to the current employees of the Mount Vernon City School District that have a license issued under Section 3319.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and no such persons whom the Board of Education considers to be qualified for these positions have applied for and accepted these positions; and

Whereas, these positions have been advertised as available to any individuals not employed by the Mount Vernon City School District that have a license issued under Section 3319.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and no such persons whom the Board of Education considers to be qualified for these positions have applied for and accepted these positions;

Whereas, the following persons that do not hold a license issued pursuant to Section 3319.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, have applied for these positions and the Board of Education has determined that these persons are qualified for these positions;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that these persons be employed in the following positions:

Joseph Armstrong, Football Coach, Middle School, IV-1
(Contract and salary split 50 percent)
Ryan Burris, Boys' Assistant Soccer Coach, IV-12
Bryan Callahan, Assistant Football Coach, II-6 (Contract and salary split 50 percent)
Jessica Caughlan, Girls' Assistant Volleyball Coach, IV-3
Timothy (TT) Crouch, Head Golf Coach, II-5
John Deever, Boys' Assistant Soccer Coach, IV-3
Kevin Egan, Freshman Football Coach, III-0 (Contract and salary split 50 percent)
Andrew Hollenback, Assistant Football Coach, II-1
Jeremy Hubbard, Golf Coach, Middle School, V-0
Travis Keller, Girls' Head Soccer Coach, I-5
Jacob Melton, Football Coach, Middle School , IV-4
(Contract and salary split 50 percent)
Jacob Melton, Assistant Football Coach, II-3 (Contract and salary split 50 percent)
Manuel Richards, Assistant Football Coach, II-4
Larquis Sowell, Football Coach, Middle School, IV-1
Steven Tier, Girls' Head Tennis Coach, II-17 (Head)
Peyton Vanderkooi, Assistant Football Coach, II-3

Volunteers

Jillian Baker, Cross Country

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Kadden Lester, Football
Adam Pursell, Football
Chris Roark, Football

Call of votes: Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes; Dr. Bennett, Yes; Mr. Ward, Abstain.

Motion carried.

Classified Staff

Items for Information

Shaun Thomas Was transferring from Food Service Delivery/Custodian to 2nd Shift Middle School (eff. 5/1/26). He is now not transferring. Shaun is staying with Food Service

Mr. Ward moved, seconded by Ms. Rugola-Dye, to approve the Classified Staff listed below:

Employment 2025-2026 -Paid at Board approved rate, pending favorable BCII/FBI and pre-employment drug screen. One Year Contract.

Cory Cunningham 2nd Shift Custodian at Middle School; Step 1;
1 Year Contract; 4/29/2026 - 4/28/2027

Christine Burnside 3 Hour Custodian at Bus Garage & Energy Field House; Step 0; 1 Year Contract; 5/4/2026 - 5/3/2027

Austin Heffelfinger 2nd Shift Custodian at Pleasant Street; Step 0
1 Year Contract; 5/26/2026 - 5/25/2027

. Two-Year Contract (subject to proper placement on the salary schedule)
Year 4 & 5 on the Contract Sequence

Ben Musser 5/29/2026 - 5/28/2028

Employment 2026-2027 -Paid at Board approved rate, pending favorable BCII/FBI and pre-employment drug screen. One Year Contract.

Nichole Welker Library Aide at Twin Oak Elementary; Step 2
1 Year Contract; 8/1/2026 - 7/31/2027

Summer Work Crew Food Service - $16/hour as work is required

Annette Goeppinger Steve Gocking
Kathy Bundy Debra Egan
Carla Daniels Christopher Bartal
Ruby Rivera Melisa Armstrong
Tara Hempfield Kathy Luckmeier

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Summer Work Crew I.T. - $16/hour as work is needed

Christopher Bartal

Substitute Employment - paid at Board approved rate, pending favorable BCII/FBI

James Grubaugh Substitute Custodian
Cale Grubb Substitute Bus Driver
Vicky Nelson Substitute Bus Driver

Rescind

Rachel Ruth Summer Work Crew
Jaelynn Plumly Summer Work Crew

Retirement

Perry Winfrey Custodian at Twin Oak Elementary; Effective 6/30/2026
Loretta Reynolds Bus Driver; Effective 5/29/2026

Resignation

Janice Mustain Library Aide at Columbia; Effective 6/2/2026

Call of votes: Mr. Ward, Yes; Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes; Dr. Bennett, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes.

Motion carried.

Executive Session

Ms. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Mr. Workman, to recess to Executive Session at 7:39 p.m. for the following items:

The appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.

Call of votes: Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes; Dr. Bennett, Yes; Mr. Ward, Yes.

All board members returned from Executive Session at 8:40 p.m.

Adjournment

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Ms. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Mr. Workman, to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

Call of votes: Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes; Dr. Bennett, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes.

Board President

Treasurer

CERTIFICATE
(O.R.C. 5705.412)

The undersigned, Treasurer and President of the Board of Education of the Mount Vernon City School District, Ohio, and the Superintendent of Schools of the Mount Vernon City School District, Ohio, hereby certify that the Mount Vernon City School District has sufficient funds to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment, and succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes which, when combined with the estimated revenues necessary to enable the district to operate an adequate educational program on all days set forth in its adopted school calendar, for the current fiscal year, and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal years equal to the number of days instruction was held or is scheduled for the current fiscal year.

Mount Vernon City School Board of Education

By: _____
Treasurer

By: _____
Superintendent of Schools

By: _____
President, Board of Education