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The Regular Meeting of the Mount Vernon Board of Education for June was held at the Energy Fieldhouse on Monday, June 15, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

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. Ward, to approve the May 18, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.

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

Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report

District Update

Mr. Seder shared a district update with the Board.

Mr. Ward moved, seconded by Dr. Bennett to approve the following Superintendent's items:

Home/Community School Student Participation in Athletics (pending completion of all required paperwork)

Rose Hart	Mount Vernon Middle School Athletics

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

Motion carried.

Fiscal Services

Ms. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Mr. Workman to approve the following Fiscal Services items:

May 2026 Financial Report

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FY 26 Updated Appropriations

FY 27 Temporary Appropriations

Donations

TO	FROM	ITEM/AMOUNT
Wiggin Street	Steve & Kris Tier Sue Owens	$100 in memory of Carol
Dan Emmett	Interchurch	Misc. School Supplies
Jacket Journal	OASBO via stipend for mentorship by Judy Forney	$500
MVMS Guidance	Griffith Family, Wihl Family Orsborn Family And Anonymous Friends	$605

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

Motion carried.

Business Services

Items for Information

Ms. Rugola-Dye shared a Legislative Liason Report detailing DeWine likely to receive several education bills before summer break.

Ms. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Dr. Bennett to approve the following Business Items:

Knox County ESC Service Agreement for 2026/27 - Preschool

Knox County ESC/St. Vincent Agreement for 2026/27

East Central Ohio ESC Service Contract for 2026/27 - The Village Network

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Student Wellness and Success Funds & DPIA Plan for FY26 & FY27

Contract Knox Community Hospital Training Services for 2026-2027 for Athletic Training Services

Facility Use Requests

All Out SC - use of the gymnasium at Wiggin Street, May 22, 2026, 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m., "End of season soccer gathering"

Directec Contract for remote and on site Server and Infrastructure Services to support the Mount Vernon City Schools. Effective July 1, 2026-June 30-2027

NIST Cybersecurity Framework
The NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) 2.0 provides guidance to industry, government agencies, and other organizations to manage cybersecurity risks.

2026-2027 Property/Fleet/Liability Insurance Agreement

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

Motion carried.

Student Services

Mr. Ward moved, seconded by Ms. Rugola-Dye to approve the following Student Services items:

Jamie Hall & Associates , LLC.
Contracted Services Agreement to provide psychology services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd.
Addendum to Special Education Services Agreement

LearnWell
Agreement to provide virtual teaching services for the 2026-2027 SY

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

Motion carried.

Personnel - Certificated/Licensed Staff

Items for Information

Salary Change Notice

Jeremy Ketterman, Teacher Contract - verification of completed coursework
Adam Mooney, Teacher Contract - verification of completed coursework

Ms. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Dr. Bennett, to approve the following Certificated/Licensed Staff 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.

Supplemental

Aimee Humphrey, Summer School - Elementary
Janet Jones, Summer School - Elementary
Stephanie Plumly, Agriculture Education 5th Quarter Grant (2025-2026)
Jennifer Richards, Summer School- Elementary
Emilia Ward, Summer School - Elementary

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Administrator Contracts (Effective 8/1/2026)

Robin Elliott

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Leslie Grandstaff
Adam Mowery
Darin Prince
Ben Richards
Graham Roan
Justin Sanford
Andrew Thompson

Administrative Contracts (Effective 8/1/2026)

Helen Davis
Sheralyn Miglin
Rebecca Moss
Angela Thompson

New Teacher/Certificated Staff

Heidi Foos received a master's degree in Education from MVNU in April 2025. Foos will serve as an Intervention Specialist at Wiggin Street and Dan Emmett.

Alexandra Rutherford received a master's degree in Education from Otterbein University in May 2022. Rutherford will serve as a First Grade Teacher at Dan Emmett.

Internal Transfer

Kyle Clinedinst, Assistant Principal at Pleasant Street, will transfer to East Principal.

Katherine Green, 2nd Grade Teacher at Pleasant Street, will transfer to 2nd Grade Teacher at Dan Emmett.

Adam Mowery, Principal at Twin Oak, will transfer to Director of Operations and Human Resources at Central Office.

Christine Payne, First Grade at Twin Oak, will transfer to Reading Specialist at Twin Oak.

Mary (Frankie) Pumphrey, Third Grade Teacher at Pleasant Street, will transfer to Second Grade Teacher at Pleasant.

Tiffany Miller, half 3rd Grade Teacher and half Reading Specialist at Twin Oak, will transfer to GIS Intervention Specialist for Twin Oak and East.

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Mandy Peterson, half 3rd Grade Teacher and half Reading Specialist at Twin Oak, will transfer to full Reading Specialist at Twin Oak.

Lydia Severns, Intervention Specialist at Dan Emmett, will transfer to Tier 3 Reading Teacher at Mount Vernon Middle School.

Teacher/Certificated Staff
1-Year

Laura Ajtaji (7th Day Adventist Auxiliary Tutor, at current board-approved rate)
Danielle Burris
Brianna Chenevey
Zach Coole
Taylor Edmondson
Josh Egan
Sydney Eyerly
Avery Fuhriman
Jamie Glorius
Sarah Jancura
Marisa Keaton
Tierany Lyons
Caleb McNichols
Donald Marn
Dawn Miller
Liam Motter
Kirstie Naumoff
Duncan Ostrom
Lynsey Patrick
Jennifer Richards
Chris Roark
Deanna Severns
Lydia Severns
Waverly Slater
Megan Snow
Brittany Thurman
Ryan Treese
Caylee West
Brittany Whims

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2-Year

Jennifer Ensminger
Erin Higgins
Lynn Kneile
Nyssa Luckey
Linette Morris
Jana Mussard
Nancy Sponseller

3-Year

Heather Barbour
Tyler Branham
Rachael Buckingham
Megan Butcher
Keith Cawrse
Megan Donaugh
Karen Fanning
Rachel Farr
Alyssa Fuller
Trevor Garrabrant
Erica Gray
Julia Haller
Nathan Hunt
Christopher Japikse
Rebecca Japikse
Andrew Johnson
Jacklyn LeMaster
Noel Mchardy-Loveland
Craig McMurry
Amy Miller
Jessica Moore
Melissa Murphy
Mary Pumphrey
Denise Randall
Megan Russell
Lindsay Sanders
Frank Scutella
Katherine Segraves

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Ben Severns
Laine Shoemaker
James Smith
Suzanne Springer
John Vonck
Derek Wells

Substitute Teachers

Johnathan Hundley
Jessica Wolfe*
**Jessica Wolfe expects to receive a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from MVNU this spring. Wolfe then expects to obtain an Ohio teaching license soon after. Wolfe will serve as a First Grade Teacher at Twin Oak Elementary*

Full-Year Substitute Teacher

Lisa Phillips

Rescind

Kevin Egan, Freshman Football Coach

Extracurricular Contract for Non-Teaching Staff

Rick Shaffer, Safety & Security Director (Stipend)

Supplemental

Extended Service
Sara Burke, Six Days
Tamara Carlson, Six Days
Keith Cawrse, Ten Days
Christy Danzuso, Six Days
Eryn Fawcett, Twenty Days
Nicholas Gotschall, Six Days
Andrew Johnson, Ten Days
Leeanne Jurkowitz, Twenty Days
Christine Keaton, Ten Days
Myrna Kennerly, Twenty Days

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Lynn Kneile, Two Days (kindergarten registration)
Nyssa Luckey, Six Days
Dawn Miller, Twenty Days
Jana Mussard, Six Days
Stephanie Plumly, Thirty Days
Jordan Rowden, Twenty Days
Frank Scutella, Ten Days
Laine Shoemaker, Four Days
Laine Shoemaker, Two Days (kindergarten registration)
Cameron Smith, Ten Days
Melissa Valentine, Six Days
Tammy Walters, Six Days
Mark Weber, Ten Days

Volunteer

Kevin Egan, Football

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

Motion carried.

Classified Staff

Items for Information

Kevin Hyatt is transferring from 1st Shift Custodian at MVMS to 1st Shift, Head Custodian at Twin Oak. Effective 6/21/2026.

Mr. Ward moved, seconded by Ms. Rugola-Dye, to approve the following Classified Staff Personnel items;

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

Mary Orr — 2nd Shift Custodian at MVHS; Step 2
One Year Contract 5/21/2026 - 5/20/2027

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

One Year Contract

Stephanie Patrick	Health Aide at Twin Oak; Step 0 One Year Contract 8/1/2026 - 7/31/2027
Alexandria Matheney	Library Aide at Columbia; Step 2 One Year Contract 8/1/2026 - 7/31/2027
Patricia Metcalf	Secretary at Twin Oak; Step 2 One Year Contract 8/1/2026 - 7/31/2027

Two-Year Contract (subject to proper placement on the salary schedule) Year 2 & 3 on the Contract Sequence

Wyatt Eagon	6/23/2026 - 6/22/2027

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

Brittany Peck	6/09/2026 - 6/08/2028
Lindsay Berger	6/22/2026 - 6/21/2028
Jordan Stanley	6/27/2026 - 6/26/2028

Two-Year Contract (subject to proper placement on the salary schedule) Year 6 & 7 on the Contract Sequence

Leslie Hammond	6/23/2026 - 6/22/2028

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

Camden Firebaugh

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

David Doup	Substitute Bus Driver; retro 5/19/2026
Bill Page	Substitute Bus Driver; retro 5/19/2026

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Retirement

Nathan Beach	Bus Driver; Effective 5/29/2029
Pat Metcalf	Secretary at Twin Oak; Effective 6/18/2026

Resignation

Caleb Myers	Bus Mechanic; Effective 6/12/2026

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

Motion carried.

Board Items for Discussion

Items for Information

Levy Renewal Discussion

Executive Session

Ms. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Mr. Ward, to recess to Executive Session at 6:43 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: Mrs. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Ward, Yes; Dr. Bennett, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes, Mrs. Goetzman, Yes.

Motion carried.

All board members returned from Executive Session at 6:59 p.m.

Adjournment

Ms. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Mr. Workman, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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

Motion carried.

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