

Licking Valley Board of Education - Special Board Meeting

**Licking Valley District Office, 1379 Licking Valley Rd, Newark, Ohio
July 29, 2026, at 7:30 AM**

Vision Statement: Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day

"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda items titled Public Comment - Agenda Items Only and Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items Only." Licking Valley Board Policy 0165.1 - REGULAR MEETINGS

I. REGULAR BUSINESS

A. ROLL CALL

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Mr. McArtor	Mr. Nethers	Mrs. Stedman	Mrs. Torbert	Mr. Williams

B. MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION OR MEDITATION

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER PRO TEMPORE

Recommended Action: To appoint Assistant Treasurer, Ms. Zoe Moran, as Treasurer Pro Tempore for the duration of this meeting.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Discussion:

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E. PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING

The purpose of this meeting is to review and approve new employment for the upcoming school year and approve necessary contract agreements.

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F. PRESENTATION and ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda

Recommended Action: Motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion by: _____ **Seconded by:** _____

Discussion:

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II. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

A. PERSONNEL

The Superintendent recommends the following appointments and assignments.

Official employment for all of our new hires is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a criminal records background check as required by ORC 3319.291, and receipt of appropriate certificate or license from the Ohio Department of Education.

1. Rescinded Contracts

First Name	Last Name	Assignment	Effective Date	Reason
Allison	Shrock	HS Intervention Specialist	July 7, 2026	Returning to Previous Position-HS Educational Aide

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2. Appointments and Assignments 2026-2027

a. Certified

First Name	Last Name	Assignment	Contract	Contract Days	Salary	Reason
Allison	Shrock	HS Educational Aide	1-Year Limited	188	Step 6	Returning to Previous Position

b. Classified

First Name	Last Name	Assignment	Contract	Contract Days	Salary	Reason
Angel	Holbrook	Bus Driver	1-Year Limited	185	Step 0	Replacing Jacquelyn "Pat" Collins
Mary	Cox	Bus Driver	1-Year Limited	185	Step 0	Replacing Deborah Nance
Sandra	Cullison	Bus Driver	1-Year Limited	185	Step 2	Replacing Charles McKee

3. Substitutes 2026-2027

a. Substitute Aide - Instructional (Daily)

Tiffany Walsh

b. Substitute Aide - 1:1 or Unit (Daily)

Tara Hanley

c. Substitute Bus Driver (Daily)

Jonathon Brokaw, Patricia McDonald

d. Substitute Van Aide

Megan Hay

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e. Supplemental

First Name	Last Name	Assignment	Status	Category	Salary	Reason
Tom	Fairall	7th Grade Boys Basketball	2026-27	5	Step 0	Replacing Kam Walker - Resigned
Zachary	Hersey	8th Grade Boys Basketball	2026-27	5	Step 0	Replacing Alan Stein-Resigned
Michael	Hancock	Quiz Team	2026-27	5	Step 3	Previously Split with Melissa Flannigan - Taking Over Full Time

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B. BUSINESS

The Superintendent recommends the following business items for approval.

1. Special Education and Related Services

a. Bridge Academy Seat Agreement (New)

Recommended Action: To approve the agreement between Southwest Licking Schools and Licking Valley Local Schools to purchase one (1) seat for the 2026-2027 school year.

b. New Story Seat Agreement (New)

Recommended Action: To approve the agreement between New Story Schools and Licking Valley Local Schools to purchase one (1) seat for the 2026-2027 school year.

c. School Psychology Services Agreement

Recommended Action: To approve the agreement between Independent School Psychologist Jamilah Mogharbel and the Licking Valley Local Schools retroactive to July 24, 2026.

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2. Maintenance Services

- a. Recommended Action: To approve the contract between Richland Sealcoating Company and Licking Valley Local Schools to provide regularly scheduled asphalt repair and maintenance services at the high school, including sealcoat and paint.

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III. PUBLIC COMMENT

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: _____ **Seconded by:** _____

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Time _____