

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Berea City School District held on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 5:00 PM, at the ATLAS Room, 165 E. Bagley Rd., Berea, OH 44017, and shown remotely on YouTube at the following address:
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A. Opening Meeting

Members present: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Time in: 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call A-1
[Minute 0:40](#)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Pledge of
Allegiance A-2
[Minute 0:52](#)

B. Public Participation

None

Pub. Part. B-1

C. Reports

Mr. Doug Schwind provided the Polaris Report. Polaris has been invited to serve on the planning committee for Aerospace Summit September. The event will bring together leaders in aerospace, aviation, manufacturing, And logistics. Positive feedback was received from the elementary partner schools, praising Polaris' career Development activities and student interactions. Polaris will hold its next regional Career Expo on May 12-13, 2027. Students in the Pre-Nursing, Medical Professions, and STNA programs achieved a 99% pass rate on the CNA exam. The Polaris Senior Awards Ceremony was reinstated, recognizing about 600 graduates. During the 2025-2026 school year, Polaris students earned a record 2,225 industry recognized credentials, the highest in The school's history.

Polaris Update
C-1
[Minute 1:22](#)

Mr. Ed Vittardi, of Finding Leaders, provided an update on the Superintendent Search following focus groups With staff, administrators, families and community members. Participants highlighted several strengths of the District, including strong district and board leadership, financial responsibility, and an inclusive culture. Participants shared concerns for future, including maintaining academics, preparing for upcoming retirements, And ensuring strong leadership. Community members indicated the importance of selecting a superintendent who Is ethical, transparent, approachable, and committed to building strong relationships throughout the district community. Internal candidate interviews are the next step in the search process.

Find. Leaders
C-2
[Minute 8:12](#)

D. Superintendent Recommendations

Mr. Mike Draves, Assistant Superintendent, provided Superintendent's Update. He recognized Mr. Ross Rolland And his team. Sealcoating at Transportation, Buildings & Grounds, BMMS, and Big Creek have been completed. The asbestos abatement has also been completed at Big Creek. He recognized the head custodians on their Hard work this summer. Transportation has the fleet ready for the upcoming school year. Ms. Lori Sancin and Mr. Nick Discenza received compliments on creating a district booklet to guide the MTSS roll out over the next five Years.

Supt. Update
D-1
[Minute 33:39](#)

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation approve items D3-D27 as part of the consent agenda.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒
Nayes: None

Consent
Agenda D-2
26-0630-2583
[Minute 36:16](#)

Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to pay the following certified personnel \$35.00 per Hour, not to exceed 50 hours for participation in Kindergarten Readiness Assessment as shown on the Agenda. Ayes: Chapman - Abstain Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	KRA Screening D-28 26-0630-2584 Minute 39:20
Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to pay the following teacher for work as a mentor For a student teacher for the second semester of the 2025-2026 school year as shown on the agenda. Ayes: Chapman - Abstain Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	Student Teach. Mentor D-29 26-0630-2585 Minute 39:47
Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve the supplemental volunteers for the 2026-2027 school year as shown on the agenda. Ayes: Chapman - Abstain Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	Supplemental Volunteer D-30 26-0630-2586 Minute 40:09
Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation approve items D32-D39 as part of the consent agenda. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	Consent Agenda D-31 26-0630-2587 Minute 40:31
Farris moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve the adoption of curriculum for ELA I and ELA II for the 2026-2027 school year as shown on the agenda. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	ELA Curriculum Adoptions D-40 26-0630-2588 Minute 45:08
Farris moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the adoption of curriculum for Economics For the 2026-2027 school year as shown on the agenda. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	Econ. Curr. Adoption D-41 26-0630-2589 Minute 45:34
Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve the 2027-2028 district calendar as shown On the agenda. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	26-27 District Calendar D-42 26-0630-2590 Minute 45:59
Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the quote from Acadience Training for Wilson Language training as shown on the agenda. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	Acadience D-43 26-0630-2591 Minute 46:49
Farris moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve the invoice in the amount of \$10,470, from The Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding, for the district's continued enrollment in the Voucher lawsuit, as shown on the agenda. Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒ Nayes: None	OHIO EAC D-44 26-0630-2592 Minute 49:37

Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the the MOU between the Berea Federation Of Teachers and the Board of Education of the Berea City School District as shown on the agenda.	MOU BFT D-45
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒	26-0630-2593
Nayes: None	Minute 50:05

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve the quote from Getco Environmental Consultants for the replacement Waste Oil Tank system and associated materials and labor, and the removal Of the previous tank, and environmental consulting as shown on the agenda.	Getco Quote D-46
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒	26-0630-2594
Nayes: None	Minute 51:42

E. Treasurer's Recommendations

Mrs. Jill Rowe presented an updated Five Year Forecast, with more accurate information from February's Update with year-end numbers.	Treas. Update E-1
	Minute 53:06

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve items E3-E10 as part of the consent Agenda.	Consent Agenda E-2
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒	26-0630-2595
Nayes: None	Minute 1:01:18

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve the disposal by donation, sale, recycling, Or trash of the obsolete and/or damaged items as shown on the agenda.	Item Disposal E-11
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒	26-0630-2596
Nayes: None	Minute 1:07:15

Farris moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve the Five-Year Forecast and Five-Year Forecast Assumptions, as submitted by the Treasurer, and direct her to submit these documents to the Ohio Department of Education by the required deadline as shown on the agenda.	Five-Year Forecast E-12
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒	26-0630-2597
Nayes: None	Minute 1:08:33

F. Regular Business

Mack moved and Michal seconded the recommendation to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2026, Regular Meeting, as shown on the agenda.	Minutes Approval F-1
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris - Abstain Michal ☒	26-0630-2598
Nayes: None	Minute 1:09:02

Mrs. Ana Chapman presented the Legislative Update. A few bills were passed last week, and the legislature is Out, and currently not expected to return until after the election in November. The following items are sitting with The governor: SB 19, Math improvement plans; SB 276, success sequence.	Leg. Update F-2
	Minute 1:10:57

Mr. Mack led the Class of 1976 on a tour of what is now, BMMS. The Board introduced a Challenge Coin that will be presented to students and staff whose actions inspire others, Elevate our community, and reflect the character, leadership, and service that define the Berea City School District's commitment to excellence and purpose.	Board Comm. Rpt & Cmt. F-4
	Minute 1:13:17

Mack moved and Farris seconded the resolution for the board members, Ana Chapman and Katie Michal be Appointed to serve a term on the Board Policy Committee as shown on the agenda.	Appoint Brd. Member F-5
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒	26-0630-2599
Nayes: None	Minute 1:16:49

G. Executive Session

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to move into executive session for the purpose of 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.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒

Nays: No

Exec
Session G-1
26-0713-2600
[Minute 1:17:17](#)

H. Adjournment

Campbell moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal ☒

Nays: None

Adjournment
H-1
26-0713-2601

Time adjourned: 8:24 p.m.

Date of Approval: 07/13/2026 Approved: Ana Chapman Attest: Jul A Rowe