

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Berea City School District held on Monday, July 13, 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 - Absent
Time in: 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call A-1
[Minute 1:17](#)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Pledge of
Allegiance A-2
[Minute 1:23](#)

B. Executive Session

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to move into executive session for the purpose of Conferences with the board's attorney to discuss matters which are the subject of pending or imminent court Action.

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

Exec. Session
B-1
26-0713-2602
[Minute 2:02](#)

C. Public Participation

None

Pub. Part. C-1

D. Reports

Mr. Doug Schwind provided the Polaris Report. Polaris will be starting five new programs in the 2026-2027 School year; engineering technology, robotics, and automation, fashion design and merchandising, Cybersecurity, STNA program, nail technician, and robotics. Six Polaris, Berea-Midpark students attending the Health Occupation Students of America National Competition in Indianapolis, IN. It provided students with Opportunities to network and a gain a better understanding of education pathways, career opportunities, and Advancements in healthcare.

Polaris Update
D-1
[Minute 1:33:02](#)

E. Superintendent Recommendations

Ms. Meredith Ondak, Coordinator of Behavioral Health and Wellness, provided an update on the comprehensive Framework put together around behavioral health and wellness. She explained the different tiers within the Multi-tiered systems of support framework and community partnerships. Next school year, a new pilot program With the Cleveland Clinic will be implemented, an on-site Medical Clinic following other successful regional And school models. It will give students access to primary care, physicals, and medical diagnostics within The school environment. WellFest will be held on September 26, 2026.

Supt. Update
E-1
[Minute 1:39:30](#)

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve items E3-E13 as part of the consent Agenda.

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

Consent
Agenda E-2
26-0713-2603
[Minute 1:57:14](#)

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve items E15-E19 as part of the consent Agenda.

Agenda.
Ayes: Chapman ☒ Mack ☒ Campbell ☒ Farris ☒ Michal - Absent
Nayes: None

Consent
Agenda E-14
26-0713-2604
[Minute 2:01:48](#)

Farris moved and Mack seconded the recommendation to approve the tuition-free 12th grade student for the 2026-2027 school year as shown on the agenda.

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

Nayes: None

Tuition-Free
Senior E-20
26-0713-2605
[Minute 2:03:28](#)

Mack moved and Farris seconded the recommendation to approve the 2026-2027 Student Handbooks for Berea -Midpark High School, Berea-Midpark Middle School, and the Berea City School District Elementary Schools as shown on the agenda.

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

Nayes: None

Student
Handbook
E-21
26-0713-2606
[Minute 2:03:56](#)

F. Treasurer's Recommendations

Mrs. Jill Rowe explained how the district is required by the state of Ohio to administer funds for non-public Schools that reside in our school district, which are called auxiliary funds.

Treas. Update
F-1
[Minute 2:17:06](#)

Mack moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve items F3-F8 as part of the consent Agenda.

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

Nayes: None

Consent
Agenda F-2
26-0713-2607
[Minute 2:20:30](#)

G. Regular Business

Farris moved and Campbell seconded the recommendation to approve the minutes from the June 30, 2026, Regular Meeting, as shown on the agenda.

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

Nayes: None

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None

Leg. Update
G-2

Mrs. Campbell reported the Education Foundation is in the process of hiring a new executive director. The Executive Committee plans to have recommendations ready at the August Foundation meeting.

Board Comm.
Rpt & Cmt.
G-3
[Minute 2:21:21](#)

H. Executive Session

Mack moved and Campbell 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 - Absent

Nayes: No

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[Minute 2:21:48](#)

I. Adjournment

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

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

Nayes: None

Adjournment
I-1
26-0713-2610

Time adjourned: 10:00 p.m.

Date of Approval: 08/10/2026 Approved: Ana Chapman Attest: Julia Lowe