

LICKING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026, at 11:30 A.M.
LICKING VALLEY DISTRICT OFFICE, 1379 LICKING VALLEY RD., NEWARK, OHIO

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

ROLL CALL

The Licking Valley Board of Education met in Special Session on June 11, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. in the Licking Valley District Office. The following members responded to roll call: Mr. Drake McArtor, Mr. Craig Nethers, Mrs. Julie Stedman, and Mrs. Jo Lynn Torbert. Mr. Andrew Douglass, Treasurer, was also in attendance. Mr. Casey Williams was absent.

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION OR MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING

The purpose of the meeting is to consider personnel matters related to the Director of Transportation position, including the proposed retire-rehire of the Director of Transportation, and to take any related action.

26-106 PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA 106

Mrs. Stedman moved and Mr. Nethers seconded the motion to approve the following.

Adoption of the Agenda
The agenda for June 11, 2026, is recommended to be adopted as presented.

DISCUSSION:
None

Ayes: Mrs. Stedman, Mr. Nethers, Mr. McArtor, Mrs. Torbert
Nays: None
Absent: Mr. C. Williams
Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items)
None

26-107 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION 107

Mrs. Torbert moved and Mr. Nethers seconded the motion to approve the following.

PERSONNEL

To approve the employment of Mequila Archer, following retirement, as a reemployed retirant in the position of Director of Transportation, effective July 1, 2026, or the earliest date permitted by SERS.

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.

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Appointments and Assignments 2026-2027

First Name	Last Name	Assignment	Contract	Contract Days	Salary	Reason
Mequila	Archer	Director of Transportation	1-Year Limited	260	Step 21	Retire/Rehire

Discussion:
The Board thanked Mrs. Archer for her service.

Ayes: Mrs. Stedman, Mr. Nethers, Mr. McArtor, Mrs. Torbert
Nays: None
Absent: Mr. C. Williams
Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None.

26-108 ADJOURNMENT 108

Mr. Nethers moved and Mrs. Stedman seconded the motion to adjourn. Mr. McArtor closed the meeting at 11:34 a.m.

Ayes: Mr. Nethers, Mrs. Stedman, Mr. McArtor, Mrs. Torbert
Nays: None
Absent: Mr. C. Williams
Motion Carried.

Drake McArtor, President

Andrew Douglass, Treasurer