

SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – MILLER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
July 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM

President Reynolds called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Sean Bartley P A Ms. Jessica Dorsey P A Mr. James Palmer P A
Ms. Mary Reynolds P A Mr. Albert Siemer P A

Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

-None

ANNETTE LOSCO-SUPERINTENDENT

- Football Scoreboard – Athletic Facility Sponsorship Agreement
 - Board Member Bartley presented football scoreboard quotes and examples of designs - for the purpose of ideas and discussion.
 - PO 7230 Gifts, Grants, and Donations (Copy attached)
 - PO 9700.01 Advertising and Commercial Activities (Copy attached)
 - Establish a sponsorship program
 - Require written sponsorship agreements
 - Non-Endorsement Statement
 - Board Approval
- Top Ten Discussion – Sheet Attached – update class rank policy
- Grant Positions
 - ATSI (Additional Targeted Support & Improvement) – Full-Time Intervention Specialist
 - EOEC (Expanding Opportunities for Each Child) – Part-Time Student Advocate (Through MVESC)
- Staff Shoutout – Jesse Harvey – acknowledgements from the FES (META Cybersecurity Cohort agency) on the efforts of Tech Coordinator and our district being very well prepared and aligned with the cybersecurity compliance requirements
- Athletic Handbook Amendment – defined what “in season” means

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- Miller High School Handbook Amendment – cell phone section and personal property section contradict
- Property Tax Reform Information
 - Mr. Palmer asked for more information on what the district anticipates to lose with the recent tax reform. Treasurer will have estimates with the Forecast at the August meeting.
- Building and Grounds Update – attached in packet

Board Discussion

- Banking Follow-Up Discussion
 - President Reynolds outlined the Treasurer's role in the depository selection process and the Board's role in the depository selection process. Discussion followed regarding the selection process. Mr. Palmer shared concerns regarding the District's role in supporting the local community and the potential negative public perception of the District maintaining it's relationship with North Valley Bank following it's closure of the local Corning Branch.
 - Treasurer's recommendation remains that the district is not experiencing any operational issues that warrant a change within the statutory framework (full analysis and recommendation attached in board packet). The District will continue to monitor the current banking relationships as appropriate. The District will re-evaluate banking options at a later date or if any operational concerns arise.

26-041: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mr. Palmer seconded by Mr. Bartley to enter into executive session to consider complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

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The Board entered into executive session at 7:14 PM

The Board reconvened regular session at 7:56 P

CONSENT AGENDA

1. MINUTES

- A. Recommend approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on June 18, 2026 as submitted by the Treasurer.

2. TREASURER’S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Recommend that the Treasurer’s report be accepted as presented.
- B. Approve the Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources for FY 2027 in the amount of \$20,610,798.30.
- C. Approve the Permanent Appropriations for FY 2027 at the fund level in the amount of \$15,861,363.04.
- D. Approve a transfer of \$500,000.00 from the General Fund (001) to the Permanent Improvement Fund (003-0000) to fund the Capital Plan approved by the Board in June 2024.

3. APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR 2026-2027

- A. Approve the following supplemental coaching contracts for the 2026-2027 school year pending proof of all required coaching documentation:

CATEGORY VI: Jr Class – Angela Plant

CATEGORY V: Jr High Cheerleading – Nicole Bright

4. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Appoint Mr. Palmer as delegate and Mr. Bartley as an alternate to the OSBA Capital Conference in November 2026.

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- B. Approve the employment of Sam Kamento as a substitute bus driver for the 2026-2027 school year pending proof of completion of all required driver trainer and obtaining his bus certificate from ODE.
- C. Approve the use of substitute teachers and substitute aides registered with Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center for the 2026-2027 school year.
- D. Approve the following Substitutes for the 2026-2027 School Year pending proof of licensure and background checks:

Name

Kim Alexander	Madison Vann	Brenna Ferguson
Nancy Weilbacher	Jack Nagucki	Donna Colvin
Kelsi Luning	Julia Dearing	Josie Crabtree
Shainna Greenwich	Hannah Stover	Sarah Alfman
Jayden Agriesti		

- E. The district utilizes Neola to assist in policy making and to ensure that the district follows state standards. The two policies that focus on nutritional standards adopted by the state and enforced by the district are p08510 (Wellness) and p08550 (Competitive Food Sales) (policies are attached). In order to comply with the standards, the district utilizes many different techniques and internal safeguards. The district only purchases from vetted vendors who ensure that all products meet nutritional standards and that labeling of their products is clear and concise. The daily availability of Fresh Fruits and Veggies, that are sources as locally as possible, helps encourage students to make healthier decisions about their meals. All the recipes are dietician approved, and with the utilization of an online menu, all nutritional information is available for every meal. The district also strictly enforces the Smart Snack guidelines and ensures that any food or beverage served during the restricted times complies with those standards. The cafeteria also performs Nutrition Education in the district at minimum of 2 times per year and has many internal programs that are designed to help students make healthier choices and to introduce them to foods that may be out of their normal diet. The district also strictly enforces an approved HACCP plan and mandates that employees attend periodic training on the HACCP plan and on food safety in general. In addition to the food safety training, the employees must meet the USDA-required minimum hours for professional development on a yearly basis. Overall, the district has many programs and policies in place to ensure they are meeting the state

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standards and the district strives to not only meet but exceed those standards.

- F. Approve the agreement between Perry County Job & Family Services (PCJFS) and Southern Local School District for the 2026-2027 school year.
- G. Approve the employment of Lynann Bolyard as a long-term substitute for the 2026-2027 school year.
- H. Approve the service agreement through AMESC for Christina McLean, OTA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
- I. Approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year pending proof of all required coaching trainings and certifications:
 - Albert Siemer – Varsity Girls Basketball
 - Albert Siemer – Varsity Girls Softball
 - Bryan Dorsey – Varsity Football
- J. Approve the amendment to the Athletic Handbook.
- K. Approve the amendment to the Miller High School Student Handbook.
- L. Approve the Southern Local School District Athletic Facilities Sponsorship Program resolution.

26-042: Motion by Mr. Bartley seconded by Mr. Palmer to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda.

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N

(Ms. Dorsey abstained from 4. I)

Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

(Mr. Siemer abstained from 3.A, 4.I, 4.J, 4.L)

MOTION CARRIED Y N

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26-043

Resolution for Payment in Lieu of Transportation

This resolution to declare transportation impractical for certain identified students is presented pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code §3327 and the procedures set forth by the Ohio Department of Education. The resolution follows careful evaluation of all other available options prior to consideration of impracticality.

The Superintendent of Schools, Southern Local School District, recommends that the board of education adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the student(s) identified below have been determined to be residents of this school district, and eligible for transportation services; and

WHEREAS after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these student(s) to their selected school(s); and

WHEREAS the following factors as identified in Revised Code §3327.02 have been considered:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation
2. The number of pupils to be transported
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available; and

WHEREAS the option of offering payment-in-lieu of transportation is provided in Ohio Revised Code: Therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Southern Local School District Board of Education hereby approves the declaration that it is impractical to transport the students identified herein and offers the parent(s)/guardian(s) of students named on the attachment, payment-in-lieu of transportation.

Ms. Dorsey moved and Mr. Siemer seconded the motion that the above Resolution be adopted.

This resolution was adopted by the Southern Local Board of Education in public session on the 16 day of July, 2026.

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In witness thereof, we hereby affix our signatures.

President of the Board of Education

Treasurer of the Board of Education

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

MOTION CARRIED* Y *N

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**SOUTHERN LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION**

26-044: A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC FACILITIES SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Southern Local Board of Education recognizes the importance of strong partnerships with local businesses, organizations, and community members in supporting educational and extracurricular opportunities for students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that the purchase and installation of a new football scoreboard and renovation of stadium facilities at Southern Local High School will enhance the experience of students, families, and the community while supporting the District's athletic program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to establish an Athletic Facilities Sponsorship Program that provides businesses, organizations, and individuals an opportunity to financially support the purchase, installation, maintenance, and future improvements of the football scoreboard and facilities in exchange for recognition through approved sponsor identification displayed on the scoreboard; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education finds that such sponsorship recognition serves a legitimate public purpose by encouraging community investment in District facilities while maintaining the educational mission and integrity of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Southern Local Board of Education as follows:

Section 1. Adoption of Sponsorship Program

The Board hereby adopts the **Southern Local School District Athletic Facilities Sponsorship Program** as presented by the Superintendent.

Section 2. Approval of Sponsorship Agreement

The Board hereby approves the **Athletic Facilities Sponsorship Agreement** to be executed with participating sponsors.

The Superintendent is authorized to make non-substantive administrative modifications to the agreement as necessary, provided such modifications are consistent with Board policy and Ohio law.

Section 3. Authority to Administer the Program

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The Superintendent is authorized to administer the Athletic Facilities Sponsorship Program, including but not limited to:

- Soliciting sponsorships;
- Reviewing sponsor applications;
- Approving sponsor artwork and logo placement consistent with District guidelines;
- Executing Sponsorship Agreements on behalf of the District;
- Coordinating installation of sponsor recognition; and
- Administering the program in accordance with Board policy.

Section 4. Treasurer's Responsibilities

The Treasurer is authorized to:

- Receive and deposit all sponsorship contributions;
- Account for all sponsorship proceeds in accordance with Ohio law and generally accepted accounting principles;
- Maintain appropriate financial records; and
- Disburse funds for approved scoreboard-related expenditures in accordance with Board policy.

Section 5. Ownership

The athletic facilities improvements, including the new scoreboard, shall remain the exclusive property of the Southern Local Board of Education.

Participation in the Sponsorship Program does not convey any ownership interest, naming rights, or exclusive privileges beyond those expressly provided in the Sponsorship Agreement.

Section 6. Sponsor Approval

The Board delegates authority to the Superintendent to approve sponsors whose applications comply with the adopted Sponsorship Program and District policies.

The Superintendent shall retain the authority to reject or remove any sponsorship that is inconsistent with Board policy, applicable law, or the educational mission of the District.

Section 7. Non-Endorsement

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Recognition of sponsors on the football scoreboard acknowledges financial support provided to Southern Local Schools.

Such recognition shall not constitute an endorsement, recommendation, or approval by the Southern Local Board of Education of any sponsor, business, organization, product, or service.

Section 8. Program Modifications

The Board reserves the right to amend, suspend, or discontinue the Football Scoreboard Sponsorship Program at any time when determined to be in the best interests of the District.

Section 9. Effective Date

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

CERTIFICATION

Mr. Bartley moved and Ms. Dorsey seconded the motion that the above Resolution be adopted.

This resolution was adopted by the Southern Local Board of Education in public session on the 16 day of July, 2026.

In witness thereof, we hereby affix our signatures.

President of the Board of Education

Treasurer of the Board of Education

VOTE:

Mr. Sean Bartley Y N Ms. Jessica Dorsey Y N Mr. James Palmer Y N
Ms. Mary Reynolds Y N Mr. Albert Siemer Y N

MOTION CARRIED Y N

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bartley moved, seconded by Ms. Dorsey that the meeting be adjourned.

Time: 8:12PM

PRESIDENT

TREASURER