

Arcanum-Butler Local School District
REGULAR
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING UPDATE
August 13, 2026

Present: Norris, Trask, Fearon, Zimmer

Absent: Moore

APPROVED:

- Minutes of the regular board meeting held July 9, 2026, and the agenda for the August 13, 2026, meeting. (vote – all yea)
- Financial report, as presented by the Treasurer. (vote – all yea)
- Reimbursement in lieu of transportation to parents/guardians of students in the Arcanum-Butler School District enrolled in non-public schools, attending other county schools for special ed services, or attending Alternative Education (ACES) for school year 2026-2027. (vote – all yea)
- Transportation services contract with Spirit Transport for the 2026-2027 school year for special education students. (vote – all yea)
- PR-01 at a cost not to exceed \$122,734.81 to Level MB for the Booster Stadium Project.
- Expenditure not to exceed \$61,200 to Hess Fencing for completion of the exterior fencing for the Booster Stadium.
- Village of Arcanum for security personnel on an as-needed basis for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of \$40/hr. per person.
- Reappointment of Dan Sink and Vickie Rhodehamel to the Arcanum Public Library Board of Trustees for a four-year term beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2029.
- Contracts with Thomas Hartle and Amanda Denlinger for crossing guard services for the 2026-2027 school year. (vote – all yea)
- Amanda Denlinger as substitute crossing guard for the 2026-2027 school year. (vote – all yea)
- Isabell Perkins as the Color Guard Advisor for the 2026-2027 school year.
- All certified/licensed substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented by the Darke County ESC throughout the school year. (vote – all yea)
- Resolution to expand employment of substitute teachers, who do not hold a post-secondary degree, through the 2026-2027 school year. (vote – all yea)
- Use agreement with Arcanum Youth Football for use of the stadium for contests for school year 2026-2027. (vote – all yea)
- 2026-2027 bus routes. (vote – all yea)
- Contract with William Myers to provide cleaning services after home volleyball, basketball, and wrestling events for the 2026-2027 school year. (vote – all yea)
- Supplemental contract for the 2026-2027 school year; Taylor Robbins – JH Girls Basketball. (vote – all yea)
- Supplemental contract for the 2026-2027 school year; Rachel Fearon – JH Girls Basketball. (yea – Norris, Trask, Zimmer; abstain – Fearon)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Accolades and Announcements
 - ◆ 2026-2027 School Year will soon kick off. This year staff will focus on being “On Purpose, With Purpose” as we look to emphasize intentionality in educating students.
 - ◆ Fall Sports Season is underway! Good luck to all of our student athletes and coaches. Thank you to AD Abbey Moore and JH AD Matt Macy for all of their work to prepare for the season.

- ◆ District Opening Day will be Friday, August 28, to include a welcome back for the staff, building staff meetings, and general updates. Doug Surber and Arcanum café staff will provide breakfast and lunch for staff.
- ◆ Teacher Work Day – August 31 will start with a breakfast, Supt. Updates, building-level meetings and will finish in the afternoon with activities planned by our District Leadership Team that will be based on our theme for the year.
- School Operations and Updates
 - ◆ Booster Stadium Update
 - ◆ Staffing Update
 - ◆ Project Updates

Adjourned at 8:24 p.m.