

Gallipolis City School District Board of Education
Regular Meeting
July 15, 2026

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on July 15, 2026 at Gallia Academy Middle School located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

No visitors were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with Vice President Jennifer Easter presiding. The following members were present: Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent; and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

Pledge of Allegiance

(83-26) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve the agenda

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
 Motion approved.

(84-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the minutes of June 8, 2026 special meeting and June 17, 2026 regular meeting

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes;
 Motion approved.

(85-26) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve the financial report for the month ended June 30, 2026. A summary of the closing of fiscal year 26 was provided.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
 Motion approved.

REGULAR MEETING

VISITORS

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORT

GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
Fiscal Year 26
4th and FINAL Amended Appropriations
ALL FUND TYPES
June 30, 2026

<i>Governmental Fund Types</i>		
<i>Fund Class/Name</i>	<i>Fund Number</i>	<i>Total Appropriation</i>
General Fund Class		
General Fund	001	24,674,136.34 *
Special Revenue Class		
Lunchroom	006	1,136,707.91 *
Public School Support	018	15,618.91 *
Education Foundation	029	2,000.00 *
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	034	.
Term Benefits	035	156,795.75 *
Student Activity	200	26,551.48 *
Athletics	300	242,334.25 *
Early Childhood Education	439	432,170.31 *
One Net	451	10,291.40 *
Miscellaneous State Grants	499	463,780.00 *
21st Century (AfterSchool Grant)	509	727,633.51 *
Title VI-B	516	777,166.02 *
Supplemental School Improve	536	355,557.38 *
Title I	572	1,125,889.29 *
Title IV - Student Support	584	80,197.98 *
Title VI-B Preschool	587	18,781.57 *
Title IIIA	590	172,572.76 *
Miscellaneous Fed Grants - Rural & Low	599	421,936.59 *
Total Special Revenue Class		6,165,985.11
Debt Service Fund Class		
Bond Retirement Fund	002	1,790,646.27 *
Capital Project Fund Class		
Permanent Improvement Fund	003	1,060,015.02 *
Building	004	119,221.15 *
Capital Projects	070	200,000.00 *
Total Capital Project Fund Class		1,379,236.17
<i>Proprietary Fund Types</i>		
Enterprise Fund Class		
Uniform School Supplies	009	.
Total Enterprise Fund Class		.
Total Appropriations-All Fund Types		34,010,003.89

FY26
APPROPRIATIONS

SUMMARY OF FY26 CLOSING

Transfers:

From:	To:	Amount:	Board approved:
001 General	002 Bond Retirement (HB264)	\$89,287.81	November 19, 2025
001 General	002 Bond Retirement (HB264)	\$90,440.80	May 20, 2026
001 General	035 Term Benefits	\$100,000.00	May 20, 2026
001 General	300-9500 Athletics	\$50,000.00	May 20, 2026

**FY26 CLOSING
SUMMARY**
General Fund 001:

	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
Beginning Balance:	\$4,727,437.34	\$5,646,868.76	\$6,918,332.70	\$8,219,410.12	\$8,769,997.81
Receipts:	\$20,005,655.16	\$20,660,903.78	\$23,006,190.25	\$24,036,867.94	\$24,332,111.48
Expenditures:	\$18,293,603.88	\$19,569,392.73	\$21,525,159.94	\$23,486,280.25	\$24,493,160.24
Advances In:	108,638.00	824,898.12	644,945.23*	874,048.54*	1,165,852.53*
Advances Out:	901,257.86	644,945.23	874,048.54*	1,165,852.53*	405,793.62*
Ending Cash Balance:	\$5,646,868.76	\$6,918,332.70	\$8,219,410.12	\$8,769,997.81	\$8,608,949.05
Outstanding Encumbrances:	\$763,324.78	\$1,279,606.51	\$536,562.27	2,011,239.24	\$2,192,215.34
Unencumbered Balance:	\$4,883,543.98	\$5,638,726.19	\$7,682,847.85	6,758,758.57	\$6,416,733.71

*Advances In/Out Included in Receipts/Expenditures In FY24 and beyond. FY23 and prior Advances not included

General Fund Days of Operating:

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
Expenditures:	\$19,076,438	\$19,664,781	\$19,194,862	\$19,389,440	\$21,525,159.94	\$23,486,280.25	\$24,493,160.24
Cost Per Day:	\$52,264	\$53,876	\$52,589	\$53,122	\$58,973	\$64,346	\$67,105
Cash Balance:	\$3,111,358	\$4,727,437	\$5,646,869	\$6,918,333	\$8,219,410.12	\$8,769,997.81	\$8,608,949.05
Days of Operating:	59	87	107	130	139	136	128

(86-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to participate in the META Solutions School Bus Cooperative Purchasing Program
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;
 Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
 Motion approved.

**META BUS
PROGRAM**

There was no public participation

(87-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve:

- A. Rescind resolution 76-26 F. "Pay the following staff at the tutorial rate to attend gifted training through Gallia-Vinton ESC for the period June 3, 2026 through July 31, 2026:
 - 1. Jillian Beaver
 - 2. Mallorie Boggs
 - 3. Amy Davis
 - 4. Samantha Deel
 - 5. Maddison Maynard
 - 6. LeaAnn Ratliff
 - 7. Margaret Webb
 - 8. Marilyn Wills
 - 9. Joy Young
- B. Resignation of Shannon Thomas as Custodian effective August 13, 2026 contingent upon her employment as Cook
- C. Employ Shannon Thomas as a 6 Hour Cook effective August 14, 2026

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.

Motion approved.

RESCIND GIFTED

RESIGNATION

EMPLOY COOK

(88-26) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

- A. Pay the following staff at the tutorial rate to attend gifted training through Gallia-Vinton ESC for the period August 3 and 4, 2026:
 - 1. Jillian Beaver
 - 2. Mallorie Boggs
 - 3. Amy Davis
 - 4. Samantha Deel
 - 5. Maddison Maynard
 - 6. LeaAnn Ratliff
 - 7. Margaret Webb
 - 8. Marilyn Wills
 - 9. Joy Young
- B. Substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:
 - 1. Wayne Bennett as Substitute Bus Driver
 - 2. Alyssa Dingus as Substitute Teacher
 - 3. Wesley Henry as Substitute Bus Driver
 - 4. Scott Lear as Substitute Bus Driver
 - 5. Cierra McCarty as Substitute Aide
- C. Supplemental contract of Trystan Peyton as 7th and 8th Grade Head Soccer Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at Category 3 with 1 year of experience
- D. Volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:
 - 1. Mark Allen II for Golf
 - 2. Todd Miller for Golf pending permit

GIFTED TRAINING

SUBSTITUTES

SUPPLEMENTAL

VOLUNTEER

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.

Motion approved.

(89-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve:

- A. Career Technical Planning District Agreement with Gallia-Jackson-Vinton Joint Vocational School District for Satellite Career Technical Programs for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:
 - 1. Jerrod Ferguson for Agriculture
 - 2. Mitch Meadows for Finance and Business
- B. Agreement with Hopewell Health Centers to support access to Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation to Preschool Programs for the 2026-2027 school year
- C. Memorandum of Understanding for College Credit Plus with Hocking College effective August 24, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.

Motion approved.

(90-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve:

- A. Authorize the Superintendent to employ personnel as necessary between now and the September regular board meeting
- B. Bus routes and stops for the 2026-2027 school year and grant the transportation supervisor the authority to adjust stops during the school year
- C. District Attendance Plan for the 2026-2027 school year
- D. Emergency Response Plan for the 2026-2027 school year
- E. Preschool Calendar for the 2026-2027 school year
- F. Online Day Plan for the 2026-2027 school year
- G. Revised policies as follows:
 - 1. DJH – Credit Cards
 - 2. JED – Student Absences and Excuses
 - 3. JEDA – Truancy
 - 4. JHCD – Administering Medicine to Students
 - 5. JHCD-R-3 – Administering Medicines to Students – Use of Epinephrine Delivery Systems

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;

Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.

Motion approved.

Superintendent Wright reviewed the Nutritional Standards Compliance Report.

Superintendent Wright gave a stadium update.

BHCC PROGRAMS

HOPEWELL

CCP MOU

AUTHORIZE
SUPERINTENDENT

BUS ROUTES

ATTENDANCE PLAN
EMERGENCY
RESPONSE
PRESCHOOL
CALENDAR
ONLINE DAY PLAN

POLICIES

NUTRITIONAL
REPORT

STADIUM UPDATE

Vice President Jennifer Easter announced the next meeting will be held August 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Gallia Academy Middle School Library.

(91-26) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney at 6:50 p.m. to move into executive session for consideration of the following: the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation of an employee and/or matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or State statute.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes;
Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
Motion approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

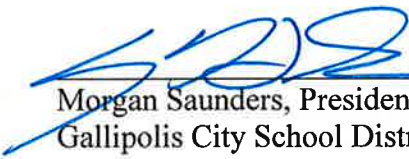
Meeting reconvened at 6:57 p.m with the following present: Ms. Meghan Denney;
Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent;
Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

RECONVENE

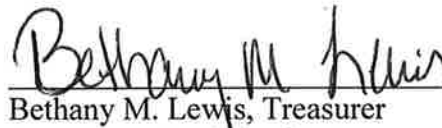
(92-26) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to adjourn the regular meeting
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;
Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.
Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURN

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the July 15, 2026 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.


Morgan Saunders, President
Gallipolis City School District

8-19-26
Date


Bethany M. Lewis, Treasurer
Gallipolis City School District

8-19-26
Date