

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a Regular session of the Bellefontaine Board of Education Meeting

Held at the Sloan Distance Learning Center, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Roll Call: Present --- Board Members Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder. Visitors – Mr. Hall, Mr. Wasson, Mrs. Henry, Mr. Ely, Mr. Tipple, Christi Dodds, and the media.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

26-074 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2026 Regular Session Board Meeting.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

26-075 A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Stewart to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT CONSENT AGENDA

26-076 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to approve items A-H.

A. Approval of Monthly Financial Reports

B. Five Year Forecast

The Board of Education has formally reviewed and approves the District's amended five-year forecast as required by Section 5705.391, R.C., for the projected fiscal years ending June 30, 2026 through June 30, 2030, and hereby directs the Treasurer to forward a copy to the State of Ohio, Department of Education.

C. FY25 4th Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources

The attached is the fourth amended official certificate of estimated resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, as revised by the Budget Commission of Logan County, which shall govern the total of appropriations made at any time during the fiscal year.

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D. FY25 4th Supplemental Appropriation Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Bellefontaine City School District, Logan County Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of the Board of Education, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sums in the attached resolution be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made for and during the fiscal year; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Treasurer is directed to certify a copy of the 4th Supplemental Appropriations Resolution to the Logan County Auditor.

E. Certificate Required Under Section 5705.412, Revised Code

Subject to the approval of the Board, the Treasurer, Superintendent and Board President are authorized to sign the following certificate as required under Section 5705.412, Revised Code, certifying the availability of funds to cover the 4th Supplemental Appropriation Resolution.

F. FY27 Temporary Appropriation Resolution

Subject to the approval of the Board, Temporary Appropriations of monies are authorized to enable the Treasurer to make payments, as necessary, of salaries and other current expenses until the fiscal year 2027 Appropriation Measure can be accurately formulated and presented for approval (Ohio Revised Code 5705.38). The Appropriation Measure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, will be presented for approval before October 1, 2026.

G. Transfer of Funds

Subject to the approval of the Board, the Treasurer/CFO is authorized to make the following fund transfer.

From	Account	To	Account	Amount
022-1201	HS Tournament Acct	300-1285	Athletic Fund	\$3,736.90
001-0000	General	507-9022	FY22 ESSER Funds	\$4,500.00

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H. Advancement of Funds

Subject to the approval of the Board, the Treasurer/CFO is authorized to make the following fund advancements.

<u>From</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001-0000	General Fund	019-6026	Sloan Foundation Grant	\$15,000
001-0000	General Fund	516-9026	IDEA Part B	\$65,000
001-0000	General Fund	536-9026	Title I School Improvement	\$5,000
001-0000	General Fund	572-9026	Title I – A	\$40,000
001-0000	General Fund	572-9226	Expanding Opportunities	\$5,000
001-0000	General Fund	584-9026	Title IV – A	\$15,000
001-0000	General Fund	590-9026	Title II – A	\$10,000
001-0000	General Fund	599-9026	Title V – A	\$10,000
001-0000	General Fund	599-9126	Comp Literacy State Dev	\$150,000

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Personnel

26-077 A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Wilson to approve items 1-13.

1. Professional Personnel – Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignations are hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Grant Gariety	7 th Grade Social Studies	5/28/26
Angie Horvath	Gifted Coordinator	7/31/26
Tyler Shamblin	Intervention Specialist	5/28/26
Cody Sigrist	HS Science	5/28/26
Whitney Stolly	Literacy Coach	5/28/26

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2. Professional Personnel – Leave of Absence

In accordance with the rules and regulations now in effect and subject to the approval of the Board, a leave of absence is hereby granted to the following staff members with the effective date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Morgan Ebbeskotte	Kindergarten	8/27/26
Olivia Sharp	Intervention Specialist	8/27/26 *

*FMLA

3. Professional Personnel – Administrative Appointments – Three-Year Contracts

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed for services in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine, pending licensure verification and satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2026-2027 school year, at an annual salary in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Whitney Stolly	Gifted Coordinator

4. Professional Personnel – Appointment

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed for services in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine, pending licensure verification and satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2026-2027 school year, at an annual salary in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Christy Ash	BIS Guidance Counselor
Alyssa Maguire	Intervention Specialist
Courtney Sims	Intervention Specialist
Lucy Somerlot	5 th Grade
Makayla Young	5 th Grade

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5. Summer School Personnel – Appointments

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the following staff members be employed to teach summer school for the 2026 session, at the rate approved in the Comprehensive Agreement.

James Howell

6. ABC K-Camp Personnel – Appointments

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the following teachers be employed to teach ABC K-Camp for the 2026 session, at the rate approved in the Comprehensive Agreement.

Donna Howell

Bri Hughes

7. Service and Support Personnel – Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignation is hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Kimberly Collier	Educational Aide	5/27/26
Susan Gleason	Educational Aide	5/27/26
Tina Norton	Transportation Aide	5/27/26

8. Service and Support Personnel – Leave of Absence

In accordance with the rules and regulations now in effect and subject to the approval of the Board, a leave of absence is hereby granted to the following staff member with the effective date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Karen Deer	Head Cook	2/9/26*

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9. Service and Support Personnel – Classified Contract Renewals 2026-2027

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are recommended for multi-year contracts as specified by the current Negotiated Agreement between the Bellefontaine Board of Education and the Ohio Association of Public School Employees.

1-Year Limited Contracts

Valerie Burton
Jayden Sims

Lauren Henry

2-Year Limited Contracts

Jai Abhyankar
Cindy Agamez
Kristin Allore Lowe
Jolene Clary
Trinity Floyd
Nicole Fulkerson
Brenda Hall
Micah Haynes
Terry Headings
April Logan

Chandler Martell
Joseph McCall
Margaret Navaroli
Tonja Reed
Lisa Ropp
Jody Salmons
Connie Sanders
Erin Short
Erica Young

Continuing Contract

Tonya Anderson
Seth Close
Mary Dillard
Joyce Fogan
Tawnya Irick

Cassidy Miller
Brenda Moon
Erica Morris
Rebekah Price
Eva Skaggs
John Vicario

10. Service and Support Personnel – Extended Days

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed to 6 extended day as indicated, at the hourly rate of pay now in effect according to the position salary schedule or hereafter adopted by the Board, effective on the date shown.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Deborah Sheehan	Secretary	6/1/2023

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11. Supplemental Contract Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignations are hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Sean Egler	HS Boys Basketball (A)	5/18/26 *
Darcy Neeld	Show Choir	5/28/26 *
Garrett Reinhard	HS Chieftain Leaders Advisor	6/2/26 *

*2026-2027 School year.

12. Supplemental Contract Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed for supplemental service in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine pending satisfactory clearance from Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2026-2027 school year, and shall be compensated in accordance with the pay schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Daniel Boy	8 th Grade Football (H)
Jason Brown	HS Football (H)
Hoyt Buckingham	7 th Grade Football (H)
Art Caudill	HS Football (A)
Jeremy Clifton	HS Football (A)
Carleton Cotner	HS Football (A)
Sean Egler	HS Girls Basketball (H)
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Matt Gallaway	HS Girls Basketball (A)
Yvette Hunsicker	HS Chieftain Leaders Advisor
Jesse Jervis	HS Percussion Advisor
Melanie Lehman	HS Interact
Skylar Mifsud	HS Football (A)
Chris Miller	HS Envirothon *
Robert Palmer	7 th Grade Football (A)
Garrett Reinhard	HS Chieftain Leaders Coordinator
Tom Rose	HS Girls Tennis (H)
Reagan Standley	MS Volleyball (A) – 50%

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12. Supplemental Contract Appointments (con't)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Andrew Stoner	8 th Grade Football (A)
Heather Storm	HS Basketball Cheer (H)
Jeremiah Vigansky	HS Football (A)
Dean Whetsel	HS Boys Basketball (A) *

*Correction from May approved at 50% to 100% contract

13. Approval of Volunteer Coaches

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed as volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. No compensation is due.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Richard McDaniel	HS Football

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

OTHER ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION

A. Superintendent

26-078 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to approve:

1. Board of Education Scholarships for 2025-2026

The Bellefontaine Board of Education is pleased to announce recipients of eighteen Board of Education scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year. The scholarships are awarded to individuals in recognition for their academic excellence. The scholarships, amounts, awardees, and institutions of choice are as follows:

Board of Education Academic Scholarship - \$1000.00
Jacob Henry – Ohio State University
Son of Kathleen Fogarty

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Board of Education Academic Scholarship - \$1000.00

Elliott Lang – Miami University
Daughter of Caleb and Kristen Lang

Board of Education Academic Scholarship - \$1000.00

Kaeleigh Flora – University of Kentucky
Daughter of Brad and Laura Flora

Board of Education Academic Scholarship - \$1000.00

Claire Brown – Wright State University
Daughter of Brad and Kim Brown

Board of Education Academic Scholarship - \$1000.00

Chloe Stolly – Ohio State University
Daughter of Terry and Cindy Stolly

BHS Alumni & Friends Scholarship - \$250.00

Ryann Gatchel – University of Findlay
Daughter of Scott Gatchel and Michelle Hughes

Robert L. & Helen E. Ginn Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00

Patrick Stolly – Bowling Green State University
Son of Henry and Sally Stolly

Effie Patterson Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00

Jacob Henry – Ohio State University
Son of Kathleen Fogarty

Pepsi Leadership Scholarship - \$1250.00

Kelsie Snapp – Ohio State University
Daughter of Kerry and Lisa Snapp

Pepsi Leadership Scholarship - \$1250.00

Carter Caudill – Ashland University
Son of Art Caudill and Kelly Caudill

Monicha Simpson Memorial Scholarship - \$250.00

Hayden Maus – Ohio Northern University
Son of Jason & Lindsey Maus

James Stolly Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00

Chloe Stolly – Ohio State University
Daughter of Terry and Cindy Stolly

James Stolly Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00

Patrick Stolly – Bowling Green State University
Son of Henry and Sally Stolly

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Ronald H. Wisse Scholarship - \$500.00
Gillian Steele – Bowling Green State University
Daughter of Jon and Stacie Steele

Harold & Barbara Marker Academic - \$10,000
Caitlin Haley – Miami University
Daughter of Joseph Haley & Erika Haley

Harold & Barbara Marker Academic - \$7,000
Thessaly Reminder – Miami University
Daughter of Jon and Makenzie Reminder

Harold & Barbara Marker Academic - \$5,000
Lane Howard – Bowling Green State University
Son of Brad Howard and Bridgett Hardy

Harold & Barbara Marker Academic - \$4,000
Cooper Hunt – Ohio State University Lima
Son of Brian Hunt and Erin Hunt

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Abstain --- Lang.

26-079 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to approve:

2. Approval of Cafeteria Rates for the 2026-2027 School Year

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Bellefontaine Board of Education approve the following 2026-2027 Cafeteria Rates.

High School/Middle School
Breakfast – No Cost to All Students
Lunch - \$2.65
Reduced Lunch - \$.40

Intermediate/Elementary
Breakfast – No Cost to All Students
Lunch - \$2.40
Reduced Lunch - \$.40

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

26-080 A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Fissel to approve:

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3. Levy Resolution

RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSITION OF AN INCOME TAX

(Ohio Revised Code Sections 5748.02 and 5748.03)

WHEREAS, the Board at its meeting on May 11, 2026 determined that it is necessary to raise annually additional revenues of \$3,490,414 for the purpose of current expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio has estimated and certified the property tax rate and the income tax rate required in order to produce such additional revenues; and

WHEREAS, the income tax rate, rounded to the nearest one-fourth of one percent as required by law, is 1.00% per annum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Bellefontaine City School District, Logan County, Ohio, a majority of all of the members thereof concurring, that:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5748.02 and 5748.03, it is hereby determined to be necessary to proceed with the proposition of levying an earned school district income tax on the school district income of individuals residing in the School District (the "Income Tax"). The Income Tax shall be at the rate of 1.00% per annum, shall be for the purpose of current expenses, shall take effect and begin to be levied on January 1, 2027, and shall be levied for a continuing period of time.

Section 2. The school district income that shall be subject to the Income Tax is the "taxable income" defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.01(E)(2).

Section 3. The question of levying the Income Tax shall be submitted to all of the electors of the School District at the election to be held on November 3, 2026. All of the territory of the School District is located in Logan County, Ohio.

Section 4. The form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

Shall an annual income tax of 1.00% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Bellefontaine City School District, for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2027, for the purpose of current expenses?

	FOR THE TAX
	AGAINST THE TAX

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3. Levy Resolution (con't)

Section 5. The Treasurer of the School District is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Logan County, Ohio, not later than August 5, 2026.

Section 6. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

4. Committee Reports

Executive – Colin Yoder, Mark Fissel
Finance – Mark Fissel, Kristen Lang
Curriculum – Bryn Stewart, Karen Wilson
Buildings and Grounds – Bryn Stewart, Kristen Lang
Legislative – Colin Yoder, Karen Wilson

B. Board of Education

1. Reports

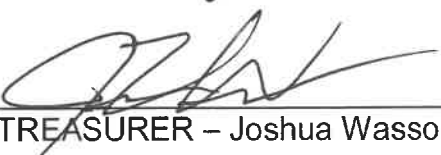
Ohio Hi Point Career Center – Krista Adelsberger
Student Liaison – Karen Wilson

ADJOURNMENT

26-081 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to adjourn.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.


PRESIDENT – Colin Yoder


TREASURER – Joshua Wasson