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New Miami Board of Education

July 23, 2026

The regular meeting of the New Miami Board of Education was held on Thursday, July 23rd, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the New Miami Schools media center. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chapman.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Cook, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Absent: Ms. Benson, Mr. Marcum

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

162-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the minutes of the meeting held on June 25th, 2026 as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

TREASURER'S ITEMS

163-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the financial reports for June, 2026 as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

164.26 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the advances for June, 2026 as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the amended certificate for fiscal year 2026 and to amend appropriations as follows:

001	\$15,017,120.44	001-911X	\$483,123.89
001-915X	535.57	001-916X	75,259.35
001-917x	27,914.00	001-918X	378,650.93
018-9001	104,087.42	018-9003	7,643.50
019-9000	1,675.48	019-9022	10,419.12
019-9024	588.21	019-9126	2,612.57
019-9325	10,000.00	019-9409	1,960.74
019-9524	2,294.00	019-9525	12,375.00
019-9526	2,500.00	019-9527	5,000.00
019-9528	1,589.84	034	1,236.21
200-9001	2,842.33	200-9026	146.00
200-9126	1,150.00	200-9200	1,269.31
200-9205	57.03	200-9211	1,906.91
200-9226	310.00	200-9325	21,745.49
200-9326	11,670.44	200-9496	1,879.84
200-9508	789.47	200-9525	5,147.29
300-9201	65,968.40	439-9525	24,757.68
439-9526	134,468.66	451-9526	6,174.84
516-9526	150,321.71	551-9525	550.15
551-9526	672.48	572-9525	27,394.17
572-9526	190,085.04	584-9525	7,756.54
584-9526	4,802.92	587-9526	1,162.47
590-9525	2,243.56	590-9526	23,646.19
599-9125	29,167.30	599-9526	18,660.63
002	89,666.75	003	11,358.76
006	722,863.39	009	27,426.24
014	3,293.29	007	344.39
007-9003	4,510.10	007-9005	1,020.19
007-9011	2,200.00	007-9012	9.00
007-9013	190.00	007-9015	2,014.00
007-9017	551.77	007-9022	.22

Total \$17,748,781.22

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS

- 166-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the 2026/27 New Miami School Band handbook. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

PERSONNEL

- 167-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the following resolution:

Resolution to Re-employ a Certificated Employee to Her Former Position of Employment Following Retirement

WHEREAS, Rhonda Parker, ("Ms. Parker", is employed in the position of Superintendent and has communicated to the New Miami Local School District Board of Education (the "Board") that she may retire from her employment with 37.4 years of service effective August 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law, the Board held a public hearing on July 13, 2026, regarding the question of whether to re-employ Ms. Parker following her retirement. Such hearing was held between fifteen and thirty days before the employment is to begin; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Parker desires, and the Board of Education agrees, to reemploy her to her same position of employment, effective as set forth herein, pursuant to the terms of an employment contract to be entered into pursuant to this Resolution; and

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

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Section I

The Board of Education has complied with the requirements of R.C. 3307.353 and hereby reemploys Ms. Parker in the position of Superintendent, effective August 4, 2026, in accordance with the terms and conditions of an employment contract to be entered into pursuant to this Resolution. Any prior contract for employment during the period covered by the new contract approved herein is hereby rescinded. The President and Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute said agreement so long as all conditions precedent to execution have been met, as confirmed by the Board's counsel.

Section II

IT IS FOUND AND DETERMINED that all formal action of this Board of Education concerning or related to the adoption of this Resolution was adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

168-26 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Ms. Davidson to accept the resignation of Lindsay Boyer at the conclusion of her 2025/26 contract. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

169-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to accept the following resignations at the conclusion of their 2025/26 contract:

Donna Keener – Educational Aide Michelle Nelson – Attendance Secretary

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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- 170-26 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve Michelle Nelson as the Central Registration and Attendance Secretary at Step 14 on the Secretary to Superintendent/Human Resources/ Special Education Salary Schedule. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

- 171-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the following supplemental contracts for 2026/27 pending proper certification:

Holly Colant – Drama Director – Elementary - \$746
Alexis Villaver – Drama Director – Elementary - \$746
Megan Waldesk – Drama Director – Elementary - \$746
John Engel – Elementary Student Council – \$928.50
Cortney Debord – Elementary Student Council - \$928.50
Leslie Lessig – Honor Society – High School - \$1,857
Shane Morgan – Junior Honor Society – Middle School - \$1,857
Elizabeth Dugan – Drama Director – MS/HS - \$2,238
Charlie Skie – Student Council – MS/HS - \$928.50
Nikki Jennings – Student Council – MS/HS - \$928.50

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

- 172-26 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve Cortney Debord and Mark McMillen as on-board mentors for new-hires to be paid \$33.00 per hour. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

- 173-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve a two-year contract for Rhonda Parker as superintendent effective August 4th, 2026. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

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- 174-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the following certified teaching contracts effective August 10th, 2026 pending proper certification:

Connor Barth – 1 Year Limited
Eric Hayes – 3 Year Limited

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

- 175-26 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Ms. Davidson to authorize the following personnel to dispense medication for the 2026/27 school year in the absence of the nurse:

Middle School – Nathan Dettmer, Lahoma Lough, Anita Dehner, Sarah Specht, Amanda Warnken, Scott Cottingim, Emmalee Forch, Justin Griffin, Emily Wendt

High School – Connor Barth, Elizabeth Dugan, Chris Fogle, Logan Gillotte, Leslie Lessig, James Persinger, Courtney Quigley, Scott Cottingim, Emmalee Forch, Justin Griffin, Emily Wendt

Elementary School – Katrina Bruns, Makenna Clear, Cortney DeBord, Jon Engel, Michelle Ewen, Ciara Higgins, Michelle Shanefelt, Christine Tully, Lindsey Garrison, Michelle Nelson, David Wright

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman
Nays: None
Motion Carried

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GENERAL BUSINESS

- 176-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the Ohio School Plan Proposal Summary for Property and Liability coverage effective July 1, 2026 and the Netguard Cyber Liability Insurance quote as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 177-26 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the OASBO membership for Robin Bonar for fiscal year 2027 at a cost of \$1,330. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 178-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the contract with Cincinnati Children's for athletic training services for the 2026/27 school year as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 179-26 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve a contract with Julie Crace for on-boarding mentor at a cost of \$175. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 180-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the contract with CPR Concrete & Blacktop for filler and seal using tarconite on the playground and running track as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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- 181-26 It was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Ms. Davidson to approve the agreement with Kappel Consulting for Math coaching and professional development for the 2026/27 school year as presented. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Cook, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 182-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to accept the following donations:

Hamilton Community Foundation - \$5,000 – New Miami Band

Hamilton Community Foundation - \$250 – Partial reimbursement for band bus transportation to the July 4th parade

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- 183-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has identified certain students residing in the New Miami Local School District who are eligible for transportation services to a nonpublic or community school in compliance with Section 3327.01 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, after care evaluation of factors including distance, time, cost, and practicality, the Board of Education has determined and declared, in accordance with Section 3327.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, that it is impractical to transport these students to the schools they are entitled to attend; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce requires that the Board of Education adopt a resolution declaring such impracticality and offering payment in lieu of transportation to the parents, guardians, or custodians of the students;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the New Miami Local School District, Butler County, Ohio that:

The Board of Education declares it impractical to transport the students listed in Exhibit A to their respective nonpublic or community schools, due to one or more of the conditions set forth in Ohio Revised Code 3327.02.

The Board of Education hereby offers to provide payment in lieu of transportation to the parents, guardians, or custodians of said students, as authorized by law.

The Treasurer is directed to submit this resolution to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce for final determination, as required.

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Adopted this 23rd day of July.

184-26

It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to adopt the following resolution;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has identified certain students residing in the New Miami Local School District who are eligible for transportation services to a nonpublic or community school in compliance with Section 3327.01 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, after care evaluation of factors including distance, time, cost, and practicality, the Board of Education has determined and declared, in accordance with Section 3327.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, that it is impractical to transport these students to the schools they are entitled to attend; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce requires that the Board of Education adopt a resolution declaring such impracticality and offering payment in lieu of transportation to the parents, guardians, or custodians of the students;

July 23, 2026

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the New Miami Local School District, Butler County, Ohio that:

The Board of Education declares it impractical to transport the students listed in Exhibit A to their respective nonpublic or community schools, due to one or more of the conditions set forth in Ohio Revised Code 3327.02.

The Board of Education hereby offers to provide payment in lieu of transportation to the parents, guardians, or custodians of said students, as authorized by law.

The Treasurer is directed to submit this resolution to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce for final determination, as required.

The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Adopted this 23rd day of July.

185-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the Instructional Council Membership with the Hamilton County ESC for the 2026/27 school year at a cost of \$2,150. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

186-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to approve for Board members and staff to attend the OSBA Capital Conference in November, 2026 and to pay expenses. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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187-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to appoint Mr. Chapman as delegate and Mr. Cook as alternate delegate for the OSBA Capital Conference. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT

188-26 It was moved by Ms. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cook to adjourn the regular meeting at 5:27 p.m. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Davidson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Chapman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

President

Treasurer (attest)