

**ATHENS-MEIGS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 26, 2026**

The Governing Board of the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at the Chauncey Office, located at 21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, Ohio.

Ms. Dugan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A moment of silent reflection was held, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Late	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Ex-officio Members: Mr. Covert Absent Mr. Grippa Yes

26-089. Mr. Dicken moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Governing Board Meeting held on July 22, 2026. Mr. Wood seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Late, No Vote	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Motion carried.

Public Participation

None

Head Start Director's Report and Recommendations

A. Approval of July's Financial Reports

26-090. Mr. Wood moved to approve the July 2027 Financial Reports from Head Start. Mr. Dugan seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Abstain	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Motion carried.

State Support Team Region 16 Director's Reports and Recommendations

Nothing for the board at this time.

Executive Session

No Executive Session needed.

Treasurer's Reports and Recommendations

The Treasurer reminded everyone about the Capital Conference in November and asked if anyone else was interested in going to please let him know so he can get them registered.

Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations

2026-091 Mr. Koehler moved to approve the following items under the Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations. Mr. Wheeler seconded the motion.

- A. Approve the revised Physical Therapy Services Reimbursement Agreement with Athens County Board of DD

Carleton

- B. Approve the 2026-2027 Handbook

- C. Accept the resignation of Kayla Pearson, Preschool Teacher, effective August 20, 2026.

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D. Accept the resignation of Jill Sheridan, Universal Consultant, effective August 31, 2026.

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E. Approve Evan White as a Substitute Teacher, effective August 20, 2026, until services are no longer required (anticipated 12 weeks), at the daily rate of \$125.00, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

Addendum

F. Allison Draper: Teacher at Carleton School. She will be hired as a substitute with a start date of 9/1/26. She will be paid the daily substitute teacher rate until she acquires her teaching license. At that time, she will be offered a contract based on her experience. The contract will be prorated for the rest of the year.

G. Approve the employment of Cheyenne Clinton as a part-time teaching assistant at Little Storm Early Learning Academy with a 257-day contract (prorated) at the hourly rate of \$14.42. Effective upon completion of a successful background check.

H. Approve the employment of Leila Barnes as a part-time teaching assistant at Little Storm Early Learning Academy with a 257-day contract (prorated) at the hourly rate of \$14.42. Effective upon completion of a successful background check.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Motion carried

Legislative Report

Ohio Senate Bill 19 is an education law focused on academic intervention and math improvement, signed into law by Governor Mike DeWine in June 2026

Tri-County Career Center Report

Tri-County is sending buses of students to Crooksville to help with the clean-up of the recent flooding.

Old Business

Nothing

New Business

Nothing

26-086. Time 6:17 p.m. Mr. Koehler moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dugan seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Treasurer