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COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting
Copley High School Auditorium
July 21, 2026 5:30 p.m.

Steve Doss, President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

John Wheadon, Treasurer, called the roll and the following were present:

Jim Borchik
Trevor Chuna - absent
Steve Coon
Steve Doss
Beth Hertz

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A. Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mrs. Hertz, to adopt the agenda for the July 21, 2026 regular meeting.

AYES: Borchik, Hertz, Coon, Doss
NAYS: None

B. Recognition of the Public

The Copley-Fairlawn City School District Board of Education feels that while public participation in Board meetings is not required, it is a valuable way to receive input from community members. The Board will not enter into debate or discussion on any matter brought forward, instead the information will be forwarded to the proper individual for possible follow up. Those who wish to participate in the public comments section of the agenda must sign in on the sheet available at the entrance to the meeting. Those signed up to address the Board should limit their comments to a maximum of three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used according to Policy BDDH (Also KD) and Ohio Revised Code 121.22 and 3313.20.

Derek Lewis, parent, questioned the Board’s decision to eliminate transportation to Walsh Jesuit High School and Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy (CVCA). He asked if the decision was based on the 30-minute criteria or for convenience. It was stated the decision was based on the 30-minute criteria established in law. He said that a new driveway was installed off of State Road which may make the time shorter. He also asked if the time is based on a combination route of Walsh/CVCA or if each school gets timed individually. The law states each school is timed individually. His final question was if there is a spot on the transportation opt-in form to select Walsh. The transportation form online only addresses opt-in for students attending a Copley-Fairlawn City School.

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C. Treasurer’s Business

It was moved by Mr. Doss, seconded by Mr. Coon to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Treasurer:

1. Minutes

Approve the minutes of the Board of Education’s special meetings held June 22, 2026 and July 8, 2026 and regular meeting held June 23, 2026.

2. Financial Statement

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Approve the financial statement for the month of June, 2026.

3. Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid and Student Wellness and Success Funds

Approve the Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid and Student Wellness and Success Funds plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

4. Approval of Vendor Payments (Then and Now Certificates)

Approve the following item for payment in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5705.41 (D):

Vendor	Description	Amount
Ports Petroleum Company	Gasoline/Diesel Fuel, tank rental	\$4,444.14
Ream and Hanger	Sewage treatment plant testing	\$ 210.00
Leader Publications	Legal advertisement	\$ 71.15

AYES: Doss, Coon, Hertz, Borchik
NAYS: None

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D. Superintendent’s Considerations and Recommendations

It was moved by Mr. Borchik, seconded by Mrs. Hertz, to approve the following actions, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent:

1. Approve a five-year School Health Services Agreement from Akron Children’s Hospital beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

2. Personnel

a. Administrative

- 1. Amend the Administrative Salary Schedule
- 2. Amend the Administrative Schedule of Benefits.

b. Certified

- 1. Accept the resignation of the following effective August 16, 2026:

Barlette, Hannah Tutor

- 2. Employ the following certified staff for the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of Education of reports from FBI and BCII and official documentation of any required licensure, course work, degrees and testing appropriate to the position for which the candidate is to be hired:

Leach, Anna Teacher, BA, Step 0

c. Classified

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Little, Scott	CHS, Music - Vocal
Little, Scott	CHS, Musical Director-Fall
Little, Scott	CHS, Musical Director-Spring
Lynn, Arthur	CHS, National Honor Society
Eck, Joshua	CHS, Quiz Bowl - Head
Korosa, Susan	CHS, Quiz Bowl – Assistant (50%)
Stephens, Andrew	CHS, Quiz Bowl – Assistant (50%)
Rieger, Jennifer	CHS, Science Olympiad
Talsma, Tara	CHS, Science Olympiad Assistant
Scavdis, Michele	CHS, Spirit Club
Carothers, Kimberly	CHS, Student Leadership (50%)
Delorme, Megan	CHS, Student Leadership (50%)
Soltis, Jennifer	CHS, Yearbook
Mirman, Jodi	CHS, WEB Leader
Walker, Halle	CHS, Color Guard
Gozzard, Ashley	Fort Island Primary, Lead Mentor
<u>Athletic Coaches</u>	
Rodriquez, Sharon	CHS, Cross Country, Assistant Coach
Labbe, Laurel	CHS, Cross Country, Assistant Coach
Brockmeyer, Nathaniel	CHS, Boys Golf, Head Coach
Schulda, Frank	CHS, Boys Golf, Assistant Coach
Hernandez, Diego	CHS, Girls Tennis, Volunteer
Chouinard, Scott	CHS, Baseball, Head Coach
Zook, Magdalena	CHS, Softball, Head Coach
Ayoup, Andrew	CHS, Boys Lacrosse, Head Coach
Cooper, Jalin	CHS, Football, 9 th Grade Assistant Coach

2. Accept the resignation of the following:

Rego, Isabella	CHS, Cheerleading, Assistant Coach
Sidak, Ann Marie	CFMS, Cheerleading, Head Coach
Johnson, Kyan	CHS, Football, 9 th Grade Assistant Coach

3. Policy Recommendations

The following policies and regulations are recommended for approval:

DJH	Credit Cards
DN	School Properties Disposal
GBCA	Staff Conflict of Interest
IGBJ	Title 1 Programs
JED	Student Absences and Excuses
JEDA	Truancy
JHCD	Administering Medicines to Students
JHCD-R-3	Administering Medicines to Students (Use of Epinephrine Delivery Systems)

4. Calamity Day Alternative Make-Up Plan

Approve a Resolution Adopting a Calamity Day Alternative Make-Up Plan

AYES: Borchik, Hertz, Coon, Doss
NAYS: None

E. New Business

Mr. Robinson, Business Manager, gave an update on the construction projects. The natatorium entrance was fenced off today in order to prepare the site for demolition.

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The entrance will mimic the front entrance which is a glass entryway and a block C. The entryway is scheduled to be completed in November. The storage building and restrooms are on schedule and will be done mid-August, 2026. The fuel tanks have been installed at the bus garage but not being used yet. The tanks will be ready to use the first week of August once the cement had time to thoroughly cure. Parking lot renovations are ongoing and are expected to be completed prior to the first day of school. The plans for the middle school band room are being finalized. Construction isn't expected to start until the end of the 2026 calendar year

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F. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Coon, seconded by Mr. Doss, to adjourn the meeting (5:47 p.m.)

- AYES: Coon, Doss, Borchik, Hertz
NAYS: None



President



Treasurer